

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

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T.E., Appellant)	
)	
and)	Docket No. 19-1941
)	Issued: February 22, 2021
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, FEDERAL)	
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, Quantico, VA,)	
Employer)	
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Appearances:
Laura White, Esq., for the appellant
Office of Solicitor, for the Director

Case Submitted on the Record

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

Before:
ALEC J. KOROMILAS, Chief Judge
PATRICIA H. FITZGERALD, Alternate Judge
VALERIE D. EVANS-HARRELL, Alternate Judge

On September 19, 2019 appellant, through counsel, filed an appeal from a March 27, 2018 merit decision of Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP). The Clerk of the Appellate Boards assigned Docket No. 19-1941.

The Board, having duly considered the matter, notes that its jurisdiction is limited to the review of final adverse decisions issued under FECA.¹ The March 27, 2018 decision expanded the acceptance of appellant's claim and is therefore not a final adverse decision. The case record as transmitted to the Board does not contain a final adverse decision of OWCP issued within 180 days from the date of docketing of the current appeal.¹ As there is no final adverse decision issued by OWCP over which the Board may properly exercise jurisdiction, the Board concludes that the appeal docketed as No. 19-1941 must be dismissed. Accordingly,

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the appeal docketed as No. 19-1941 is dismissed.

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