

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

AARON GALENDEZ, *Applicant*

vs.

**DONOR NETWORK WEST;
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESTATE INSURANCE COMPANY, Administered by
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY HOMESTATE COMPANIES, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ12293277
Oakland District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
GRANTING PETITION FOR
REMOVAL
AND DECISION AFTER
REMOVAL**

The Appeals Board has been advised that, while this matter has been pending on removal, a proposed settlement has been reached. Therefore, we will grant removal, rescind the December 3, 2020 Order Denying Petition for Additional Panel, from which removal is sought, and return this matter to the trial level for the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) to consider the proposed settlement. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, the WCJ may issue an order reinstating the original decision and any aggrieved person may timely seek removal from the reinstated decision. This is not a final decision on the merits of any of the issues pending on removal.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Petition for Removal of the December 3, 2020 Order Denying Petition for Additional Panel is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as the Decision After Removal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the December 3, 2020 Order Denying Petition for Additional Panel is **RESCINDED** and this matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

February 11, 2021

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

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**

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