

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of EMILY N. JONES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Washington, D.C.

*Docket No. 96-1048; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 28, 1998*

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DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that her back pain is causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved and the entire case record. The Board finds that the January 16, 1996 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and law in this case, and hereby adopts the decision.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 16, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
July 28, 1998

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member