U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JEAN MART <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Eagan, Minn.

Docket No. 97-1782; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 17, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 1, 1997 and finalized April 2, 1997 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 1, 1997 and finalized April 2, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

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

George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member