

**United States Department of Labor
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board**

C.D., Appellant)

and)

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, PUGET)
SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD &)
INTERMEDIATE MAINTENANCE FACILITY,)
Bremerton, WA, Employer)

**Docket No. 20-1516
Issued: May 28, 2021**

Appearances:
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On August 10, 2020 appellant sought an appeal from two July 29, 2020 merit decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 20-1516.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.²

As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 20-1516 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

² 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e) provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of the OWCP."

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 20-1516 is dismissed.

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Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
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