

<sup>3</sup> Docket No. 21-0278 (issued July 12, 2021).

adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal,<sup>4</sup> over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0923 must be dismissed.

To the extent that appellant's May 23, 2022 appeal may be construed as a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's July 12, 2021 decision in Docket No. 21-0278, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.<sup>5</sup> As appellant did not file her disagreement with the Board's July 12, 2021 decision until May 23, 2022, this submission may not be deemed as a timely petition for reconsideration as it was filed in excess of 30 days from the date of issuance.<sup>6</sup> Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the July 12, 2021 Board decision must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 22-0923 is dismissed.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 21-0278 is dismissed as untimely filed.<sup>7</sup>

Issued: February 13, 2023  
Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>4</sup> *Supra* note 2.

<sup>5</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

<sup>6</sup> *See id.* at § 501.7(a).

<sup>7</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).