# State of California CALIFORNIA OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH APPEALS BOARD CLOSED SESSION AGENDA Government Code § 11126 (a), (c)(3), (e) and (f) for Thursday, December 5, 2019 9:30 a.m. Sacramento, California & West Covina, California

- TO: Members of the California Occupational Safety & Health Appeals Board
- FROM: J. Jeffrey Mojcher, Chief Counsel
- DATE: November 21, 2019
- RE: Closed Session of the Board to be held on December 5, 2019

Pursuant to Government Code section 11126, subdivisions (a), (c)(3), (e) and (f) and the Labor Code sections 6609 and 6620, the Appeals Board will hear the following items in Closed Session. Any matter not completed at this meeting may be continued to subsequent meetings. If the closed session agenda is not completed on the scheduled day, the closed session will continue from day to day until completion and adjournment.

#### **DECISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:**

(Written decision issued by an Administrative Law Judge. The decision summarizes the evidence received from the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer, makes findings of fact for all issues involved in the appeal and gives reasons and grounds for the decision. The Board Members review the decision and decide if they will reconsider the ALJ decision on their own motion.)

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## PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION:

(The Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer each has the right to petition the Appeals Board to reconsider a decision or order of an Administrative Law Judge. The Appeals Board must decide to grant or deny each petition.)

- 1308948 GOLDEN STATE BORING & PIPE JACKING, INC.
- 1402052 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD
- 1242676 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC.
- 1218807 PARK WEST RESCOM, INC.

# **PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Second Review):**

- 1351916 BRAGG INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.
- 1290766 MILLENNIUM REINFORCING, INC.

## **ORDERS DISMISSING APPEAL:**

- 1262198 ADJ GROUP, LLC.
- 1372880 JO WA, INC.
- 1331340 U.S. PIPE AND FOUNDRY COMPANY

## ORDERS DENYING LEAVE TO FILE LATE APPEAL:

- 1386802 CELERINO'S PALLETS, INC.
- 1366264 SUMMERSET LANDSCAPE SERVICES

## MATTERS PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

(If the Appeals Board orders reconsideration of an Order or Decision, it reviews the record and then affirms, rescinds, alters or amends the Order or Decision being reconsidered.)

The following list is intended to inform stakeholders and members of the public of what the Board believes is the issue of most interest to the general public presented in each of the following matters. The issues are listed so as to assist those interested in research or public information, and not litigation, and are not necessarily or exclusively the only issue or issues presented in each matter. The issues identified are not positions of the Board. Further, the Board may add and decide issues not included in the list or decide the matter on other grounds, under authority of Labor Code sections 6620 through 6623.

1308968	AEG MANAGEMENT OAKLAND, LLC Whether employer received the citations, and thus, whether there was good cause for a late appeal.
1200176	AEROTEK, INC. dba AEROTEK Whether the employer established and implemented its IIPP as required.
1272378	ANDREW HARRISON BARNES Whether Mr. Barnes was/is an employer.
1141604	BOY RACER INC. DBA BURNING ANGEL (EMPLOYER'S PETITION) Whether adult film performers are employees or independent contractors.
1141604	BOY RACER INC. DBA BURNING ANGEL (DOSH'S PETITION) Whether adult film performers are employees or independent contractors.
1374985	C & A PETRA, INC. Whether there was good cause for the late appeal.
1246527	CEMEX Whether the settlement in this matter was procured by fraud.
316446855	CYBERNET ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, 14-R6D1-0364-0367 Whether adult film performers are employees or independent contractors.

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1206788 DPR CONSTRUCTION, INC. ET AL Whether DOSH had jurisdiction. Whether the ALJ decision constituted an underground regulation. 1199473 FEDEX GROUND Whether the employer's supervisor of the workplace was reasonable. GOLDEN STATE FC, LLC 1310525 Whether Employer provided appropriate foot protection under § 3385. **GRANITE CONSTRUCTION CO., INC/GRANITE INDUSTRIAL** 1235643 Whether the Division proved exposure to Valley Fever. 1251604 INTERLINE BRANDS, INC. Whether Employer had provided adequate foot protection by means of administrative and engineering controls 1173183 L & S FRAMING, INC. Whether the stairway involved was a "stairwell." Whether the motion to amend citation was timely and for good cause. 1236440 PAPICH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. Whether the Division proved exposure to Valley Fever. SACRAMENTO COUNTY WATER AGENCY 1237932 Whether the Division proved a violation as cited. 1123110 SINCLAIR CONCRETE, INC. Whether the widow of decedent employee had adequate notice of Employer's appeal of the OSHA citation. 1088791 **TUTOR PERINI CORPORATION** Whether Employer violated safety orders pertaining to keeping equipment and spoils a safe distance from an excavation.

#### LEGISLATION:

#### PENDING LITIGATION:

(If the Division of Occupational Safety & Health or the Employer disagrees with a decision after reconsideration or a denial of a petition for reconsideration, either one or both parties may apply to the California Superior Court for a writ of mandate. The Appeals Board receives legal advice from its Legal Unit and provides policy direction regarding pending litigation.)

