

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

GEORGE SHARPERSON, *Applicant*

vs.

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND
REHABILITATION, legally uninsured,
administered by STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ14449438; ADJ9252169
Los Angeles District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Applicant has filed a petition for removal from the Joint Order Vacating Submission for Further Development of the Record and Setting the Matter for Conference, issued on June 6, 2025, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

We have received an Answer from defendant. The WCJ filed a Report and Recommendation on Petition for Removal (Report) recommending that we deny removal.

On August 28, 2025, applicant filed a petition to withdraw the Petition for Removal. Accordingly, we dismiss the Petition for Removal.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant's Petition for Removal from the Joint Order Vacating Submission for Further Development of the Record and Setting the Matter for Conference, issued on June 6, 2025, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ PAUL F. KELLY, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 21, 2025

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

**GEORGE SHARPERSON
LIENING EDGE
STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND
WHITING COTTER**

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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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