

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of STEPHEN F. BIRD and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Norwood, MA

*Docket No. 02-1324; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued September 26, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition while 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 January 25, 2002 decision 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 Office hearing representative.

The January 25, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
September 26, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member