

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of DIANE L. McIRVIN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, San Diego, CA

*Docket No. 00-278; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued January 10, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, BRADLEY T. KNOTT,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained a recurrence of total disability from July 28 to September 26, 1997 due to her October 3, 1988 or November 22, 1992 employment injury.

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 finalized August 3, 1999, 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 August 3, 1999 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
January 10, 2002

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member