

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

CARMEN MARTINEZ, *Applicant*

vs.

SAMBRAILO PACKAGING; ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY, *Defendants*

**Adjudication Number: ADJ10405221
Oakland District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

Defendant, Zenith Insurance Company, petitions for reconsideration of the Findings and Order issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) in this matter on September 23, 2022. In that decision, the WCJ ordered defendant to pay Victor Fridman, who had provided interpreters' services in this matter, \$540.00.

Defendant contends in its petition for reconsideration that the WCJ erred in ordering defendant to pay Mr. Fridman.

Subsequently, defendant and Mr. Fridman participated in a mediation conference at our request and agreed to settle Mr. Fridman's claim for \$250.00. On January 24, 2023, defendant's attorney filed a letter dated January 24, 2023, memorializing the agreement. Therefore, we will rescind the WCJ's Finding and Order and approve the agreement of defendant and Mr. Fridman.

Finally, we commend the litigants for successfully resolving this matter without the need for further litigation.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings and Order issued on September 23, 2022, be **RESCINDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the agreement between Victor Fridman and defendant specified in the letter of defendant's counsel dated January 24, 2023, be **APPROVED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

FEBRAURY 3, 2023

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

**CARMEN MARTINEZ
KNOPP PISTIOLAS
VICTOR FRIDMAN
CHERNOW, PINE AND WILLIAMS**

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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.
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