WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE ZEPEDA DUARTE, ***Applicant***

vs.

ARCADIA PRODUCTS, LLC;
SENTRY INSURANCE COMPANY, FORMERLY
KNOWN AS SENTRY INSURANCE A MUTUAL COMPANY, ***Defendants***

Adjudication Number: ADJ21342258
Pomona District Office

OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR REMOVAL

Defendant sought removal in response to the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ)'s August 26, 2026 Order suspending action on a Compromise and Release (C&R). The Appeals Board has been advised that while this matter has been pending on removal, the parties have reached an agreement as to an amendment to the C&R, rendering the Petition for Removal moot. Therefore, the Petition will be dismissed.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Removal is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

OCTOBER 27, 2026

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

JOSE ZEPEDA DUARTE
LAW OFFICES OF EDWARD FIGAREDO
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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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