## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of STEVEN L. TWENTER and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,

POST OFFICE, Kansas City, Mo.

Docket No. 96-1307; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 11, 1998

**DECISION** and **ORDER** 

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly found that appellant failed to meet his burden of proof of establishing that he suffered any disability and/or condition causally related to his employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. February 11, 1998

George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The decision of the Office was not dated.