

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of LEANA STUKES and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Hicksville, NY

*Docket No. 02-26; Submitted on the Record;
Issued April 26, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, ALEC J. KOROMILAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant's disability beginning March 3, 2000 is causally related to factors of her 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 hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on April 18, 2001 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 18, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
April 26, 2002

Michael J. Walsh
Chairman

Alec J. Koromilas
Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member