



develop the medical evidence pertaining to appellant's schedule award claim.<sup>3</sup> As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 20-1150 must be dismissed.

To the extent that appellant's appeal may be construed as a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's decision in Docket No. 19-1109, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.<sup>4</sup> As appellant did not file his disagreement with the Board's decision until April 30, 2020, this submission may not be deemed as a timely petition for reconsideration as it was filed in excess of 30 days from the date of issuance.<sup>5</sup> Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the Board decision must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 20-1150 is dismissed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 19-1109 is dismissed as untimely filed.

Issued: March 1, 2021  
Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>3</sup> Docket No. 19-1109 (issued January 2, 2020).

<sup>4</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

<sup>5</sup> *See id.* at § 501.7(a).