

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(e), which provides in pertinent part: “Any notice of appeal must be filed within 180 days from the date of issuance of a decision of OWCP”

constitute a final adverse decision from which appellant may properly appeal.⁴ OWCP advised appellant that his monthly wage-loss compensation payments would be adjusted to reflect an offset of \$2,464.25 per 28-day pay period for his Social Security Administration age-related retirement benefits attributable to his federal service. It accordingly adjusted appellant's net wage-loss compensation to \$455.85, per 28-day pay period. Because there is no final adverse OWCP decision over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 26-0388 must be dismissed.⁵ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 26-0388 is dismissed.

Issued: June 24, 2026
Washington, DC

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

⁴ See 20 C.F.R. §§ 501.2(c) and 501.3(a); *Order Dismissing Appeal, K.S.*, Docket No. 20-1401 (issued March 17, 2021); *Order Dismissing Appeal, S.U.*, Docket No. 20-0636 (issued December 3, 2020) (correspondence that is purely informational in nature does not constitute a final adverse decision of OWCP from which appellant may properly appeal)

⁵ 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).