

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of IRMA I. RUPORT and DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, San Francisco, Calif.

*Docket No. 97-1864; Submitted on the Record;
Issued March 22, 1999*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained allergic dermatitis on June 7, 1995 in the performance of duty, causally related to factors of her federal employment.

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 January 16, 1997 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 16, 1997 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
March 22, 1999

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member