U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of DETRICE S. RODGERS <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Oakland, CA

Docket No. 01-1362; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 15, 2002

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DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in terminating appellant's compensation effective September 16, 1999.

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 dated April 28, 2000 and made final on May 1, 2000 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 April 28, 2000 and finalized on May 1, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC January 15, 2002

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member