

review authority is limited to appeals which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.³

The 180th day following the October 4, 2022 decision was April 2, 2023. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until April 28, 2023, more than 180 days after the October 4, 2022 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 23-0737 is untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not offered a reason to explain his failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 23-0737, must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 23-0737 dismissed.

Issued: June 2, 2023
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 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."

⁴ The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance." *Id.* at § 501.6(d).