

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of RICHARD A. FELDMAN and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
POST OFFICE, Salt Lake City, UT

*Docket No. 98-2091; Submitted on the Record;
Issued February 3, 2000*

DECISION and ORDER

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

The issue is whether appellant has established that he sustained a recurrence of disability commencing in October 1996, causally related to his September 5, 1993 employment-related right shoulder 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 March 23, 1998 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative is in accordance with the law and the facts in this case, and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 23, 1998 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.
February 3, 2000

David S. Gerson
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski
Alternate Member