

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

WILLIAM KOPPANY, *Applicant*

vs.

GUILFORD, SARVAS & CARBONARA, *Defendant*

**Adjudication Number: ADJ10499441
Marina del Rey District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Applicant seeks removal in response to the Order issued by the presiding workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on August 23, 2022. By the Order, the presiding WCJ noted the "Reg 10530(d)(3) matter set for hearing before WCJ Klipfel on 8/29/2022 @ 1:30."

Applicant contends that he will suffer "irreparable injury" and "substantial harm" due to the presiding WCJ's refusal to act on his request for a temporary emergency stay per WCAB Rule 10530. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10530.)

On August 2, 2022, applicant filed a Petition to Stay defendant's Notice to Produce certain documents on August 25, 2022. Applicant also filed a declaration of readiness to proceed (DOR) and the matter was set for a hearing on August 29, 2022.

The parties appeared before the presiding WCJ on August 23, 2022, at which time the WCJ issued the disputed Order. The hearing set for August 29, 2022 proceeded and the matter was taken off calendar per the parties' joint request. Therefore, applicant's Petition for Removal now appears to be moot.

We will thus dismiss the Petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant's Petition for Removal of the Order issued by the WCJ on August 23, 2022 is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ MARGUERITE SWEENEY, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 11, 2022

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

**ALTMAN & BLITSTEIN
BERKOWITZ & COHEN
WILLIAM KOPPANY**

AI/pc

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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