

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

**STEVE HODDINOTT, et al., *Applicants***

**vs.**

**BRAVO SECURITY SERVICES, INC.; NATIONAL LIABILITY FIRE INS. CO.,  
administered by BIBERK BUSINESS INSURANCE, et al. *Defendants***

**Adjudication Numbers: ADJ16491268; ADJ15884384; ADJ16161110; ADJ16161057;  
ADJ16161093; ADJ15760386; ADJ18891808; ADJ19153721; ADJ16116250  
Redding District Office**

**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE**

**(En Banc)**

Upon a unanimous vote of its members, the Appeals Board issues this notice of status conference (En Banc). (Lab. Code, § 115.)

We previously granted removal in these matters on our own motion to provide an opportunity to study and address the issues. Thereafter, we issued our “Opinion and Orders (En Banc)” on September 4, 2024,<sup>1</sup> which consolidated these proceedings and ordered the parties to meet and confer and provide supplemental briefing. The parties timely filed responsive briefs, including an October 3, 2024 joint pleading wherein it appears that the parties have, in principle, stipulated as to how they wish to proceed.

To assist the parties further, we will issue an order setting this matter for a Status Conference with a designated hearing officer of the Appeals Board.

The parties should review their stipulations and be prepared to discuss the issues with the hearing officer.

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<sup>1</sup> Commissioner Kelly was appointed to the Appeals Board on August 28, 2024, but did not participate in our previous order of September 4, 2024.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the above entitled matter is set for a **STATUS CONFERENCE** as follows:

DATE OF HEARING: November 4, 2024  
TIME OF HEARING: 10:00 a.m.  
LENGTH OF HEARING: Up to two hours  
LOCATION: Virtual – Hearing login instructions to be emailed directly to the parties upon confirmation.  
HEARING OFFICER: Deputy Commissioner Lisa A. Sussman

The parties are requested to confirm as soon as possible that they will be available to appear at the conference at the above-specified time and date by email sent to the email address of [WCABStatusConf@dir.ca.gov](mailto:WCABStatusConf@dir.ca.gov) with a copy to opposing counsel. If the parties are not free on the currently scheduled date, please coordinate and provide a list of dates / times the parties are jointly available.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ PAUL KELLY, COMMISSIONER

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

**October 21, 2024**

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

**EDL/abs**



I certify that I affixed the official seal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to this original decision on this date. *abs*

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