

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

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L.M., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 21-0375
)	Issued: October 13, 2021
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, SEATTLE)	
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER,)	
Seattle, WA, Employer)	
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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
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge

On January 19, 2021 appellant filed an appeal from a December 9, 2020 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0375.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse decisions issued under FECA.¹ The December 9, 2020 decision expanded the acceptance of appellant's claim and is therefore not a final adverse decision. 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. 21-0375 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

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

² *Id.*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0375 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
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