U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of PEGGY BRUMFIELD <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Jacksonville, FL

Docket No. 98-1747; Submitted on the Record; Issued December 17, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that she developed 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 the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated February 19, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 19, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. December 17, 1999

> Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member