

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

**MANUEL GARCIA, *Applicant***

**vs.**

**TEAM FINISH, INC.; NATIONAL UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF  
PITTSBURGH, PA, c/o AIG, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ9705983  
Marina del Rey District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER  
GRANTING PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION  
AND DECISION AFTER  
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 and based on the recommendation in the WCJ's Report, we will grant reconsideration, rescind the WCJ's decision, and return this matter to the WCJ for further proceedings and decision. This is not a final decision on the merits of any issues raised in the petition and any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration of the WCJ's new decision.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** that reconsideration of the November 8, 2021 Findings and Award is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that November 8, 2021 Findings and Award is **RESCINDED** and that the matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

**/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER**

**I CONCUR,**

**/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**

**/s/ DEIDRA E. LOWE, COMMISSIONER**



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

**February 1, 2022**

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

**MANUEL GARCIA  
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BRADFORD & BARTHEL**

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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. *abs*