United States Department of Labor Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

J.B., Appellant)) Dealtet No. 25 0425
and) Docket No. 25-0425) Issued: April 21, 2025
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, NORTH SHORE POST OFFICE, Milwaukee, WI, Employer)))
Appearances: Appellant, pro se Office of Solicitor, for the Director	Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before: PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On March 26, 2025 appellant filed an appeal from a March 4, 2025 purported decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0425.

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 (FECA). This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed this appeal. Although the case record does contain correspondence from OWCP dated March 4, 2025, it is purely informational in nature as it requests that the employing establishment offer appellant a job within the work restrictions provided by an OWCP referral physician. Thus, it does not constitute a final adverse OWCP decision from which

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."

appellant may properly appeal.³ Because there is no final adverse OWCP decision over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0425 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0425 is dismissed.

Issued: April 21, 2025 Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

³ 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) (correspondence that is purely informational in nature does not constitute a final adverse decision of OWCP from which appellant may properly appeal).

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).