

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

S.W., Appellant)
and) Docket No. 25-0869
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,) Issued: September 19, 2025
Columbus, OH, 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
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On September 8, 2025 appellant sought an appeal from a purported October 31, 2024 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 25-0869.

The Board, having duly considered this 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 adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed the appeal.² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP either dated October 21, 2024, or issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³ Because there is no final adverse decision issued by

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

² 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."

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3.

OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0869 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0869 is dismissed.

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Alec J. Koromilas, Chief 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).