

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of TERI L. SHIVELY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Akron OH

*Docket No. 02-483; Submitted on the Record;
Issued June 20, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof to establish that she sustained an occupational disease in the performance of her 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized on September 19, 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 and finalized September 19, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
June 20, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member