WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PAUL COWAN, ***Applicant***

vs.

SUBSEQUENT INJURIES BENEFITS TRUST FUND, ***Defendant***

Adjudication Number: ADJ8739026
Oakland District Office

OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING PETITION FOR REMOVAL

Applicant has filed a petition for removal from the order of continuance issued on June 18, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

Thereafter on September 15, 2026, applicant filed a petition to withdraw the petition for removal as the parties had entered into a Compromise and Release, which was approved.

Accordingly, we will dismiss the petition for removal.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant's Petition for Removal from the order of continuance issued on June 18, 2026, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ PAUL F. KELLY, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 23, 2026

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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STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR-LEGAL UNIT (OAKLAND)

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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. *abs*