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| <b>R.D., Appellant</b>                      | ) |                              |
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| <b>and</b>                                  | ) | <b>Docket No. 25-0571</b>    |
|   | ) | <b>Issued: June 25, 2025</b> |
| <b>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, INDUSTRIAL WEST</b> | ) |                              |
| <b>SACRAMENTO POST OFFICE,</b>              | ) |                              |
| <b>West Sacramento, CA, Employer</b>        | ) |                              |
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*Case Submitted on the Record*

Before:  
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge  
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge  
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

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).<sup>1</sup> 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.<sup>2</sup>

<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.”

The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not explained the failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances. Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of the instant appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0571 must be dismissed.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 25-0571 is dismissed.

Issued: June 25, 2025  
Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge  
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Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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<sup>3</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).