U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VERLISA N. COX <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Toledo, OH

Docket No. 01-1363; Submitted on the Record; Issued January 11, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an injury causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 January 30, 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 January 30, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC January 11, 2002

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member