U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of YVONNE B. TOTH <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Tampa, Fla.

Docket No. 97-1184; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 19, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of her federal 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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on January 17, 1997, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on January 17, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. November 19, 1998

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member