

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of STANLEY J. STEINBERG and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
WEST BRANCH STATION, Los Angeles, Calif.

*Docket No. 98-421; Submitted on the Record;
Issued July 7, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant established that he sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has carefully reviewed the record of evidence and considered the contentions of appellant on appeal and finds that the August 14, 1997 decision of the hearing representative for the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case. The Board, therefore, adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The August 14, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
July 7, 1999

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member