

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of JAMES C. BUTCHER and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY,
CUSTOMS SERVICE, New Orleans, LA

*Docket No. 00-805; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 12, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty causally related to factors of his employment.

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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, dated April 8, 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.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated April 8, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
June 12, 2001

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member