WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

EUFEMIA CHAVEZ, Applicant

VS.

ROBERT & MARTHA FALKENBERG; FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ADJUSTED BY CHUBB GROUP, Defendants

Adjudication Number: ADJ9943942 San Francisco 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, the Appeals Board will grant the Petition for Removal, rescind the decision 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 either party may timely challenge the reinstated decision by appropriate petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED as the Decision After Removal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the WCJ's decision of February 22, 2022 is **RESCINDED** and this matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ DEIDRA E. LOWE, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ PATRICIA A. GARCIA, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

<u>KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER</u> CONCURRING NOT SIGNING



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

May 31, 2022

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

EUFEMIA CHAVEZ LAW OFFICES OF NADEEM MAKADA LAW OFFICES OF HAWORTH BRADSHAW

SAR/abs

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