# STATE OF CALIFORNIA WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Nathan Kampf,

Designated Case No. SAU1567613

(MF)

Applicant,

vs

EXPRESS VIDEO SUPPLY, FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE

#### AMENDED ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION DESIGNATION OF MASTER FILE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Defendants,

Amir Friedman, MD

Lien Claimants

A Petition has been filed by Farmers Insurance Exchange, requesting a consolidation of the cases listed in Attachment A for the purpose of discovery into the common issues of law and fact related to whether the listed liens are subject to the automatic stay provision of Labor Code Section 4615(a) based on Amir Friedman, MD and being an officer, director, or having de facto control (collectively referred to as "Lien Claimants").

After delegation of authority from the Acting Chief Judge, based on the complexity of the claims and issues as set forth therein, and Section 10396 of the California Code of Regulations, it is ordered that the liens of Lien Claimants identified in Attachment A are consolidated for the purpose of discovery into the common issues of law and fact related to whether the liens and claims are subject to the automatic stay provision of Labor Code Section 4615(a). The consolidated liens listed in Attachment A are ordered stayed

pending further determination.

The above captioned case, SAU1567613, is designated as the Master File. If it is later determined that additional matters should be included in this consolidation an additional order shall be issued. All documents regarding this consolidation shall be filed either by JET, e-filing or at the Long Beach district office, unless otherwise ordered. Further information regarding alternative document filing during the COVID-19 pandemic may be found on the DWC webpage at www.dir.ca.gov/dwc. The parties are ordered to use only the Master File case number when referencing the consolidated matter.

Any 139.21 issue must be by petition from the Anti-Fraud Unit to the WCAB Chief Judge.

Judge Jeffrey Marrone of the Van Nuys District office has been designated as the assigned judge for purposes of this consolidation. All documents regarding this consolidation shall be filed either by mail to the Van Nuys District Office, or by electronic filing by EAMS or JET unless otherwise ordered. Judge Marrone shall have the authority to make all orders as necessary and appropriate in this consolidated matter.

This matter is set for a Status Conference at 10:30 AM on January 9, 2024, before Judge Marrone at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd Ste 110, Van Nuys, CA 91401. The hearing will be held by LifeSize Conference, and the parties are to access Judge Marrone Video Courtroom at https://call.lifesizecloud.com/4719395,or call in by phone (audio only) at 1 (312) 584-2401, meeting extension: 4719395#.

Due to the complexities of the matter and number of cases joined into this hearing, a Liaison counsel will be necessary. Mokri Vanis by Attorney Eric Danowitz is ordered to act as Liaison Counsel herein. All carrier counsel are to coordinate their pleadings through the liaison counsel.

Further, Eric Danowitz is hereby Ordered to serve this order on all parties of record.

## IT IS SO **ORDERED.**

DATED: 10/03/2023

### /s/ Jeffrey Marrone, WCJ JEFFREY MARRONE ACTING PRESIDING JUDGE SPECIAL ADJUDICATION UNIT

NOTICE TO: edanowitz@mvjllp.com Pursuant to Rule 10629 you are designated to serve this/these document(s) on all parties shown on the Official Address Record. By: Shaghig M On: 10.03.23

### Attachment A

ADJ2602990, ADJ1567613, ADJ184176, ADJ1277521, ADJ8835671, ADJ7191238, ADJ6853675, ADJ7111510, ADJ4149141, ADJ7474487, ADJ8523405, ADJ1912905, ADJ3601045, ADJ7169859, ADJ7537204, ADJ10237425, ADJ7014093, ADJ7902265, ADJ7221848, ADJ7629250, ADJ10237444, ADJ7463064, ADJ7798130, ADJ7181057, ADJ7632432, ADJ7483167, ADJ8392611, ADJ7491281, ADJ8774178, ADJ8410814, ADJ7777471, ADJ7870307, ADJ7902264, ADJ7822842, ADJ8998680, ADJ7979871, ADJ8022517, ADJ9032329, ADJ8024291, ADJ8342553, ADJ8051486, ADJ9443960, ADJ8365862, ADJ8260640, ADJ8390437, ADJ8341265, ADJ8375743, ADJ8503889, ADJ8514465, ADJ8504423, ADJ8835403, ADJ8488635, ADJ8536999, ADJ8497496, ADJ8656558, ADJ8930241, ADJ8930242, ADJ9432798, ADJ8558438, ADJ8871956, ADJ8708097, ADJ10412731, ADJ10220473, ADJ8645425, ADJ10320277, ADJ8672578, ADJ8618208, ADJ8876160, ADJ8737022, ADJ8933036, ADJ8912872, ADJ9082883, ADJ9041114, ADJ8922295, ADJ8958184, ADJ9023874, ADJ8202207, ADJ8086297, ADJ9026815, ADJ8998680, ADJ9063357, ADJ9106735, ADJ9199138, ADJ9269783, ADJ9500994, ADJ9945993, ADJ9456229, ADJ11244860, ADJ9682286, ADJ9776230, ADJ9794907, ADJ10261133, ADJ10220472, ADJ10237426, ADJ10261135, ADJ9832169, ADJ10251863, ADJ10325003, ADJ9938611, ADJ9954851, ADJ9997000, ADJ10060215, ADJ10342940, ADJ11010546, ADJ11229512, ADJ11268990.