United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

W.W., Appellant	
and) Docket No. 23-0819 Legged: October 20, 2023
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, Richmond, VA, Employer) Issued: October 20, 2023)))
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On May 23, 2023 appellant sought an appeal from a purported April 20, 2023 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 23-0819.

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review 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 case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal. ³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly

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 *Id*.

exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as Docket No. 23-0819 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as Docket No. 23-0819 is dismissed.

Issued: October 20, 2023 Washington, DC

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

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

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

⁴ 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).