

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of CHIP Y. PRADO and FEDERAL JUDICIARY,  
U.S DISTRICT COURT, San Diego, CA

*Docket No. 99-1144; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued December 26, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB,  
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of her employment.

This is the second appeal in this case.<sup>1</sup> By decision dated September 24, 1996, the Board remanded the case for further development of the evidence. Specifically, for further development regarding appellant's allegations concerning employing establishment understaffing and organization and her workload. The facts of this case are more fully set forth in the Board's September 24, 1996 decision and are herein incorporated by reference.

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 and finalized December 3, 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.

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<sup>1</sup> See Docket No. 95-3085 (issued September 24, 1996).

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized December 3, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
December 26, 2000

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab  
Alternate Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell  
Alternate Member