

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

**PAULA GUZMAN, *Applicant***

**vs.**

**RTR INVESTMENTS, LLC, dba TRAVELODGE SAN FRANCISCO; PREFERRED  
EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ11415258  
Oakland District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER  
GRANTING PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION  
AND DECISION AFTER  
RECONSIDERATION**

The Appeals Board has been advised that, while this matter has been pending on reconsideration, a proposed settlement has been reached.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, we will grant reconsideration, rescind the decision from which reconsideration is sought, and return this matter to the trial level for the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) to consider the proposed settlement. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, the WCJ may issue an order reinstating the original decision and any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration from the reinstated decision. This is not a final decision on the merits of any of the issues pending on reconsideration.

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioners Sweeney and Razo, who previously served as a panelists in this matter, are unavailable to participate further. Two new panel members were assigned in their places.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Petition for Reconsideration is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the WCJ's decision of September 9, 2021 is **RESCINDED** and this matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

**/s/ PATRICIA A. GARCIA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**

**I CONCUR,**

**/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**

**/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR**



**DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**DECEMBER 3, 2021**

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

**PAULA GUZMAN  
BRIDGES LAW  
DIETZ GILMORE & CHAZEN, APC**

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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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