

BRB No. 04-733
Case No. 03-LHC-1668
OWCP No. 7-156932

RONALD AMBO)
) DATE ISSUED: July 1, 2004
 Claimant-Petitioner)
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 v.)
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 FREIDE GOLDMAN HALTER, INC.)
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 LOUISIANA INSURANCE GUARANTY)
 ASSOCIATION)
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 Employer/Carrier-)
 Respondents) ORDER

On June 18, 2004, the Board received claimant's Notice of Appeal dated June 11, 2004, in the captioned case. Claimant appeals Administrative Law Judge C. Richard Avery's Decision and Order, which was filed in the Office of the District Director on May 11, 2004. Claimant's appeal is assigned the Board's docket number, BRB No. 04-733.

Section 802.205 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Benefits Review Board, 20 C.F.R. §802.205, provides that a Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date the decision or order was filed in the Office of the District Director. Failure to file an appeal within the period specified shall foreclose all rights of review by the Board. In this case, the administrative law judge's Decision and Order was filed on May 11, 2004, therefore, the thirty (30) days allowed for filing a Notice of Appeal expired on June 10, 2004. Claimant's Notice of Appeal dated June 11, 2004, is untimely filed. 20 C.F.R. §§802.205, 802.207(b).

The Board has no jurisdiction to accept an untimely appeal; therefore, the Decision and Order of the

administrative law judge has become final.

Accordingly, claimant's appeal is dismissed as untimely filed. 33 U.S.C. §921(a); 30 U.S.C. §932 (a); 20 C.F.R. §802.205(c).

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief
Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH
Administrative Appeals Judge

REGINA C. McGRANERY
Administrative Appeals Judge