

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ELIZABETH P. VERSIC and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Rome, N.Y.

*Docket No. 97-715; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 6, 1998*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish a recurrence of disability after October 9, 1992 causally related to her accepted August 14, 1989 employment injury.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal, and the entire case record and therefore finds that appellant did not meet her burden of proof to establish a recurrence of disability. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on July 29, 1996 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 29, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
October 6, 1998

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member