## SUPERIOR COURT:

- 1. MARIA DE LOS ANGELES COLUNGA DBA MERCED FARM LABOR, 15CV-00945 (08-R2D1-3093 through 3098)
- 2. OLDCASTLE PRECAST, INC., 34-2015-80002167 (13-R3D3-0583)
- 3. SHIMMICK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC./OBAYASHI CORP., 34-2015-80002206 (12-R3D1-0781)
- 4. CHARLES PANKOW BUILDERS, LTD., 34-2015-8000221 (13-R4D1-1759)
- 5. MCM CONSTRUCTION, INC., 34-2016-80002312 (13-R1D2-3851-3854)
- 6. SOLARCITY CORP., 14-R3D2-3707, 34-2016-80002345
- 7. W.A. RASIC COMPANY, INC., 13-R4D1-1422, 34-2016-80002454 (314863978)
- 8. OLDCASTLE PRECAST, INC. (34-2017-80002522) 1025083
- 9. KEY ENERGY SERVICE, LLC 12004280
- 10. SHIMMICK FCC IMPREGILO JOINT VENTURE DBA SFI, JV, 34-2017-80002562, (1144056)
- 11. ATKINSON CONSTRUCTION, LP (317386084)
- 12. BARNARD IMPREGILO HEALY, JV, (317134021), CPF 17-515575
- 13. R N R CONSTRUCTION, INC., (1092600) 34-2017-80002632

14. ASHLEY FURNITURE INDUSTRIES, 34-2017-800002750, (1016514)

- 15. BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS, (1040471)
- 16. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, (1158285)
- 17. NORM WILSON & SONS INC., 19STCP00663 (1116151)
- 18. ROBINSON MFG., INC., 30-2019-01067631 (1169633)
- 19. WEST COAST ARBORISTS, 37-2019-00026620 (1180192)
- 20. NATIONAL RETAIL TRANSPORTATION, INC., 19STCP02623 (1200875)
- 21. PERFORMANCE TEAM FREIGHT SYSTEMS, 19STCP 02154 (1183505)
- 22. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE, INC. DBA UPS, 34-2019-80003174 (1116529)
- 23. SHIMMICK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC., 34-2019-80003191 (1059365)
- 24. OWENS CORNING ROOFING & ASPHALT, LLC, 19STCP04117 (1063574)
- 25. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRUCTION GROUP, 19STCP02405 (119260)
- 26. ACCO ENGINEERED SYSTEMS, INC., RG19042824 (1195414)
- 27. STADCO, INC., 192TCP04944(1142674)

## APPELLATE COURT:

- 1. BLUE DIAMOND GROWERS, 34-2012-80001308 (10-R2D1-1280/1281)
- 2. NOLTE SHEET METAL, INC., 16CE CG03592 (14-R6D8-2888 through 2783)
- 3. VENTURA COASTAL, F077267 (317808970)
- 4. HOME DEPOT, U.S.A. INC. DBA HOME DEPOT #6683, CIVDS1716416, (1014901)

- 5. HOME DEPOT, U.S.A., INC. E070417 and RIC1710947 (1011071)
- 6. UPS GROUND FREIGHT, INC. DBA UPS FREIGHT, BS171910 (1111325)
- 7. LION FARMS, LLC, MCV075788 (1070258)
- 8. WALSH/SHEA CORRIDOR CONSTRUCTORS, BS172720 (1093606
- 9. PROCESS COOLING INTERNATIONAL 34-2019-80003220 (1232555)

## ORDERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES:

(Written order issued by an Administrative Law Judge after a pre-hearing conference in which the Division of Occupational Safety & Health and the Employer agree to settle an appeal without a hearing. The Board Members review the order and decide if they will reconsider or remand the issued order.)

- 1295529 A-1 EXPERT TREE SERVICE INC
- 1409896 A.M. CASTLE & CO.
- 1409561 AARON JOYCE ALCAIDE CAMAT
- 1298463 ACHEM INDUSTRY AMERICA, INC
- 1413932 ACTION SANITARY, INC.
- 1191621 ALAMILLO REBAR, INC.
- 1338177 ALBERTSON'S LLC.
- 1393817 ALPERT & ALPERT IRON & METAL, INC.
- 1332184 ALWAYS PROTECTIVE SERVICES
- 1395161 AMERICAN COOLING, INC
- 1341163 AMERICAN PREMIER HOMES AND/OR T & R PAINTING &
- 1306148 ANDES CONSTRUCTION INC.
- 1325695 ANGCHA, INC.
- 1257224 ASSOCIATED FEED AND SUPPLY CO.
- 1397592 BEN CARREIRO & SONS
- 1343451 BETTER BOOCH, LLC.

