

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

G.M., Appellant)
and) Docket No. 25-0683
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PROCESSING &)
DISTRIBUTION CENTER, Carol Stream, IL,)
Employer)
Issued: August 14, 2025

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 July 7, 2025 appellant filed an appeal from a purported June 12, 2023 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0683.

The Board, having duly considered this matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA).¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed the appeal.² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³ Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the

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 20 C.F.R. § 501.3. The Board notes that the June 12, 2023 purported decision referenced by appellant is an informational letter advising him of his case status.

Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0683 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0683 is dismissed.

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Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
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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).