

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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In the Matter of RICHARD E. CURRY and U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,  
POST OFFICE, Miami, FL

*Docket No. 01-2090; Submitted on the Record;  
Issued April 11, 2002*

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DECISION and ORDER

Before ALEC J. KOROMILAS, DAVID S. GERSON,  
A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant sustained a recurrence of disability beginning on or about July 15, 1999 causally related to his accepted February 16, 1996 employment 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 decision of the hearing representative of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 22, 2001 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative that appellant has not established that he sustained a recurrence of disability on or about July 15, 1999 causally related to his accepted February 16, 1996 employment injury.

The decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated May 22, 2001 is affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC  
April 11, 2002

Alec J. Koromilas  
Member

David S. Gerson  
Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski  
Alternate Member