

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of PATTY J. STEVENSON and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Trenton, NJ

*Docket No. 98-2059; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued March 14, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before GEORGE E. RIVERS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
WILLIE T.C. THOMAS

The issue is whether appellant has greater than a 24 percent permanent impairment of her right upper extremity, for which she has received a schedule award.

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 Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated March 27, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the hearing representative.

Accordingly, the decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated August 1, 1997 and March 27, 1998 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
March 14, 2000

George E. Rivers  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Member

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member