U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CLYDE D. BEARRE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Traverse City, MI

Docket No. 02-208; Submitted on the Record; Issued June 6, 2002

DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant 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 July 26, 2001 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative. The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 26, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC June 6, 2002

> Alec J. Koromilas Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member