

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of WADE J. BOWMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Cincinnati, OH

*Docket No. 02-1543; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued October 21, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs properly found that appellant did not sustain a recurrence of disability, beginning January 20, 2001, causally related to his March 11 and October 11, 1999 employment injuries.

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 April 29, 2002 decision of the hearing representative of the Office is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The April 29, 2002 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
October 21, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member