United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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C.H., Appellant	
and	
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS, VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION, Muskogee, OK, Employer	

Docket No. 22-0704 Issued: September 12, 2022

Case Submitted on the Record

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

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

<u>Before:</u> ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

On April 8, 2022 appellant timely filed an appeal from an October 18, 2021 nonmerit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently docketed the appeal twice and assigned Docket Nos. 22-0703 and 22-0704.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, finds that, since there are two docket numbers assigned for a review of the same OWCP decision, one of the docket numbers must be dismissed. Since the Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 22-0704 to appellant's appeal from the same OWCP decision, this docket number must be dismissed. The appeal docketed as No. 22-0703 will go forward.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0704 is dismissed.

Issued: September 12, 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