

taken concerning the June 14, 2011 recurrence claim. It effectively denied appellant's recurrence claim. However, the July 14, 2011 correspondence did not provide any appeal rights. The Board considers the claims examiner's July 14, 2011 action a final, adverse decision subject to review under 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

Having been served with a copy of the notice of appeal, OWCP transferred the case record to the Board on September 21, 2011. The fully-imaged case record consisted of eight documents, the earliest of which was an April 20, 2011 letter from OWCP advising appellant that her case record (xxxxxx595) had been retrieved from the Federal Records Center and a copy was enclosed. Although appellant received a copy of her case record, OWCP did not provide the complete record to the Board. The current record does not include, *inter alia*, a copy of the March 12, 1993 decision that purportedly justified OWCP's denial of appellant's recurrence claim.

The Board, therefore, finds that the appeal docketed as No. 11-1903 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. Accordingly, the case is remanded to OWCP for reconstruction and proper assemblage of the case record, followed by the issuance of an appropriate decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the July 14, 2011 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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Richard J. Daschbach, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Alec J. Koromilas, Judge
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Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
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