

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WILLIAM S. MOSELEY and DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY,
CHARLESTON NAVAL SHIPYARD, Charleston, S.C.

*Docket No. 97-1618; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 2, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant sustained a recurrence of disability causally related to his March 5, 1993 employment injury.

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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 30, 1996 and finalized December 31, 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.¹

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 30, 1996 and finalized December 31, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
March 2, 1999

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

¹ The record contains no evidence that the hearing representative engaged in any inappropriate contact with the employing establishment prior to issuing the decision.