

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of THOMAS R. HILTON and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,  
U.S. MINT, Philadelphia, Pa.

*Docket No. 97-93; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued August 10, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue are: (1) whether appellant suffered a recurrence of disability on or after January 18, 1994 as a result of his May 3, 1994 employment injury; and (2) whether appellant has any further disability as a result of his accepted injuries.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant 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 and made final on August 1, 1996 is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated August 1, 1996 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
August 10, 1998

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member