

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

CRAIG CLINE, *Applicant*

vs.

**REYES BEVERAGE GROUP; INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH
AMERICA, administered by SEDGWICK CMS, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ17498987
Oakland District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR DISQUALIFICATION**

Defendant seeks disqualification of the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) based upon the allegation that the WCJ has demonstrated impartiality.

Following the filing of defendant's petition, and for reasons wholly unrelated to the petition, the WCJ in this matter has been reassigned. Accordingly, the Petition for Disqualification will be dismissed as the issue is now moot.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Petition for Disqualification of the WCJ filed on June 24, 2025, is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 24, 2025

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

**CRAIG CLINE
CHRISTINA LOPEZ, ESQ.
HANNA, BROPHY, MACLEAN, MCALEER & JENSEN**

EDL/mt

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