

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of ELLEN KIRSCHNER and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, St. Petersburg, FL

*Docket No. 00-58; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued November 15, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL

The issue is whether appellant has established that she sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

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 June 17, 1999 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated June 17, 1999 and September 30, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
November 15, 2000

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell  
Alternate Member

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<sup>1</sup> The Office assigned this case File Number A06-0709110.