U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MARCHEL ELLIS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Baltimore, MD

Docket No. 98-2627; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 22, 2000

DECISION and **ORDER**

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

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 the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the May 29, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative 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 May 29, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. March 22, 2000

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member