

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

M.P., Appellant)	
)	
and)	Docket No. 22-0949
)	Issued: September 30, 2022
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,)	
COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS)	
COMMAND, ABERDEEN PROVING)	
GROUND, Aberdeen, MD, Employer)	
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Appearances:
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge
JAMES D. MCGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On June 6, 2022 appellant sought an appeal from a purported May 24, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs. The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 22-0949.

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).¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.² As of the filing of the current appeal, the most recent OWCP decision was dated March 22, 2021. However, by a May 24, 2022 decision in Docket No. 21-0990, the Board affirmed OWCP's March 22, 2021 decision, finding that it properly determined that appellant had abandoned his request for an oral hearing before a representative of

¹ 5 U.S.C. § 8149; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

² 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."

OWCP's Branch of Hearings and Review.³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal,⁴ over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0949 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0949 is dismissed.

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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 Docket No. 21-0990 (issued May 24, 2022).

⁴ *Supra* note 2.