



have been sent copies of the decision.<sup>3</sup> As the September 21, 2011 decision was not sent to appellant's representative, the Board concludes that the decision was not properly issued. The Board will set aside the decision and remand the case for an appropriate and properly issued merit decision on the relevant issues. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the September 21, 2011 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs is set aside and the case is remanded for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

Issued: June 25, 2012  
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Michael E. Groom, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>3</sup> See *Travis L. Chambers*, 55 ECAB 138 (2003).