

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

M.M., Appellant	)	
	)	
and	)	Docket No. 25-0665
	)	Issued: July 17, 2025
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MORGAN	)	
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER,	)	
New York, NY, Employer	)	
	)	

*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 27, 2025 appellant sought appeal from a purported June 13, 2025 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0665.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse OWCP decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.<sup>1</sup> This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed this appeal.<sup>2</sup> Although the case record does contain a letter dated June 13, 2025, which included appeal rights, it was purely informational in nature, as it was a follow-up development letter advising appellant that she had 60 days to submit additional evidence. This follow-up development letter did not constitute a final adverse OWCP decision from which appellant may properly appeal.<sup>3</sup> Because there is no final adverse OWCP decision over which the

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<sup>1</sup> 5 U.S.C. § 8101 *et seq.*; 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a).

<sup>2</sup> 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."

<sup>3</sup> See *Order Dismissing Appeal, J.G.*, Docket No. 22-0657 (issued April 19, 2023); *Order Dismissing Appeal, K.S.*, Docket No. 20-1401 (issued March 17, 2021); *Order Dismissing Appeal, S.U.*, Docket No. 20-0636 (issued December 3, 2020) (correspondence that is purely informational in nature does not constitute a final adverse decision of OWCP from which appellant may properly appeal).

Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0665 must be dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 25-0665 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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<sup>4</sup> 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).