

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

STEVEN DAMICO, *Applicant*

vs.

**BAILEY'S HEATING & AIR, INC.; EVEREST NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
administered by AMERICAN CLAIMS MANAGEMENT, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Numbers: ADJ17968431
Lodi District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Defendant has filed a petition for removal from the "Order Denying Petition to be Excused from Appearing in Person at Trial" issued on March 10, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

Thereafter on April 22, 2026, the parties jointly requested to proceed off calendar and the WCJ approved a Compromise and Release that same day.

Accordingly, we will dismiss the petition for removal as moot.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Petition for Removal filed on March 19, 2026, is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

July 14, 2026

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

**STEVEN DAMICO
DUARTE URSTOEGER
MULLEN & FILIPPI
QUINTAIROS PRIETO**

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