

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

G.C., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 25-0754
)	Issued: August 18, 2025
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY, PEARL)	
HARBOR NAVAL SHIPYARD,)	
Pearl Harbor, HI, 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 22, 2025 appellant sought an appeal from purported March 21 and May 29, 2025 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 25-0754.

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.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his 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 the case record contains correspondence from OWCP to appellant dated March 21 and May 29, 2025, these are informational letters and, thus, they do not constitute final adverse decisions. 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.

Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0754 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0754 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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Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate 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).