

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of MIGUEL B. TORRES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
TOWER STATION, Fresno, CA

*Docket No. 01-678; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 3, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, MICHAEL E. GROOM,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met his burden of proof in establishing that he developed an emotional condition due to factors of his federal 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 September 27, 2000 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative, finalized on October 10, 2000, 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 September 27, 2000 and finalized on October 10, 2000 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
April 3, 2002

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member