## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of MARY E. HABERSTROH <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Maryland Heights, MO

Docket No. 98-1058; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 12, 2000

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

## Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant 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 November 4, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the fact and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated November 4, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. January 12, 2000

George E. Rivers Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member