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3. Click on the **Continue** button from the popup displayed.



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Confirmation

BRB reviews appeals of decisions under the Black Lung Benefits Act, and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and its extensions—including the Defense Base Act. Appeals to the Board must be filed within 30 days from the date upon which a decision or order has been filed in the Office of the District Director. If you are seeking such a review, please click the "Continue" button below. If you have filed an appeal with the Board, and are trying to file a motion or seeking reconsideration, please "File Motion".

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4. Fill out all the mandatory fields on each page of the wizard and click the Next button.

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Please select your role on this Appeal. If you are a representative, please select the appropriate Attorney option from the drop down list. If you are not sure what option to select from the list, please select the option you feel is the closest match, and it will be corrected by the Boards' staff if necessary upon their review.

Your Role on this Appeal *

- Select your role on this appeal -

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Benefits Review Board issues final Department decisions in appeals of cases under the Black Lung Benefits Act and the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, and its extensions, including the Defense Base Act. Please select the type of case from the case type drop down listing below. If you are unsure, please look at the written decision that you are appealing to find the case type that applies to your case. Please click "Next" to continue your filing.

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Please enter the date of the decision that you wish to appeal. This can be found on the decision itself. Please also upload that decision in Adobe PDF format. PDFs of OALJ decisions may be found on the OALJ website located at:
<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/oalj/apps/keyword-search>

Decision Date (Lower Court) *

Do you have a decision file to upload?

- Yes
- No

Reconsideration Order Date

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Files must be submitted in PDF format and should be no larger than 200MB. *To upload a file please click choose file and find and select the file from your computer*

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For BRB cases where the selected case type is DCWC, LDA, or LHCA, please enter the 8-digit Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP) number found on the first page of the decision you are appealing. Please enter this number without dashes. For example, OWCP number 05-137506 should be entered as 05137506

For BRB cases where the selected case type is BLA, BLO, BTD or MBO, please enter only the last 4 digits of the OWCP number which should be known to you and/or your attorney.

If you need to enter more OWCP Numbers, answering "Yes" to the question "Do you have more OWCP Numbers?" will display additional space for their entry. Please enter as many OWCP Numbers as needed on this form.

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OWCP Number *

Does your case have any additional OWCP numbers?

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Does your case have any additional OALJ Case Numbers?

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Please enter all the parties that are associated with this appeal.

*****The Board strongly recommends that you first use the Search button found below to find the parties that may have already been registered in EFS. If the party is not found, then use the Add New Party button making sure contact details are entered correctly. It is extremely important that you make sure all party contact details are accurate. Please note that an email notification will be sent to the EFS-validated parties you selected by using the SEARCH button in EFS during this appeal submission process. This email notifies them of this filing, but it does not represent service of the filing - you are still responsible for serving the notice of appeal and all other filings on those required to be served under the Board's rules. See 20 C.F.R. §§802.204, 802.216(c). *****

You can search and add parties who are already users of this system. If you do not find the party you are looking for in the search results you can add new parties to the system.

You can click the "Add New Party" button to enter these new parties. It is your responsibility to make sure the information that you provide is accurate as this information will be used for the electronic service of documents that will be performed in this case per current Board regulations.

If you have changed the OALJ or OWCP numbers, please remove the previously retrieved parties manually and then click on the "Reload Parties" button to fetch the parties from the changed OALJ or OWCP numbers.



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Search for Parties

You can search the existing users of this system and add them as parties to your appeal.

First Name / Company Name**Last Name / Company Name****Email Address**

Case Parties

Your profile information will always be loaded as the first party in the appeal. The information is taken from the profile information in your account.

Ashley Ann Cooper
Cincinnati, US-OH
Role: Claimant



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Please review the information below to ensure that the attorneys of record are assigned to the correct parties. Please click "Next" to continue your filing.

Party Details

Name	Role
Jacob McGrath	Claimant

Claimant in this Appeal *

Jacob McGrath

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Please note that if you click on the "Save Draft" button at any point during the filing process, the filing is NOT officially filed/sent until you click on the "Submit to BRB" button. Once you click the "Submit to BRB" button to send the document to the Board and complete your filing, you will receive email notifications to confirm initial receipt and let you know about the processing of your appeal.

5. On the final page of the wizard, accept the Terms & Conditions and click on the **'Submit to BRB'** button.

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- The new appeal will be shown in your **'New Appeals'** table with the **'SUBMITTED'** status along with a confirmation message.

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 New appeal request has been submitted.

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The following are the list of appeals you have access to. Click on the docket number link to view case status, access filings and servings and to submit new filings.

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BRB-2023-0011			BRB-2207-0023007671	BLA - Black Lung Benefits Act	Submission Received and Pending Review	07/06/2022 - 10:58 EST	View

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Pending Assignment			BRB-2207-0023007672	BLA - Black Lung Benefits Act	Submission Received and Pending Review	07/06/2022 - 11:18 EST	View

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- Click on the **View** link under the **Details** table header. The user is navigated to the appeal's view details page.



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Appeal Details

Docket Number	Pending Assignment
eFile Number	BRB-2207-0023007672
eFile Case Number	EFS-BRB-2207-215341
Board	BRB
Case Type	BLA - Black Lung Benefits Act
Decision Date (Lower court)	07/01/2022
Decision File	Document not uploaded
Notice of Appeal File	260065-Document-to-be-filed-0-6.pdf
OALJ Case Number	NA
OWCP	1234
Reconsideration Order Date	NA
Your Role in this Appeal	Claimant
Status	Submission Received and Pending Review
Access Status	Submission Received and Pending Review
Submitted On	07/06/2022 - 11:18 EST
Filing Party	Jacob McGrath
Submitted By	Jacob McGrath

Parties on Appeal

The table lists all the parties on this appeal.

Name	Address	Role in the Case
Jacob McGrath	300 K Street N. W.Suite 600-N, Washington, US-DC, 20001	Claimant

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eFile Number	eFile Status	Comment	Updated On
BRB-2207-0023007672	Submission Received and Pending Review	New appeal has been submitted.	07/06/2022 - 11:18 EST