

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

BARBARA MCGOWAN, *Applicant*

vs.

**TEMPLE INLAND PAPER, INC.; ACE USA
administered by SEDGWICK CMS, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Numbers: ADJ1103380 (LAO0811091) MF
ADJ2003355 (LAO0813505)
Marina del Rey District Office**

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

We have considered the allegations of the Petition for Removal and the contents of the report of the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) with respect thereto. Based on our review of the record and the WCJ's analysis of the petitioner's arguments in the report, we will grant the Petition for Removal, rescind the WCJ's decision, and return this matter to the WCJ for further proceedings and decision.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal of the decision of February 16, 2022 is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as the Decision After Removal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the decision of February 16, 2022 is **RESCINDED** and that the matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.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/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

April 14, 2022

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

**BARBARA MCGOWAN
REUBEN FELSTINER, ESQ.
PEARLMAN BROWN & WAX**

AS/abs

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