



The Board submitted a pleading to the Director of OWCP on November 2, 2012, requesting that he respond to outstanding questions regarding this case. By motion dated December 18, 2012, the Director requested that the case be remanded to OWCP. He noted that a decision was not deemed to have been issued under FECA unless appellant was sent a copy of the decision.<sup>2</sup> The Director also acknowledged that, under the facts and circumstances of this case, the March 16, 2011 decision was sent to an improper address and was not received by appellant; therefore, it was not properly issued.

The Board has duly considered the facts of this case and grants the Director's motion to remand. Following such further development as OWCP deems necessary, it shall issue an appropriate decision regarding appellant's claim for schedule award compensation.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the September 27, 2011 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside; the case record is remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

Issued: February 14, 2013  
Washington, DC

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

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>2</sup> See *Carolyn Mobley*, Docket No. 03-1411 (issued February 11, 2004); *Kathy B. Glauser*, Docket No. 97-2857 (issued June 4, 1999); *Tammy J. Kenow*, 44 ECAB 619 (1993).