

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

R.I., Appellant)	
)	
and)	Docket No. 22-0160
)	Issued: July 5, 2024
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PALATINE)	
PROCESSING & DISTRIBUTION CENTER,)	
Palatine, IL, Employer)	
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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
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge

On November 13, 2021 the Clerk of the Appellate Boards inadvertently assigned Docket No. 22-0160 to a purported appeal from a decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).

The Board has duly considered the matter and notes that section 501.3(a) of the Board's *Rules of Procedure* provides that a "person adversely affected by a final decision of the Director [of OWCP] or his or her authorized Representative, may file for review of such decision by the Board."¹ Appellant's application for review (AB-1) establishes that he intended to file a petition for reconsideration of the Board's October 27, 2021 order. He did not indicate an intention to file an appeal with this Board from a final decision of OWCP. Thus it was error to docket this appeal.²

As such, the Board finds that there is no valid appeal before the Board and Docket No. 22-0160 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

¹ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3(a).

² *Id.* at § 501.3.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 22-0160 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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

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