#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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# In the Matter of JULIE A. RUBANO <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Malden, MA

Docket No. 02-1721; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 21, 2002

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### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in terminating appellant's compensation.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the March 19, 2002 decision of the Office is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The March 19, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC November 21, 2002

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

> A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member