### State of California

# California Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board Closed Session Agenda

Government Code § 11126 (a), (c)(3), (e) and (f) for
Thursday, October 21, 2021
9:30 a.m.
Held on Zoom

To: Members of the California Occupational Safety & Health Appeals

**Board** 

From: J. Jeffrey Mojcher, Chief Counsel

Date: October 8, 2021

RE: Closed Session of the Board to be held on October 21, 2021

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.)

1342017 O.C. Jones & Sons, Inc.

#### **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.)

None

# <u>Petitions For Reconsideration (Second Review):</u>

1485458 SD DESIGN CONSTRUCTION CORP.

## **Orders Dismissing Appeal:**

1494822 Ciasom, LLC

## **Orders Denying Leave To File Late Appeal:**

None

## **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.

| 1272378 | Andrew Harrison Barnes<br>Whether Mr. Barnes was/is an employer.  |
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| 1279492 | Arriaga USA, LLC Whether the cited employer's rights were adequately protected at the video hearing.  |
| 1141604 | Boy Racer Inc. DBA Burning Angel (Employer's Petition) Whether adult film performers are employees or independent contractors.  |
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| 1246527 | Cemex Whether the settlement in this matter was procured by fraud.  |
| 1290766 | Millenium Reinforcing Whether the Employer proved that wearing foot protection would not have prevented the injury. Whether futility is a defense to a personal protective equipment requirement. |
| 1334740 | Olam West Coast, Inc. dba Olam Spices and Vegetable Ingredients Whether the Employer committed the alleged violations.  |
| 1327187 | Ontario Refrigeration Service, Inc.   |

| 1155042 | Signal Energy LLC Whether Employer appropriately oversaw the actions of the subcontractors.  |
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| 1306170 | Siu's Products and Distributor, Inc.  Whether Employer complied with lockout/tagout requirements.                                    |
| 1303461 | SSA Terminals (Oakland), LLC DBA SSA Marine Terminals Whether Employer violated section 3212(a)(2)(A) as alleged.                    |
| 1384029 | USA Waste of California, Inc. dba Blue Barrel Disposal Services Whether the Employer committed the alleged violations.               |
| 1152851 | Vincent Tuomey Whether the Board order to issue a new decision was consistent with the Superior Court's ruling on a writ of mandate. |
| 1461476 | Walmart, Inc.<br>Whether Walmart was an employer citable for the alleged<br>violation.   |

## **Matters 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. Key Energy Service, LLC (12004280)
- 2. Barnard Impregilo Healy, JV, (317134021), CPF 17-515575
- 3. R N R Construction, Inc., 34-2017-80002632 (1092600)
- 4. Ashley Furniture Industries, 34-2017-800002750, (1016514)
- 5. United Parcel Service, Inc. dba UPS, 34-2019-80003174 (1116529)
- 6. Shimmick Construction Company, Inc., 34-2019-80003191 (1059365)
- 7. Process Cooling International, 34-2019-80003220 (1232555)
- 8. Prestige Painting, 37-2019-00066143 (1367265)
- 9. Davis Development Company, 34-2020-80003373 (1226084)

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- 10. MWL Solutions, 34-2020-80003549 (1436014)
- 11. Hampton Tedder Electric, 34-2020-80003562 (1233597)
- 12. BMW West, LLC, 34-2021-80003574 (1399613)
- 13. Southern California Edison, 34-2021-80003580 (1320327)
- 14. APTCO, LLC, BCV-21-100421 (1332715)
- 15. Ventura Coastal, (317808970)
- 16. L&S Framing, Inc., SCV-0046603 (1173183)
- 17. Granite Construction, 34-2021-80003634 (1235643)
- 18. Pacific Utility Installation, Inc., 30-2021-01201020 (1321161)
- 19. Golden State FC, LLC dba Amazon Fulfillment, STK-CV-UWM-2021-0004380 (1310525)
- 20. USA Waste of California, Inc. dba Blue Barrel Disposal Services, 21STCP01729 (1384029)
- 21. Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., BCV-21-101503 (1477159)
- 22. Grimmway Enterprises, Inc., BCV-21-101554 (1238985)
- 23. RND Contractors, Inc., CIV SB 2119442 (1436785)
- 24. Sunview Vineyards of California, Inc. RG21111733 (1153101)

### **Appellate Court:**

- 1. Lion Farms, LLC, MCV075788 (1070258)
- 2. Atkinson Construction, LP, 34-2017-80002611, C091705 (317386084)
- 3. United Parcel Service, B308218, 18STCP03195 (1158285)

### Other Items:

- 1. New and/or interlocutory petitions for reconsideration not filed in time to be agendized.
- 2. Categorizing the Board's DARs and Denials on the DIR website.
- 3. Staff attorneys to provide legal analysis, advice and counsel regarding COVID-19 cases.

