

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

**GLEN HODGES, *Applicant***

**vs.**

**DEPT. OF FORESTRY REGION IV;  
STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ11721215  
Santa Ana District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION  
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

On July 31, 2023, we issued an Opinion and Order Granting Reconsideration (Order) following applicant's April 3, 2023 Petition for Reconsideration (Petition) of our March 20, 2023 Opinion and Order Granting Reconsideration and Decision After Reconsideration (Decision). It has come to the attention of the Appeals Board that while this matter has been pending on reconsideration, the parties reached a settlement.

As the Petition is now moot, as our Decision After Reconsideration, we will vacate our July 31, 2023 Order and dismiss applicant's Petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Opinion and Order Granting Reconsideration issued on July 31, 2023 by the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board is **VACATED** and applicant's April 3, 2023 Petition for Reconsideration of the March 20, 2023 Opinion and Order Granting Reconsideration and Decision After Reconsideration is **DISMISSED**.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

**I CONCUR,**

/s/ PATRICIA A. GARCIA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER



**DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**JUNE 4, 2026**

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

**GLEN HODGES  
LAW OFFICES OF WHITING, COTTER & HURLIMANN, LLP  
STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, LEGAL**

**AS/mc**

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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