

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

MCKARLA JONES, *Applicant*

vs.

**MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC;
SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORPORATION, administered by
BROADSPIRE SERVICES, INC., *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ10919629
Oakland District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Defendant sought removal in response to the Order closing discovery and continuing the matter to a further mandatory settlement conference (MSC) issued by a workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on May 3, 2023. Defendant contended that the WCJ should not have closed discovery and should have taken the matter off calendar.

On June 6, 2023, the parties appeared at the MSC. Based on the parties' representation that the case has tentatively resolved, the WCJ continued the matter to a further MSC and did not set a date for trial.

Accordingly, the petition for removal is now moot, and we will dismiss the petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ NATALIE PALUGYAL, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

June 26, 2023

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

**MCKARLA JONES
ROBERT WOOD, ESQ.
SAMUELSEN, GONZALEZ, VALENZUELA & BROWN, LLP**

AS/mc

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