

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of VIRGINIA SWIDERSKI and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Bellmawr, NJ

*Docket No. 98-577; Submitted on the Record;
Issued December 10, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has sustained any permanent impairment to a schedule member of her body causally related to her accepted conditions of right wrist tenosynovitis and bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome, thereby entitling her to a schedule award under 5 U.S.C. § 8107.

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 September 15, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the 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 September 15, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
December 10, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member