

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

NESTOR CARDENAS, *Applicant*

vs.

**GENE PALLA FARMS, INC.;
PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY
ADMINISTERED BY OMAHA NATIONAL, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ17140347
Bakersfield District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

It has come to the attention of the Appeals Board that while this matter was pending on removal, the parties entered into a Compromise & Release. Therefore, the Petition for Removal in response to the decision issued on June 26, 2024 is moot, and it will be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal 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

May 15, 2025

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

**NESTOR CARDENAS
J. SMITH LAW PC
EM LEGAL**

AS/mc

I certify that I affixed the official seal of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to this original decision on this date. *MC*