U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DONNIE KING <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION MEDICAL CENTER, Houston, TX

Docket No. 00-1610; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 6, 2001

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI, PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated March 9, 2000, which affirmed the Office's September 29, 1999 decision, 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 March 9, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 6, 2001

> David S. Gerson Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab Alternate Member