

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

BRENDA CHRISTIANSON, *Applicant*

vs.

SUBSEQUENT INJURIES BENEFITS TRUST FUND, *Defendants*

**Adjudication Number: ADJ1628659
Oxnard District Office**

**OPINION AND DECISION
AFTER RECONSIDERATION**

Applicant timely petitioned for reconsideration of the Findings of Fact that was issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on July 28, 2023. We granted reconsideration to study the factual and legal issues in this matter.¹

Following their participation in a status conference and commissioners' settlement conference set at our request, applicant and SIBTF resolved applicant's claim against SIBTF by Compromise and Release. The Compromise and Release was filed on February 29, 2024.

In order to expedite review and approval of the Compromise and Release, we will rescind the July 28, 2023 Findings of Fact and remand this matter to the WCJ to consider the Compromise and Release. The WCJ may conduct such further proceedings as she deems appropriate.

We commend the parties for successfully resolving this matter without the need for further litigation.

¹ Following the grant of reconsideration, Commissioner Capurro and Deputy Commissioner Garcia became unavailable to participate. Other panelists were substituted in their place.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings of Fact issued in this matter on July 28, 2023, be **RESCINDED**, and that this matter be **REMANDED** to the workers' compensation administrative law judge to consider the Compromise and Release and for such further proceedings as she deems appropriate.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSE RAZO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 5, 2024

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

**BRENDA CHRISTIANSON
LAW OFFICES OF EDWARD J. SINGER
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-LEGAL UNIT (LOS ANGELES)**

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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*