

informational in nature and did not include appeal rights.³ Thus, 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 appeal⁴ and, therefore, there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction. As such, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0583 must be dismissed.⁵ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0583 is dismissed.

Issued: December 7, 2022
Washington, DC

Patricia H. Fitzgerald, Deputy Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

³ Federal (FECA) Procedure Manual, Part 2-- Claims, *Disallowances*, Chapter 2.1400.3f (September 2020).

⁴ *See supra* note 2.

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).