WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ANTONIO SANCHEZ, Applicant

VS.

BARRETT BUSINESS SERVICES, INC., ACE AMERICAN, Defendants

Adjudication Number: ADJ11201606 Bakersfield District Office

OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

We have considered the allegations of the Petition for Reconsideration and the contents of the report of the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) with respect thereto. Based on our review of the record, we will dismiss the petition as moot.

The WCJ issued a Findings, Orders and Award on December 23, 2021. Defendant filed a timely Petition for Reconsideration contending that the WCJ's decision did not address the issue of third-party credit. On January 11, 2022, the WCJ issued an Amended Findings, Orders and Award allowing the third-party credit against defendant's liability for permanent disability pursuant to his authority under WCAB Rule 10961. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10961.) No party sought reconsideration of the January 11, 2022 amended decision.

Accordingly, defendant's Petition for Reconsideration has been rendered moot and will be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Reconsideration is DISMISSED.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ MARGUERITE SWEENEY, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 11, 2022

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

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