

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

JEWELIA PATZER, *Applicant*

vs.

**;
WINDSOR CHICO CREEK CARE &
REHABILITATION CENTER;
XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
administered by INTERCARE HOLDINGS
INSURANCE SERVICES, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ17780543
Redding District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

On January 24, 2024, a workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) issued an order setting the matter for trial. On February 2, 2024, defendant filed a petition for automatic reassignment. On February 12, 2024, defendant filed a petition for removal in response to the order setting the matter for trial. On February 15, 2024, the WCJ granted the petition for reassignment and issued an order taking the matter off calendar.

We note that under WCAB Rule 10955(d) (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10955(d)), a WCJ has 15 days after the filing of a petition for removal to rescind the order. Here, the WCJ issued the order on February 15, 2024, which was within the 15-day period. Consequently, it was unnecessary for the WCJ to do a Report and transmit the case to the Appeals Board.

Accordingly, the petition for removal is moot, and we will dismiss the petition.

For the foregoing reasons,

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

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

March 14, 2025

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

**JEWELIA PATZER
MASTAGNI HOLSTEDT, A.P.C.
LAW OFFICES OF HIRSCHL MULLEN**

AS/mc

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