United States Department of Labor
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

C.M., Appellant	)	
and	)	**Docket No. 26-0793**
	)	**Issued: September 28, 2026**
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD POST OFFICE, Springfield, IL, 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 August 20, 2026 appellant sought an appeal from a purported March 7, 2026 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards docketed the appeal as No. 26-0793.

The Board, having duly considered this matter, notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act.[1] This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed the 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.[3] Because there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the

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

[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(a).

Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 26-0793 must be dismissed.[4] Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 26-0793 is dismissed.

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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).