

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

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M.G., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 22-0063
)	Issued: July 27, 2023
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, BLUE VALLEY BRANCH, Shawnee Mission, KS, Employer)	
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Appearances:
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
JAMES D. MCGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On September 18, 2021 appellant filed a timely appeal from a June 22, 2021 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 21-1386.

On October 21, 2021 appellant filed a timely appeal from a June 22, 2021¹ merit decision of OWCP. The Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned the appeal Docket No. 22-0063.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that, since there are now 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. 22-0063 to appellant's October 21, 2021 appeal, this docket number must be dismissed. The appeal docketed as No. 21-1386 will go forward. Accordingly,

¹ Appellant asserted on her application for review (AB-1) form that she was appealing from a June 18, 2021 OWCP decision. However, there is no decision of that date found in the case record. The only OWCP decision of record within the Board's jurisdiction is the June 22, 2021 decision.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0063 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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