

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

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M.D., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 26-0323
)	Issued: May 20, 2026
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,)	
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, Beaumont, TX,)	
Employer)	
_____)	

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 February 18, 2026 appellant filed a timely appeal from a December 5, 2025 merit decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 26-0323.

In a letter dated May 5, 2026, received by the Clerk of the Appellate Boards on May 12, 2026, appellant requested that the appeal be withdrawn.

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

¹ 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. 26-0323 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
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