U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GLENN R. STANKIEWICZ and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Riverside, N.J.

Docket No. 97-954; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 12, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional injury in the performance of duty.

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 October 15, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and therefore adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The October 15, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. November 12, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member