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

C.G., Appellant	- ) )	
and	)	Docket No. 25-0360 Issued: April 7, 2025
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Tampa, FL, Employer	)	issued. April 7, 2025
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	<i>'</i>	Case Submitted on the Record

## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On March 4, 2025 appellant sought an appeal from a purported March 4, 2025 final adverse decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0360.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act. This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed this appeal. The case record contains a March 4, 2025 letter from OWCP to the employing establishment along with instructions and guidelines for light-duty job offers as well as a copy of the second opinion physician's report. The letter is informational in nature and requests that the employing establishment accommodate appellant with a light-duty offer within her restrictions, or to inform OWCP if it is unable to do so. Thus, this letter does not constitute a final adverse decision

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 et seq.; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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 OWCP. Appellant clarified that she did not wish to appeal from OWCP's December 13, 2024 decision.

from which appellant may properly appeal.<sup>3</sup> As there is no final adverse OWCP decision over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0360 must be dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 25-0360 is dismissed.

Issued: April 7, 2025 Washington, DC

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

> Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Order Dismissing Appeal, J.G., Docket No. 22-0657 (issued April 19, 2023); Order Dismissing Appeal, K.S., Docket No. 20-1401 (issued March 17, 2021); Order Dismissing Appeal, S.U., Docket No. 20-0636 (issued December 3, 2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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).