WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JEANETTE FRANCE, *Applicant*

vs.

LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER, permissibly self-insured, *Defendant*

Adjudication Numbers: ADJ10738767; ADJ14240277; ADJ14240278
Pomona District Office

OPINION AND DECISION AFTER REMITTITUR

This Opinion and Decision After Remittitur is issued pursuant to the remittitur to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB), filed on July 10, 2026, by the Fourth District Court of Appeal, Division 2 (Court). Therein, the Court certified that its unpublished[1] April 8, 2026 decision in *Los Angeles Department of Water and Power v. Workers' Comp. Appeals Bd.* (*France*) (2026) 91 Cal.Comp.Cases 405, has become final.

The Court annulled and reversed the June 18, 2025 decision of the WCAB and directed the reinstatement of the March 24, 2025 order of the workers' compensation administrative law judge.

Accordingly, as our Decision After Remittitur, we will rescind the June 18, 2025 Order Granting Petition for Reconsideration, and substitute an order denying reconsideration of the Findings and Award and Order issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge on March 24, 2025.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Remittitur of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Opinion and Order Granting Petition for Reconsideration and Decision After Reconsideration issued by the Appeals Board on June 18, 2025 is **RESCINDED** and the following is **SUBSTITUTED** therefor:

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[1] California Rules of Court, rule 8.1115(a), prohibits courts and parties from citing or relying on opinions not certified for publication or ordered published, except as specified by rule 8.1115(b). The Court's opinion has not been certified for publication or ordered published for purposes of rule 8.1115.

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Reconsideration of the Findings and Award and Order issued on March 24, 2025 is **DENIED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

October 8, 2026

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

JEANETTE FRANCE
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SAR/abs

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