WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ROSA JASSO, Applicant

VS.

EDCO DISPOSAL CORPORATION; TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, Defendants

Adjudication Number: ADJ13986633 San Diego District Office

OPINION AND DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

Defendant, Travelers Property Casualty Company of America (Travelers,) petitions for reconsideration of the Findings of Fact issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) in this matter on September 6, 2022. In that decision, the WCJ found that applicant, Rosa Jasso, sustained injury to her psyche and nervous system arising out of and in the course of her employment as an office administrator on November 30, 2020, by defendant, Edco Disposal Corporation, insured for workers' compensation liability by Travelers.

Travelers contends in substance that the WCJ erred in finding that applicant sustained injury arising out of and in the course of her employment.

We granted reconsideration to further study the factual and legal issues presented. 1

Subsequently, the parties participated in a commissioners' settlement conference at our request. On April 6, 2023, the parties filed a fully executed Compromise and Release.

In order to expedite review and approval of the Compromise and Release, we will rescind the September 6, 2022 Findings of Fact and remand this matter to the WCJ to consider the Compromise and Release. The WCJ may conduct such further proceedings as he deems appropriate.

¹ Commissioner Marguerite Sweeney signed the Opinion and Order Granting Petition for Reconsideration dated November 28, 2022. Commissioner Sweeney is no longer a member of the Appeals Board. Accordingly, a new panel member has been substituted in her place.

Our decision should not be construed as a ruling on the merits of the petition for reconsideration. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, he can issue an order reinstating his decision and any aggrieved party may timely seek reconsideration from the reinstated decision.

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

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings of Fact issued on September 6, 2022, be **RESCINDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be REMANDED to the workers' compensation administrative law judge to consider the Compromise and Release and for such further proceedings as he deems appropriate.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

APRIL 12, 2023

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

ROSA JASSO THE HOUSE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION MARRIOTT & ASSOCIATES

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