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<b>L.V., Appellant</b>	)	
	)	<b>Docket No. 26-0150</b>
<b>and</b>	)	<b>Issued: January 12, 2026</b>
	)	
<b>U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,</b>	)	
<b>Milwaukee, WI, 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 180<sup>th</sup> day following the May 19, 2025 decision was November 15, 2025. As appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until December 3, 2025, more than 180 days after the May 19, 2025 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 26-0150 is

<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.”

untimely filed.<sup>3</sup> 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. 26-0150, must be dismissed.<sup>4</sup> Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 26-0150 is dismissed.

Issued: January 12, 2026  
Washington, DC

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

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge  
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<sup>3</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(f) indicates that a notice of appeal is considered to have been filed only if received by the Clerk of the Appellate Boards.

<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).