

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

C.W., Appellant)	
)	
and)	Docket No. 21-0181
)	Issued: January 27, 2023
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY,)	
U.S. SECRET SERVICE, Washington, DC,)	
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
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge
JAMES D. MCGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On November 19, 2020 appellant sought an appeal from a purported November 18, 2020 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-0181.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that the Board's jurisdiction is limited to final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.² The November 18, 2020 decision, however, was a Board decision assigned Docket No. 20-1027, which affirmed a November 1, 2019 OWCP decision.³ There is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal. As there is no

¹ 5 U.S.C. §8101 *et seq.*; 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."

³ Docket No. 20-1027 (issued November 18, 2020).

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. 21-0181 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-0181 is dismissed.⁵

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

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
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James D. McGinley, Alternate Judge
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⁴ *Supra* note 2.

⁵ Appellant's petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 20-1027 will be addressed under separate order.