

inconsistent results. It is the Board's policy to avoid such an outcome.² The case must be remanded to OWCP for reconstruction of the record and an appropriate merit decision issued on appellant's claim in order to preserve her right to appeal to the Board.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the August 23, 2013 the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' decision be set aside and the case remanded to OWCP for further proceedings consistent with this order of the Board.

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Washington, DC

Patricia Howard Fitzgerald, Acting Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Colleen Duffy Kiko, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

² See *William T. McCracken*, 33 ECAB 1197 (1982).