# WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE VAZQUEZ, Applicant

VS.

## VALLEJO MINI MARKET AND GAS STATIONS INC., STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND, Defendants

Adjudication Numbers: ADJ7836843, ADJ8319146, ADJ8319196, ADJ8319319

Los Angeles District Office

## OPINION AND DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

Applicant timely petitioned for reconsideration of the Findings and Order issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on November 19, 2024. We granted reconsideration to study the factual and legal issues in this matter.

Following our notice to the parties of a commissioners' settlement conference, the parties filed an executed compromise and release and proposed order on June 26, 2025.

In order to expedite review and approval of the compromise and release, we will rescind the November 19, 2024 Findings and Order, and remand this matter to the WCJ to consider the compromise and release and proposed order. The WCJ may conduct such further proceedings as they deem appropriate.

Our decision should not be construed as a ruling on the merits of the petitions for reconsideration. If the WCJ does not approve the compromise and release, they may issue an order reinstating their decision and any aggrieved party may timely seek reconsideration from the reinstated decision.

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of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings and Order issued on November 19, 2024, be **RESCINDED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this matter be REMANDED to the workers' compensation administrative law judge for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

#### WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

## /s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER



## /s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA July 15, 2025

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

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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. KL