

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

W.A., Appellant)	
and)	Docket No. 25-0657
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PORTLAND POST OFFICE, Portland, ME, Employer)	Issued: July 28, 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

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On June 16, 2025 appellant filed an appeal from a purported May 29, 2025 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0657.

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 For final adverse decisions of OWCP issued on or after November 19, 2008, the Board's review authority is limited to appeals which are filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of OWCP's decision.² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP dated May 29, 2025 or any final adverse decision issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³

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).

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3.

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. 25-0657 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0657 is dismissed.

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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).