

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of GERMAINE A. RUD and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Eau Claire, WI

*Docket No. 98-1184; Submitted on the Record;
Issued September 24, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established a recurrence of disability for work from June 21 through August 28, 1997 causally related to her accepted back condition of May 18, 1994.

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 and made final on February 5, 1998, 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 February 5, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
September 24, 1999

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member