### U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

## Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

# In the Matter of JOHN G. McMULLIN <u>and</u> FEDERAL JUDICIARY, OFFICE OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO, Columbus, OH

Docket No. 02-1067; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 26, 2002

### DECISION and ORDER

### Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant's claim was timely filed within the applicable time limitation provisions of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.<sup>1</sup>

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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized January 25, 2002, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. §§ 8101-8193.

The January 25, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.  $^{2}$ 

Dated, Washington, DC September 26, 2002

> David S. Gerson Alternate Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The record contains additional evidence that was not before the Office at the time it issued its January 25, 2002 decision. The Board has no jurisdiction to review this evidence for the first time on appeal. *See* 20 C.F.R. § 501.2(c); *Robert D. Clark*, 48 ECAB 422, 428 (1997).