

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

RUBEN SANCHEZ, *Applicant*

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES; Permissibly self-insured, *Defendants*

Adjudication Number: ADJ10564154

Van Nuys District Office

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Defendant sought removal in response to the Order setting the matter for trial on June 14, 2023, issued by a workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on April 10, 2023. Defendant contended that further discovery was necessary and that the matter should have been taken off calendar. On June 14, 2023, and on July 18, 2023, the parties proceeded to trial. On September 12, 2023, the trial WCJ issued an order vacating submission.

Accordingly, the petition for removal is now moot, and we will dismiss the petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

November 22, 2023

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

**RUBEN SANCHEZ
ROWEN GRUVEY & WIN
CITY ATTORNEY, CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

AS/mc

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