

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of LAVERN HOLLOWAY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
SPRINGWELLS STATION, Detroit, MI

*Docket No. 98-2062; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued March 16, 2000*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before MICHAEL J. WALSH, WILLIE T.C. THOMAS,  
MICHAEL E. GROOM

The issue is whether appellant sustained an emotional condition in the performance of duty.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issues involved, the contentions of appellant on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and made final on March 20, 1998 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.<sup>1</sup>

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated March 20, 1998 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, D.C.  
March 16, 2000

Michael J. Walsh  
Chairman

Willie T.C. Thomas  
Alternate Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

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<sup>1</sup> The Board notes that disciplinary actions are administrative or personnel matters, and are not compensable factors of employment in the absence of evidence of error or abuse. *Linda C. Ball*, 43 ECAB 533 (1992). As appellant did not show error or abuse by the employing establishment in its disciplinary actions, the Office hearing representative properly found that appellant's reaction to these actions was not compensable under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.