

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

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| R.N., Appellant |) | |
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| and |) | Docket No. 25-0698 |
| |) | Issued: August 19, 2025 |
| U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, FORT POINT POST OFFICE, BOSTON, MA, Employer |) | |
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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 9, 2025 appellant filed an appeal from a purported April 2, 2025 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0698.

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).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 Although there is a correspondence dated April 2, 2025 contained in the record, it is informational in nature. Because 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.* at § 501.3.

over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0698 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0698 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy 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).