

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of WALTER W. JOHNSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Laguna Niguel, CA

*Docket No. 02-1270; Submitted on the Record;
Issued November 6, 2002*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability on June 12, 1997 causally related to his accepted 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 February 26, 2002 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 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated February 26, 2002 and June 1, 2001 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC
November 6, 2002

Colleen Duffy Kiko
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member