

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

E.L., Appellant	)	
	)	
and	)	<b>Docket No. 26-0218</b>
	)	<b>Issued: April 23, 2026</b>
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,	)	
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION,	)	
Tampa, FL, Employer	)	
	)	

*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 January 6, 2026 appellant filed a timely appeal from a December 2, 2025 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 26-0218.

In correspondence dated April 15, 2026, appellant requested that the appeal be withdrawn to enable him to request reconsideration before OWCP.

The Board, having duly considered this matter, concludes that appellant's request for the withdrawal of the appeal should be granted.<sup>1</sup> Accordingly,

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<sup>1</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).

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** appellant's request for the withdrawal of the appeal is granted. The appeal docketed as No. 26-0218 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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