



The 180<sup>th</sup> day following the May 18, 2020 decision was November 14, 2020. As November 14, 2020 was a Saturday, appellant had until Monday, November 16, 2020 to file an appeal.<sup>4</sup> However, as appellant did not file an appeal with the Board until November 17, 2020, more than 180 days after the May 18, 2020 OWCP decision, the Board finds that the appeal docketed as No. 21-0185 is untimely filed. The Board is without jurisdiction to review the appeal. Appellant has not offered a reason to explain the failure to timely file an appeal with supporting documentation sufficient to establish compelling circumstances.

The Board's decisions and orders are "final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance."<sup>5</sup>

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** the appeal docketed as No. 21-0185 is dismissed.

Issued: December 17, 2020  
Washington, DC

Christopher J. Godfrey, Deputy Chief Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Alternate Judge  
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

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<sup>4</sup> 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(f)(2).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at § 501.6(d).