

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

Carmen Rivera,

Applicant,

vs

Hutchins Mfg. Inc.,

Defendants,

Designated Case No. SAU7904376
(MF)

**ORDER OF CONSOLIDATION
DESIGNATION OF MASTER FILE,
AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Daniel Capen, M.D., Salinas Pain and Surgical Medical Group, Southwestern Orthopedic Medical Corp., PT Associates, Inc., Daniel Capen, M.D., PC., Salinas, Pacific Surgical Medical Center, inc., Matnick Orthopedic Medical Group, Channel Islands Orthopedic Med Group, Westlake Surgical Medical Associates, Inc., Monaco Orthopedic Medical Associates, Inc., Injury Care Management Medical Group, Inc. and Downey Orthopedic Group,

Lien Claimants

A Petition has been filed by Farmers Insurance Exchange ("Petitioner"), requesting a consolidation of cases to determine whether the liens of Daniel Capen, M.D., Salinas Pain and Surgical Medical Group, Southwestern Orthopedic Medical Corp., PT Associates, Inc., Daniel Capen, M.D., PC., Salinas, Pacific Surgical Medical Center, Inc., Matnick Orthopedic Medical Group, Channel Islands Orthopedic Med Group, Westlake Surgical Medical Associates, Inc., Monaco Orthopedic Medical Associates, Inc., Injury Care Management Medical Group, Inc. and Downey Orthopedic Group, Lien Claimants. ("Lien Claimants") are subject to the automatic stay provision of Labor Code Section 4615(a) based on criminal

Charges having been filed against Daniel Capen.

After delegation of authority from the Chief Judge, and no objection having been made, 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 Exhibit 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, SAU7904376, 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 Santa Ana 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.

WCJ Jim Zoellner at the Long Beach district office is designated as the assigned judge for purposes of this consolidation. Judge Zoellner 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 Feb 21, 2024, before Judge Jim Zoellner at 1500 Hughes Way, Suite C203 Long Beach, CA 90810, 562-590-5001.

The hearing will be held remotely, and the parties are to call in to Judge Zoellner's teleconference line: (866) 390-1828 Access Code: 1725591

Attorney Eric Danowitz is ordered to serve this order on all parties of record.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 01.08.2024

/s/ William E Gunn

WILLIAM E. GUNN
Presiding Workers' Compensation Appeals Judge

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: *Shoghig N* On 01.09.2024

Attachment A

ADJ3061385, ADJ3274947, ADJ541224, ADJ1159941, ADJ2403252, ADJ1749910, ADJ2359025, ADJ7764378, ADJ6517050, ADJ7005063, ADJ3217913, ADJ7199135, ADJ7000721, ADJ7049234, ADJ7161927, ADJ7119605, ADJ7364555, ADJ7349766, ADJ8198201, ADJ7279969, ADJ7271886, ADJ7562139, ADJ7838372, ADJ7838372, ADJ7649562, ADJ7904376, ADJ8854406, ADJ8028990, ADJ8275643, ADJ8509126, ADJ8059843, ADJ8344995, ADJ8256908, ADJ9322828, ADJ8803928, ADJ8981948.