

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of CURTIS PRUSSMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, New York, N.Y.

*Docket No. 97-1908; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 24, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof in terminating appellant's compensation effective August 18, 1996.

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 February 18, 1997 decision of the hearing representative of the Office, finalized on that date, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 18, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
February 24, 1999

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member

¹ See *Robert S. Winchester*, 45 ECAB 135 (1993).