## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROBERT D. MANNON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Memphis, TN

Docket No. 02-698; Submitted on the Record; Issued July 23, 2002

**DECISION** and **ORDER** 

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained an emotional condition causally related to employment incidents on February 23, 2001.

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 November 28, 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 that appellant has not established that his emotional condition was causally related to his February 23, 2001 employment incidents.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Board notes that appellant retired on disability effective July 16, 2001.

The November 28, 2001 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC July 23, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member