## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of SHARON L. THOMAS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Bellmawr, NJ

Docket No. 00-1631; Submitted on the Record; Issued March 28, 2001

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

## Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has a permanent impairment of her left upper extremity causally related to her accepted employment injury.

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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 23, 1999 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 23, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC March 28, 2001

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member