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# **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.)

| 1476219 | Abdallatif Mahammad Latif                 |
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| 1461711 | Ace Hardware Corporation                  |
| 1493073 | Ajinomoto Foods North America Inc.        |
| 1501057 | Ajinomoto Foods North America Inc.        |
| 1528457 | ATX Inc                                   |
| 1469098 | ATV, Inc.                                 |
| 1447226 | Avalon Bay Communities, Inc.              |
| 1516125 | Barry R. Kirshner Wildlife Sanctuary      |
| 1412698 | Berkel And Company Contractors, Inc.      |
| 1474527 | Burrtec Waste Industries, Inc.            |
| 1468036 | CDK Agriculture, Inc.                     |
| 1466824 | Chandler Brothers Construction Inc.       |
| 1499806 | Commercial Design, Inc.                   |
| 1487981 | Control Technology, Inc.                  |
| 1485632 | Country Villa Westwood                    |
| 1314741 | DAMCO Distribution Services, Inc.         |
| 1462224 | Davis Development Company, Inc.           |
| 1496930 | Day-Lee Foods Inc.                        |
| 1194705 | Drill Tech Drilling & Shoring, Inc.       |
| 1540871 | Ducommun Aerostructures Incorporated      |
| 1492128 | Emerald Textiles Services, San Diego, LLC |
| 1481941 | Express Employment Professionals          |
| 1531251 | Fleur De Lait West, LLC                   |
| 1505121 | G A Roofing                               |
| 1487937 | Galasso's Bakery                          |
| 1497499 | Garcia's Wood Works Corporation           |
| 1503397 | GMJ Arborists, Inc.                       |
| 1398198 | Golden State FC, LLC                      |
| 1510010 | HACOR Inc.                                |
| 1395410 | Hansen Bros. Enterprises                  |
| 1341831 | Helix Electric, Inc.                      |
| 1523776 | Hunt & Sons, Inc.                         |
| 1414949 | JJ Charles, Inc.                          |
| 1494844 | Johnstone Moyer, Inc.                     |
| 1476073 | Kaiser Foundation Hospitals               |
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| 1474689 | Kandola Farms                                   |
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| 1521186 | Los Amigos Food Center, Inc.                    |
| 1525990 | Los Angeles Turf Club, Incorporated             |
| 1507752 | Ludwick Construction LLC                        |
| 1525610 | Macpherson Oil Company, LLC                     |
| 1522167 | Matt and Sarah Alvernaz, Individuals            |
| 1305557 | Moorefield Construction, Inc.                   |
| 1494439 | National Construction Rentals, Inc.             |
| 1506791 | National Logistics Team                         |
| 1508070 | Nestle USA                                      |
| 1498564 | Ontario-Montclair School District               |
| 1468757 | Os4labor, LLC                                   |
| 1496109 | R & S Manufacturing Of Southern California Inc. |
| 1494655 | Randstad USA LLC                                |
| 1475451 | RCP Construction, Inc.                          |
| 1474931 | Rio Hondo Subacute and Nursing Center           |
| 1361831 | Rodolfo Alberto Medina                          |
| 1473686 | Santa Clara Valley Medical Center               |
| 1490971 | Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority     |
| 1323621 | Santa Fe Aggregates, Inc.                       |
| 1480729 | Sincere Orient Commercial Corporation           |
| 1474695 | Southern California Medical Group Erroneously   |
| 1487976 | Stevens Creek BMW                               |
| 1196972 | Sully-Miller Contracting Company                |
| 1541653 | Superior Wall Systems, Inc.                     |
| 1484801 | T.M. Cobb Company                               |
| 1348177 | Target Corporation                              |
| 1538807 | TBC - The Boring Company                        |
| 1520355 | The People Concern                              |
| 1471674 | UDC Corporation                                 |
| 1509373 | Ultramar, Inc.                                  |
| 1490762 | Us Shutters and Blinds Inc.                     |
| 1475496 | ZG Plastering LLC                               |

# **Personnel:**

(Issues regarding staff.)

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