

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of REYNALDO TINAZA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Bell, Calif.

*Docket No. 96-1083; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 2, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained an emotional condition in the performance of his federal employment.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated and finalized on November 13, 1995, is in accordance with the facts and 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 and finalized November 13, 1995 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
February 2, 1998

George E. Rivers
Member

David S. Gerson
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member