## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

# Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

## In the Matter of BEVERYLYN JOHNSON <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Docket No. 97-476; Submitted on the Record; Issued November 12, 1998

#### **DECISION** and **ORDER**

## Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, MICHAEL E. GROOM, BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs met its burden of proof to terminate appellant's compensation benefits.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office hearing representative, dated July 30, 1996 and finalized on August 2, 1996, is in accordance with the facts and law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated July 30, 1996 and finalized on August 2, 1996 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. November 12, 1998

> George E. Rivers Member

Michael E. Groom Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott Alternate Member