

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LUIS MELLA and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Denver, CO

*Docket No. 01-95; Submitted on the Record;
Issued October 24, 2001*

DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

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

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 July 10, 2000 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 July 10, 2000 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
October 24, 2001

David S. Gerson
Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott
Alternate Member