

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

JOSEPH VALENZUELA, *Applicant*

vs.

**J&J WORLDWIDE, insured by ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE
COMPANY, administered by GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ12912208; ADJ12912186
Sacramento District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

The Petition for Removal of the decision issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on May 11, 2022 has been withdrawn by petitioner. Defendant's request to withdraw its Petition was submitted by way of proposed minutes (EAMS document number 42116104). We remind defendant's counsel to notify the Appeals Board directly regarding action on a petition pending before the Appeals Board, including a request to withdraw the petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ MARGUERITE SWEENEY, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER
CONCURRING NOT SIGNING



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

August 5, 2022

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

**JOSEPH VALENZUELA
METZINGER & ASSOCIATES
LENAHAN, SLATER, PEARSE & MAJERNIK**

JB/abs

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