WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JAVONA THOMAS, Applicant

vs.

OAKMONT MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC; TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMPANY OF AMERICA, Defendants

Adjudication Number: ADJ11333212
Oakland District Office

OPINION AND DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

Defendant seeks reconsideration of the September 3, 2025 Findings and Award issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ). Therein, the WCJ found that applicant's injury caused permanent disability of 100%.

The WCJ prepared a Report and Recommendation on Petition for Reconsideration, recommending that the Petition be granted solely to amend Finding of Fact No. 1, and otherwise be denied. Thereafter, we issued an order granting the Petition for Reconsideration, pending further review of the entire record.

Subsequently, the parties agreed to participate in our voluntary mediation program to discuss the issues raised.

On October 27, 2026, the parties advised that a proposed settlement by Compromise and Release had been reached and requested return of the matter to the trial level for review of the proposed settlement.

In order to expedite review and approval of the parties' settlement, we will rescind the September 3, 2025 Findings and Award, and return this matter to the WCJ to consider the settlement. The WCJ may conduct such further proceedings as appropriate.

Our decision should not be construed as a ruling on the merits of the Petition for Reconsideration. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, the WCJ can issue a new decision

or an order reinstating their original decision, and any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration.

Finally, we commend the parties for successfully resolving this matter by joint agreement, without the need for further action by the Appeals Board.

Accordingly, as our Decision After Reconsideration, we rescind the September 3, 2025 Findings and Award and return the matter to the WCJ for further proceedings consistent with this decision. When the WCJ issues a new decision, any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Findings and Award of September 3, 2025 is **RESCINDED** and that this matter is **RETURNED** to the WCJ for further proceedings consistent with this decision.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 28, 2026

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

JAVONA THOMAS
LAURA G. CHAPMAN & ASSOCIATES
LAW OFFICES OF ROBERT E. WOOD

VC/bp

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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