

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

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K.D., Appellant)	
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and)	Docket No. 21-1139
)	Issued: December 15, 2021
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U.S. GOVERNMENT, 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
JANICE B. ASKIN, Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On July 22, 2021 appellant sought an appeal from a purported decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 21-1139.

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.¹ This jurisdiction encompasses any final decision issued by OWCP within 180 days of the date appellant filed her appeal.² Appellant has not provided a valid OWCP file number; therefore, no final adverse decision has been identified over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction. As such, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 21-1139 must be dismissed.³ Accordingly,

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 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).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 21-1139 is dismissed.

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