U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LAURA R. DUNCAN <u>and</u> DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, U.S. FOREST SERVICE, KAIBIB NATIONAL FOREST, Williams, AZ

Docket No. 00-1759; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 5, 2001

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant's earnings as an office automation assistant fairly and reasonably represented her wage-earning capacity.

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 January 20, 2000 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 Office hearing representative.

The January 20, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC September 5, 2001

> Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member