U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROBERT R. JACKSON <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, MEDICAL CENTER, Brooklyn, NY

Docket No. 99-963; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 12, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability commencing July 1, 1993 causally related to his October 8, 1992 employment injury.

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 13, 1998 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts 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 13, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

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

> George E. Rivers Member

David S. Gerson Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member