

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of JESSIE B. HAYES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Charleston, SC

*Docket No. 99-1571; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued November 21, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, DAVID S. GERSON,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an emotional or disabling medical condition on or before January 12, 1996 causally related to factors of her federal employment.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the December 11, 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated December 11, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
November 21, 2000

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas

Member