

review authority is limited to appeals, which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.³

The 180th day following the August 5, 2020 decision was Monday, February 1, 2021. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until Tuesday, February 2, 2021, more than 180 days after the August 5, 2020 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0441 is untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not explained his failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no adverse, final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the February 2, 2021 filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0441, must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0441 is dismissed.

Issued: October 29, 2021
Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

³ *Id.* at § 501.3(e).

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance. 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d); *H.C.*, Docket No. 20-0925 (issued May 27, 2021).