United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

R.M., Appellant)
and DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, SOUTHERN	Docket No. 24-0133 Issued: February 20, 2024
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 November 28, 2023 appellant sought an appeal from a purported November 21, 2023 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 24-0133.

The Board, having duly considered this matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse OWCP decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. ¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed <u>his/her</u> appeal. ² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP either issued on November 21, 2023 or within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal. ³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP

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.

over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 24-0133 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 24-0133 is dismissed.

Issued: February 20, 2024 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).