

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of KENNETH KILGORE and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Phoenix, AZ

*Docket No. 99-2108; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued July 11, 2001*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before DAVID S. GERSON, MICHAEL E. GROOM,  
BRADLEY T. KNOTT

The issue is whether appellant established a recurrence of disability from April 28 to May 9, 1997 that was causally related to his employment injury on September 3, 1995.

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 and finalized on May 17, 1999, 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 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated and finalized May 17, 1999 is hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
July 11, 2001

David S. Gerson  
Member

Michael E. Groom  
Alternate Member

Bradley T. Knott  
Alternate Member