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

	)
E.T., Appellant	)
and	) Docket No. 22-0619 ) Issued: September 19, 2022
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND, SUPSHIP GULF	) )
COAST, Pascagoula, MS, Employer	)
Appearances:	Case Submitted on the Record
Appellant, pro se	
Office of Solicitor, for the Director	

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge

PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

On March 20, 2022 appellant sought an appeal from a purported March 8, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0619.

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. <sup>1</sup> The Board notes that the case record does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP dated March 8, 2022. The last decision of record was a September 28, 2009 merit decision in which OWCP accepted appellant's claim for hearing loss. As 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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

docketing of the current appeal over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction,<sup>2</sup> the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0619 must be dismissed.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly,

## **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 22-0619 is dismissed.

Issued: September 19, 2022 Washington, DC

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

> Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;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>&</sup>lt;sup>3</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).