



when correct adjudication of the issues depends on frequent cross-reference between files.<sup>2</sup> Therefore, for a full and fair adjudication, appellant's claims should be doubled.<sup>3</sup> On remand OWCP shall combine File Nos. xxxxxx979 and xxxxxx812 and, following this and other development deemed necessary, issue an appropriate decision.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the July 11, 2012 decision be set aside and the case remanded to OWCP 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>2</sup> Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, Part 2 -- Claims, *File Maintenance & Management*, Chapter 2.400.8(c) (February 2000).

<sup>3</sup> In the July 11, 2012 decision, the hearing representative also directed that the two claims be administratively combined.