

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LAMONTE SIMPSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Cleveland, OH

*Docket No. 00-2005; Submitted on the Record;
Issued May 3, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before BRADLEY T. KNOTT, A. PETER KANJORSKI,
PRISCILLA ANNE SCHWAB

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he sustained an injury in the performance of duty as alleged.

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 May 10, 2000 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 10, 2000 and September 2, 1999 are affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
May 3, 2001

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member

Priscilla Anne Schwab
Alternate Member