

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DENISE L. BARREL and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Royal Oak, Mich.

*Docket No. 96-425; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued January 29, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, GEORGE E. RIVERS,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained a recurrence of disability on or after October 12, 1993 entitling her to compensation benefits.

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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated September 28, 1995, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusion of the hearing representative.

The September 28, 1995 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
January 29, 1998

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

George E. Rivers  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member