

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

GUILLERMINA THORLAKSSON, *Applicant*

vs.

**SANTA BARBARA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, permissibly self-insured,
administered by SELF-INSURED SCHOOLS OF CALIFORNIA, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ9445557
Santa Barbara District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL AND
DISQUALIFICATION**

On January 14, 2021, defendant filed a Petition for Removal with respect to a December 31, 2020 Notice of Hearing setting this matter for trial before workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) Scott Seiden. Defendant also sought to disqualify WCJ Seiden. This matter was tried before WCJ Seiden on February 24, 2021 and a Findings of Fact and Award (F&A) issued on May 24, 2021. No party challenged the F&A on reconsideration. As a result, defendant's Petition for Removal and Disqualification has been rendered moot and will be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal and Disqualification is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 10, 2021

SERVICE MADE ON THE ABOVE DATE ON THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW AT THEIR ADDRESSES SHOWN ON THE CURRENT OFFICIAL ADDRESS RECORD.

**GUILLERMINA THORLAKSSON
STOUT & KAUFMAN
GOLDMAN, MAGDALIN & KRIKES, LLP**

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I certify that I affixed the official seal of
the Workers' Compensation Appeals
Board to this original decision on this date.
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