

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES C. SMALL and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Dayton, OH

*Docket No. 99-572; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 6, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained a consequential injury to his left knee.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the October 2, 1998 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.

The October 2, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
June 6, 2000

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

David S. Gerson
Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member