#### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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# In the Matter of MARY B. O'SHEA <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS, New York, NY

Docket No. 99-1998; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 10, 2000

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#### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in terminating appellant's compensation benefits on the grounds that she had no remaining disability causally related to her April 18, 1989 employment injury.

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 hearing representative, dated and finalized May 7, 1999, 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 and finalized May 7, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. April 10, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member