

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

V.G., Appellant)

and)

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,)
U.S. COAST GUARD INTEGRATED SUPPORT)
COMMAND, Portsmouth, VA, Employer)

**Docket No. 21-0180
Issued: October 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

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On November 18, 2020 appellant sought an appeal from a purported November 18, 2020 decision and an August 14, 2020 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0180.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that it has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.²

The Board notes that the case record does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP dated November 18, 2020. The most recent final adverse decision of OWCP is dated August 14, 2020.

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

² *Id.* at § 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 OWCP."

Regarding appellant's appeal of OWCP's August 14, 2020 decision, the Board notes that it has already issued a decision regarding this appeal on September 21, 2021 in Docket No. 20-1520.³

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes the appeal of OWCP's August 14, 2020 decision was addressed in the Board's September 21, 2021 decision in Docket No. 20-1520. Additionally, the Board finds that there is no final adverse decision of OWCP dated November 18, 2020. Therefore, the appeal docketed as Docket No. 21-0180 shall be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0180 is dismissed.

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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

³ The Board notes that appellant previously filed an appeal of OWCP's August 14, 2020 decision on August 17, 2020. The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 20-1520.