## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

## In the Matter of DAVID B. LAGE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Des Moines, IA

Docket No. 01-1486; Submitted on the Record; Issued February 15, 2002

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

## Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant established that he 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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on February 27, 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 February 27, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC February 15, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member