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2 WHEREAS, on or about December 22, 2022, the Administrative Director mailed to  
3 George Karalis a written notice of the right to a hearing regarding the suspension and the  
4 procedure to follow to request a hearing, as provided in Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and  
5 California Code of Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1; and

6 WHEREAS, pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21(b)(2) and California Code of  
7 Regulations, title 8, section 9788.1(d), the written notice advised George Karalis that the  
8 suspension would start thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing of written notice,  
9 unless George Karalis submitted a written request for a hearing within ten (10) calendar days  
10 of the date of mailing of the notice; and

11 WHEREAS, George Karalis did not submit a written request for hearing within ten (10)  
12 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice; and

13 WHEREAS, the Administrative Director is required to suspend any physician,  
14 practitioner, or provider pursuant to Labor Code section 139.21 and title 8, California Code of  
15 Regulations section 9788.2, after thirty (30) days from the date the notice was mailed, unless  
16 the physician, practitioner, or provider submits a written request for a hearing within ten (10)  
17 calendar days of the date of mailing of the notice;

18 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that George Karalis is hereby suspended from participating  
19 in the workers' compensation system as a physician, practitioner, or provider.  
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22 Date: February 23, 2023

23 /S/ George Parisotto  
24 George Parisotto  
25 Administrative Director  
26 Division of Workers' Compensation  
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