

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of WILLIAM D. ANDREWS and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, San Jose, CA

*Docket No. 02-569; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 7, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant is entitled to wage-loss compensation due to disability from work from July 26, 2000 through January 15, 2001 causally related to his accepted employment injury of right wrist tenosynovitis.

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 and made final on December 18, 2001 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 18, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
August 7, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas  
Member

Colleen Duffy Kiko  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member