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<b>R.G., Appellant</b>	)	
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<b>and</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 22-0435</b>
	)	<b>Issued: June 28, 2022</b>
<b>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, VEHICLE</b>	)	
<b>MAINTANCE FACILITY, Brooklyn, NY,</b>	)	
<b>Employer</b>	)	
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### Case Submitted on the Record

Before:  
 JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge  
 VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge  
 JAMES D. MCGINLEY, Alternate Judge

The Board, having duly considered this matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employee's Compensation Act.<sup>1</sup> This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.<sup>2</sup> Although the case record does contain a letter from OWCP dated August 31, 2021, it is informational in nature. Thus, it does not constitute a final adverse OWCP decision.<sup>3</sup> As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may

<sup>3</sup> See *Order Dismissing Appeal, K.S.*, Docket No. 20-1401 (issued March 17, 2021); *Order Dismissing Appeal, S.U.*, Docket No. 20-0636 (issued December 3, 2020) (correspondence that is purely informational in nature does not constitute a final adverse decision of OWCP from which appellant may properly appeal). *Id.* at §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal assigned Docket No. 22-0435 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 22-0435 is dismissed.<sup>4</sup>

Issued: June 28, 2022  
Washington, DC

Janice B. Askin, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

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

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<sup>4</sup> The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." *Id.* at § 501.6(d).