- 1399859 BROWN-PACIFIC, INC.
- 1415883 C REYNOLDS FOR MASONRY
- 1368297 CAHILL CONTRACTORS
- 1302768 CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEM, INC.
- 1310858 CALIFORNIA TRUSFRAME, LLC.
- 1368769 CAMINO REAL FOODS, INC.
- 1285266 CHAMPAGNE LANDSCAPING AND NURSERY
- 1375702 CHEVRON USA., INC.
- 1424228 CHROMADEX, INC.
- 1238666 CITY OF BAKERSFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 1401285 CLAUDIO ARZILLO
- 1385426 CLOVER VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS LLC
- 1408883 COPART, INC.
- 1370809 COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION
- 1206033 CRAIG WINTON
- 1423385 CUSTOM GOODS, LLC
- 1390601 DIENER'S ELECTRIC, INC.
- 1389101 DNE NURSERY INCORPORATED
- 1360806 DOLE FRESH VEGETABLES, INC.
- 1347025 DOMINO'S PIZZA STORE #8187
- 1368610 DONG JIN AMERICA, INC.
- 1348032 E & C LABOR SERVICES, INC.
- 1391407 EMERALD FASHION INC.
- 1398678 ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING CORPORATION
- 1381068 EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC
- 1286473 EXPO DYEING & FINISHING INC.
- 1258871 F M G, INC.
- 1369551 FARO SERVICES, INC.
- 1362798 FRESNO SIERRA CONTRACTORS, INC.

- 1398348 FULLERTON HEALTHCARE, INC. DBA ST. ELIZABETH
- 1338540 G & H FARMS, LLC.
- 1426892 GARDEN PASSAGES
- 1348102 GARZELLI FARMS
- 1305007 GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT
- 1422344 GLOBAL PLASTICS RECYCLING, INC.
- 1335649 GLOBAL TEAM CORPORATION
- 1356130 GOT CONSTRUCTION
- 1386822 GRAMAJO PALLETS, INC.
- 1402989 HONEY'S AIR, INC.
- 1256655 HORT TECH, LLC.
- 1407151 INFINITY STRUCTURES, INC.
- 1400257 INNOVATIVE HOUSING SOLUTIONS, INC
- 1377649 J. MITCHELL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
- 1374189 JACK ARTHUR PAQUIN, AN INDIVIDUAL
- 1359478 JFB RANCH, INC.
- 1295862 JV INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES
- 316671544 KEY ENERGY SERVICES CALIFORNIA, INC.
- 1366255 KOSHER SUPER MEAT
- 1287885 LAPORTE CONSULTANTS CORP
- 1326993 LEONARD ROOFING, INC.
- 1192061 LEVEL 10 CONSTRUCTION LP
- 1365733 MAGNOLIA OF MILLBRAE, INC.
- 1324243 MARIN'S ROOFING
- 1319463 MARIO'S TREE SERVICE
- 1398462 MG PARTNERS, INC.
- 1410395 MUHAMMAD ASLAM CHOUDHRY, AN INDIVIDUAL
- 1424164 NATIONAL READY MIXED CONCRETE CO.
- 1368508 NEWHALL TEMPORARY STAFFING SERVICES, LLC

- 1374517 NEXUS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.
- 1354843 OLD PUEBLO RANCH
- 1382467 P&R PAPER SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.
- 1429515 PACIFIC COAST PRODUCERS
- 1223724 PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
- 1351139 PALM SPRINGS DISPOSAL SERVICES
- 1431710 PANKU, INC.
- 1379440 R & J DONDERO, INC
- 1380109 RED IRON FABRICATORS, INC.
- 1279087 RESIDENTIAL DESIGN SERVICES
- 1398459 RIZO-LOPEZ FOODS, INC.
- 1193707 ROCKWELL DRYWALL
- 317203057 SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT
- 1252700 SANTOS MONTEMAYOR FLC, INC.
- 1171141 SDPB HOLDINGS LLC
- 1315415 SEELEY UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
- 1223718 SEMPER SOLARIS CONSTRUCTION, INC.
- 1205188 SEPULVEDA BUILDING MATERIALS
- 1422413 SKANSKA USA CIVIL WEST CALIFORNIA DISTRICT, INC.
- 1387233 SONRAY SOLAR, INC.
- 1395191 ST. GEORGE DISTRIBUTION CORP.
- 1415710 STONE & QUARTZ FAB, INC.
- 1352460 TEAM FINISH INC.
- 1305365 THOMAS WELDING & MACHINE
- 1367264 TRINITY VALLEY CONSTRUCTION, INC.
- 1204271 TRIUMPH PROCESSING EMBEE DIVISION INC.
- 1309820 UDDER-LY, INC.
- 1363944 UNITED RENTALS (NORTH AMERICA), INC.
- 1356218 W.S. EMERIAN TRUCKING, INC.

- 1313286 WALSH VINEYARDS MANAGEMENT, INC.
- 1365873 WELLPATH
- 1409883 WEST CENTRAL FOOD SERVICE, INC.
- 1341872 WESTSIDE HARVESTING, LLC.
- 1399593 WOLF LAKES PARK, INC.

## PERSONNEL:

(Issues regarding staff.)

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