

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of ERIN P. JOYCE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, South Suburban, IL

*Docket No. 99-234; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 22, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant has established that she developed an emotional condition in the performance of duty, causally related to compensable factors of her 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated June 30, 1998 and finalized July 1, 1998 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 June 30, 1998 and finalized July 1, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
May 22, 2000

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member