

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

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J.T., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 22-0029
)	Issued: October 28, 2021
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, NORTH TEXAS)	
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER,)	
Coppell, TX, Employer)	
_____)	

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 October 4, 2021 appellant filed an appeal from a purported June 22, 2021 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0029.

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that the Board 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 this appeal.² Although the case record does contain a letter from OWCP dated June 22, 2021, it is informational in nature and, thus, does not constitute a final adverse OWCP decision. By that letter, OWCP advised appellant of the medical deficiencies in his case and how to correct them. As there is no final adverse OWCP decision over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0029 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a) (2009).

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. 22-0029 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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