

<sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(f). *See also Order Dismissing Appeal, S.K.*, Docket No. 22-0356 (issued February 28, 2022).

appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until August 19, 2025, more than 180 days after the November 5, 2024 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0786 was untimely filed. The Board is, therefore, 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. 25-0786 must be dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 25-0786 is dismissed.

Issued: September 9, 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

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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).