

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

D.S., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 25-0515
)	Issued: June 2, 2025
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, WOODLAND POST OFFICE, Woodland, MS, 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

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On April 30, 2025 appellant sought an appeal from purported final adverse March 20, 2025 decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0515.

The Board, having duly considered the 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 decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed her appeal.² By decisions dated March 20, 2025, OWCP vacated a March 29, 2021 decision denying a claimed period of disability. Therefore, the March 20, 2025 decisions were not final adverse decisions. Section 501.2(c)(2) of the Board's *Rules of Procedure* provides: "There will be no appeal with respect to any interlocutory matter decided (or not decided) by OWCP during the pendency of a case."³ Consequently, the case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180

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

² *Id.* at § 501.3(e), which provides in pertinent part: "Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of OWCP."

³ *Id.* at § 501.2(c)(2).

days from the date of docketing of the current appeal. As 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. 25-0515 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0515 is dismissed.

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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).