United States Department of Labor
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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C.H., Appellant)
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and)   **Docket No. 22-0834**
)   **Issued: August 24, 2022**
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,)
Arlington, TX, Employer)
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Appearances: *Case Submitted on the Record*
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
JAMES D. McGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On May 5, 2022 appellant filed a timely appeal from a purported decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).[1] The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0834.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse OWCP decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.[2] The record contains an April 28, 2022 decision by OWCP expanding its acceptance of the claim to include bilateral tarsal tunnel syndrome; however, this is not an 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.[3] As there is no final adverse decision

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[1] On her application for review (AB-1) form, appellant advised that she was appealing OWCP decisions from December 29, 2017 through an unclear date in 2020.

[2] 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

[3] 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."

issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0834 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0834 is dismissed.

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