U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of SARAH D. LIVINGSTON and DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Glynco, GA

Docket No. 98-938; Submitted on the Record; Issued September 3, 1999

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before DAVID S. GERSON, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant's claim for continuation of pay is barred by the time limitation provision of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.

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 January 7, 1998 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, finalized on January 8, 1998, is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.¹

¹ See Robert S. Winchester, 45 ECAB 135 (1993).

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated January 7, 1998 and finalized on January 8, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C. September 3, 1999

> David S. Gerson Member

Willie T.C. Thomas Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member