

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

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B.B., Appellant)

and)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,)
GRAND COOLEE POWER OFFICE,)
Grand Coulee, WA, Employer)

Docket No. 25-0030
Issued: November 4, 2024

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

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:

ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge
JAMES D. MCGINLEY, Alternate Judge

On October 14, 2024 appellant filed an appeal from a purported September 2, 2022 decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned the appeal Docket No. 25-0030.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, 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 adverse decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed the appeal.²

The September 2, 2022 decision was not a final adverse decision as OWCP accepted appellant's claim. Therefore, this decision is not adverse to appellant and is not subject to appeal.³ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise

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

² 20 C.F.R. § 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 the OWCP."

³ 20 C.F.R. § 501.3.

jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 25-0030 must be dismissed.⁴ Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 25-0030 is dismissed.

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Washington, DC

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

Valerie D. Evans-Harrell, Alternate Judge
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James D. McGinley, Alternate Judge
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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).