

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

_____)	
W.S., Appellant)	
)	
and)	Docket No. 22-0389
)	Issued: August 19, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, ANNISTON)	
ARMY DEPOT, Anniston, AL, 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
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On January 10, 2022 appellant filed a timely appeal from a December 10, 2021 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0372.

Also on January 10, 2022, the Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 22-0389 to a duplicate copy of the appeal in this case.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that, since there are now two docket numbers assigned for a review of the same OWCP decision, one of the docket numbers must be dismissed. Since the Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 22-0389 to appellant's duplicate appeal request, this docket number must be dismissed.¹ Accordingly,

¹ The Board issued an August 10, 2022 decision under Docket No. 22-0372 reversing in part and affirming in part OWCP's December 10, 2021 decision. *See* Docket No. 22-0372 (issued August 10, 2022).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0389 is dismissed.

Issued: August 19, 2022
Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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