

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

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M.S., Appellant)	
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and)	
)	Docket No. 25-0758
)	Issued: March 6, 2026
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE,)	
Coppell, TX, Employer)	
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Appearances:
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Deputy Chief Judge
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On August 4, 2025 appellant filed an appeal from a purported July 23, 2025 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 25-0758.

The Board, having duly considered this matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse OWCP decisions issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed her appeal.² The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction.³ Because there is no final adverse

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

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.

decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0758 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0758 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy 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).