WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

CLARA MEDINA, Applicant

VS.

JASDIEP SIDHU, an individual dba SUBWAY, and TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE COMPANY, INC., administered by AMTRUST NORTH AMERICA, *Defendants*

Adjudication Number: ADJ12133577 Stockton District Office

OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR REMOVAL

Defendant Technology Insurance Company, by and through their attorneys of record, filed a Petition for Removal of the Findings of Fact and Order issued by the Workers Compensation Judge (WCJ) on March 14, 2022 in this matter. Petitioner alleges that the WCJ's Findings and Order that the reporting of the panel qualified medical evaluator (PQME) James Shaw, M.D. was not substantial evidence and order that the record to be developed with Glynn E. Garland, M.D. as a regular physician pursuant to Labor Code¹ section 5701 causes them to suffer irreparable harm and significant prejudice.

It has come to the attention of the Appeals Board that while this matter was pending on removal, the Petition for Removal of the Findings and Order issued on March 14, 2022, has been withdrawn by petitioner as of December 20, 2023. Further, a proposed signed Compromise and Release agreement was filed by the defendant on November 6, 2023. Therefore, we will dismiss the Petition for Removal.

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¹ All further statutory references are to the Labor Code unless otherwise stated.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal of the Findings and Order issued by the WCJ on March 14, 2022 is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR



/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

January 3, 2024

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

CLARA MEDINA LAW OFFICE OF GABRIEL J. HERNANDEZ HANNA, BROPHY, MACLEAN, MCALEER & JENSEN

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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*