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

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C.K., Appellant	)
and	Docket No. 23-0621 Ssued: September 6, 2023
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL	)
BUREAU OF PRISONS,	)
FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION-	)
MEMPHIS, Memphis, TN, Employer	)
Appearances:  Jeremy D. Jenkins, for the appellant <sup>1</sup> 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 March 24, 2023 appellant, through her representative, filed a timely appeal from a December 9, 2022, merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 23-0621.

In a letter received July 18, 2023, appellant's representative requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

The Board has duly considered the matter and concludes that appellant's representative's request for the withdrawal of the appeal should be granted. Accordingly,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In all cases in which a representative has been authorized in a matter before the Board, no claim for a fee for legal or other service performed on appeal before the Board is valid unless approved by the Board. 20 C.F.R. § 501.9(e). No contract for a stipulated fee or on a contingent fee basis will be approved by the Board. *Id.* An attorney or representative's collection of a fee without the Board's approval may constitute a misdemeanor, subject to fine or imprisonment for up to one year or both. *Id.*; see also 18 U.S.C. § 292. Demands for payment of fees to a representative, prior to approval by the Board, may be reported to appropriate authorities for investigation.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** appellant's request for the withdrawal of the appeal is granted. The appeal docketed as No. 23-0621 is dismissed.

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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