

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

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R.T., Appellant)

and)

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, MANHATTAN)
VEHICLE MAINTENANCE FACILITY,)
New York, NY, Employer)
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Docket No. 22-0354
Issued: July 7, 2022

Appearances:
Appellant, pro se
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge

JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On January 10, 2022 appellant sought an appeal from a purported January 4, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 22-0354.

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that the Board has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act (FECA).¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed his appeal.² The Board notes that the case record as transmitted to the Board neither contains a final adverse decision of OWCP dated January 4, 2022, nor a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.³

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

² *Id.* at § 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 OWCP."

³ *Id.*

As there is no final adverse decision of OWCP, issued within 180 days of the filing of this appeal, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 22-0354 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0354 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

Alec J. Koromilas, Chief Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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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).