

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

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**C.R., Appellant**

**and**

**U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, GRAHAM POST  
OFFICE, Graham, TX, Employer**

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**Docket No. 22-0332  
Issued: July 13, 2022**

*Appearances:*  
*Appellant, pro se*  
*Office of Solicitor, for the Director*

*Case Submitted on the Record*

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

Before:

PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge  
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge  
JAMES D. McGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On December 27, 2021 appellant sought an appeal from a purported December 11, 2021 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0332.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.<sup>1</sup> This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his/her appeal.<sup>2</sup> The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days of docketing of the current appeal.<sup>3</sup> As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0332 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8149; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

<sup>2</sup> 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."

<sup>3</sup> *Id.*

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 22-0332 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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