

The Board has duly considered this matter and notes that it has jurisdiction to review final adverse decisions of OWCP issued under FECA.³ This jurisdiction encompasses any final adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed the appeal.⁴

Although there is a January 23, 2024 decision of OWCP of record, this decision deemed approved fees in the amount of \$1,425.00 for counsel's services in connection with appellant's claim. As such, the Board finds that the January 23, 2024 decision of OWCP was not adverse to appellant and, therefore, it is not subject to appeal.⁵ Thus, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 24-0313 must be dismissed.⁶ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 24-0313 is dismissed.

Issued: May 8, 2024
Washington, DC

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

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

Janice B. Askin, Judge
Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

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

⁴ *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.

⁵ *Id.* at § 501.3(a).

⁶ The Board's decisions and orders are final upon the expiration of 30 days from the date of their issuance. *Id.* at § 501.6(d).