BRB No. 04-232 BLA

ROWENA D. WILLIAMS) DATE ISSUED: December 11, 2003
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Claimant-Petitioner)
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V.)
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DIRECTOR OFFICE OF WORKERS=)
COMPENSATION PROGRAMS,)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)
OF LABOR)
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Respondent) ORDER

Claimant has filed a Notice of Appeal, dated and postmarked November 21, 2003, of the District Director's Supplemental Order Awarding Attorney Fees and the Order on Reconsideration, which was filed on October 20, 2003. Claimant's appeal is assigned the Board's docket number, BRB No. 04-232 BLA.

Section 802.205 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Benefits Review Board provide that a Notice of Appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days from the date the decision or order is filed in the Office of the District Director. 20 C.F.R. '802.205. Failure to file an appeal within the period specified shall foreclose all rights to review by the Board. 20 C.F.R. '802.205, 802.220. In the instant case, the last day of the designated filing period ended on November 19, 2003. Therefore, claimant's appeal, postmarked November 21, 2003, should have been filed on or before November 19, 2003. Accordingly, claimant's appeal is dismissed as untimely filed. 33 U.S.C. '921(a); 20 C.F.R. '802.205.

NANCY S. DOLDER, Chief Administrative Appeals Judge

ROY P. SMITH Administrative Appeals Judge

REGINA C. McGRANERY Administrative Appeals Judge