

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

<p>F.S., Appellant</p> <p>and</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS, COLEMAN FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX, Coleman, FL, Employer</p>))))))))	Docket Nos. 25-0912 & 25-0510 Issued: December 3, 2025
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Appearances:

Appellant, pro se

Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL IN DOCKET NO. 25-0912 AND
DISMISSING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION IN
DOCKET NO. 25-0510**

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On September 24, 2025 appellant sought an appeal from a purported May 27, 2025 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 25-0912.

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.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

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."

appeal.³ Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0912 must be dismissed.

To the extent that appellant's September 24, 2025 appeal may be construed as a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's May 27, 2025 order under Docket No. 25-0510, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁴ As appellant did not file her disagreement with the Board's May 27, 2025 order until September 24, 2025, this submission may not be deemed as a timely petition for reconsideration as it was filed in excess of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁵ Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the May 27, 2025 Board order in Docket No. 25-0510 must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0912 is dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 25-0510 is dismissed as untimely filed.⁶

Issued: December 3, 2025
Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
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³ *Id.* at § 501.3.

⁴ *Id.* § 501.6(d).

⁵ *Id.* § 501.7(a).

⁶ 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).