

³ Docket No. 24-0946 (issued November 4, 2024).

jurisdiction.⁴ The Board finds, therefore, that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0763, must be dismissed.

To the extent that appellant's August 1, 2025 appeal may be construed as a timely petition for reconsideration of the Board's November 4, 2024 decision under Docket No. 24-0946, the Board notes that its decision became final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of issuance.⁵ As appellant did not file his disagreement with the Board's November 4, 2024 decision until August 1, 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.⁶ Thus, the petition for reconsideration of the November 4, 2024 Board decision in Docket No. 24-0946 must be dismissed as untimely filed. Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0763 is dismissed.⁷

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the petition for reconsideration in Docket No. 24-0946 is dismissed as untimely filed.

Issued: September 19, 2025
Washington, DC

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

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

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

⁴ *Supra* note 2. The Board notes that the record contains a December 23, 2024 nonmerit decision of OWCP denying a hearing. However, as this decision was not issued by OWCP within 180 days of the filing of this appeal, the Board lacks jurisdiction to review it.

⁵ 20 C.F.R. § 501.6(d).

⁶ *See* 20 C.F.R. § 501.7(a).

⁷ 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).