U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LISA G. BROWN <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Washington, D.C.

Docket No. 97-463; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 2, 1998

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty, causally related to compensable factors 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 September 4, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and law of the case and hereby adopts the hearing representative's findings and conclusions.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated September 4, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. September 2, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member