

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

I.J., Appellant	)	
	)	
and	)	Docket No. 22-0732
	)	Issued: October 6, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, U.S. ARMY	)	
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, Memphis, TN,	)	
Employer	)	
	)	

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

*Case Submitted on the Record*

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

Before:  
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge  
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge  
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On April 4, 2022 appellant sought an appeal from a purported March 24, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0732.

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse OWCP decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA).<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> The only document dated March 24, 2022 found in the case record is a Board order, not a decision of OWCP.<sup>3</sup> The most recent OWCP decision of record is

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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> To the extent that this appeal constitutes a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's March 24, 2022 order dismissing an appeal in Docket No. 21-0467, the Board will address the petition by separate order.

dated February 11, 2020.<sup>4</sup> As there is no final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days of the filing of this appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal as assigned Docket No. 22-0732 must be dismissed.<sup>5</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 22-0732 is dismissed.

Issued: October 6, 2022  
Washington, DC

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

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<sup>4</sup> The Board affirmed the February 11, 2020 decision. Docket No. 20-0812 (issued October 19, 2020), *petition for recon. dismissed*, Docket No. 20-0812 (issued March 24, 2022).

<sup>5</sup> 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).