

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ROSLYN Y. WHITAKER and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Richmond, VA

*Docket No. 99-111; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 19, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of disability beginning October 17, 1996 causally related to her December 8, 1994 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 and made final on June 18, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 18, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
May 19, 2000

George E. Rivers
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member