



The Board, therefore, finds that the appeal docketed as No. 12-1155 is currently not in posture for decision. Because the record is incomplete, the Board is unable to render a fully informed adjudication of the case. OWCP procedures also require that cases should be combined where proper adjudication depends on cross-referencing evidence between files. In the instant appeal, it appears that for a full and fair adjudication, appellant's traumatic as well as occupational injury claims pertaining to the July 1, 2006 date of injury should be combined pursuant to OWCP procedures.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly, the case is remanded to OWCP for reconstruction and proper assemblage of the case record, followed by issuance of an appropriate decision.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the April 2, 2012 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside and the case is remanded for further action consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>1</sup> Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, Part 2 -- Claims, *File Maintenance and Management*, Chapter 2.400.8(c) (February 2000).