United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

)	Docket No. 23-0059 Issued: November 21, 2022
)	Case Submitted on the Record
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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

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

On October 19, 2022 appellant filed an appeal from a January 23, 2020 nonmerit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 23-0059.

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. For final adverse decisions of OWCP issued on or after November 19, 2008, the Board's review authority is limited to appeals which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.²

The 180th day following the January 23, 2020 decision was July 21, 2020. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until October 19, 2022, more than 180 days after the January 23, 2020 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 23-0059 is

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).

untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not explained her failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 23-0059, must be dismissed.³ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 23-0059 is dismissed.

Issued: November 21, 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

 $^{^3}$ 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).