

<sup>2</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

authority is limited to appeals which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.<sup>3</sup>

The 180<sup>th</sup> day following the July 15, 2024 decision was January 11, 2025. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until March 27, 2025, more than 180 days after the July 15, 2024 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0429 is untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not explained the failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0429, must be dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 25-0429 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

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<sup>3</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 the OWCP."

<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).