United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

T.D., Appellant)
and) Docket No. 22-0570
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS, Guaynabo, PR, Employer) Issued: August 19, 2022)
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge JAMES D. McGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On March 7, 2022 appellant filed an appeal from a purported February 18, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0570.

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. This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal. 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. As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly

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

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."

 $^{^3}$ Id.

exercise jurisdiction,⁴ the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0570 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0570 is dismissed.

Issued: August 19, 2022 Washington, DC

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

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

> James D. McGinley, Alternate Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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).