

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of TRACY CORBETT and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Los Angeles, CA

*Docket No. 02-2248; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued December 13, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of disability, as alleged in her notice of recurrence dated May 2, 2000, due to her accepted employment-related injury of December 27, 1997.

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 September 6, 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 September 6, 2001 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
December 13, 2002

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

Colleen Duffy Kiko  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member