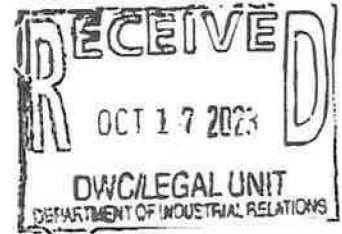


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REQUEST FOR APPEAL HEARING

October 12, 2023

DIVISION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1700
Oakland, California 94612

RE: **SPECIALTY INTERPRETERS, INC.**
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION DATED 9/13/2023

Dear Administrative Director:

I am Counsel for Specialty Interpreters, Inc. The Corporation was sold by Madhu Puvvula to Danielle Gutierrez on 9/27/2023. Ms. Gutierrez was aware that Mr. Puvvula was facing DWC suspension as an Individual, but not aware that any action was pending against Specialty Interpreters, Inc. as an entity. **The first notice of the 9/13/2023 Suspension letter was 10/10/2023** when a copy was emailed to me by Tish Asmelash from State Compensation Insurance Fund on the case of Santos Luna (ADJ9990583; ADJ9990748) at a Status Conference with WCJ Nona Sachs at the Los Angeles WCAB. Judge Sachs took the matter Off-Calendar because SCIF believed the WCAB does not have jurisdiction over the pending underpaid WCAB Appearance invoices.

Upon review of the Letter, **it appears that your letter was not sent to the correct address** and was not received by Mr. Puvvula or my Office. Since Mr. Puvvula no longer owns Specialty Interpreters and notice was not properly served on anyone by mail, I would request that this Appeal Request be found timely, and an Appeal Hearing be scheduled so that I may address the application of the listed regulations to the many pending Invoices on prior Specialty Interpreting Services.

I do not believe that the issued Suspension Notice applies to the new owner, and I contend that the authority quoted does not apply to the Cost Services that I am litigating at the WCAB venues.

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Both Labor Codes §4615 and §139.21 are clearly limited to Treatment Providers and services. They were promulgated to remedy and prevent fraud in the WCAB for errant treatment services that were not required or perhaps were overbilled. The entire process is geared toward identification, consolidation, and potential dismissal of treatment Liens.

I would request the legal opportunity to litigate application of the cited Labor Code regulations to §10545 Cost Services. By the regulation's clear terms, Cost Petitions and Liens are mutually exclusive in §10545, and the assigned Hearing Officer will need to rule on the legislative contradiction.

I have been granted an ADA Accommodation by the DWC, and request that the scheduled hearing be set as a Fully Remote Hearing. When I receive the date, I will request that the DWC ADA Coordinator provide the authorized CART for captioning the proceeding. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions on this matter pending the Hearing date.

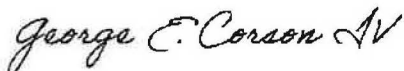
The correct mailing address for the current owner is:

Specialty Interpreters, Inc.
Danielle Gutierrez
PO Box 2555
Orange, CA 92859
SpecialtyInterpreters@gmail.com

I am currently the Agent for Service of Process.

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Very truly yours,



George E. Corson IV
Attorney for Petitioner

Enc: ADA Accommodation Letter 7/25/2023
Statement of Information Specialty Interpreters, Inc.-(1777 Center Court, DR N #600)
Notice of Suspension from Administrative Director --(17777 Center Court, DR N #600)
Current Statement of Information for Specialty Interpreters (2140 W. Chapman #200)