

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES E. REYNOLDS and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Columbia, S.C.

*Docket No. 96-2410; Submitted on the Record;
Issued August 25, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in reducing appellant's wage-earning capacity as of April 23, 1996.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the April 23, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The April 23, 1996 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
August 25, 1998

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member