WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD STATE OF CALIFORNIA

JUAN CORTEZ RENTERIA, Applicant

vs.

POLYCLAD LAMINATES, INC.; PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE COMPANY administered by GALLAGHER BASSETT SERVICES; NEWPORT ADHESIVES; TOKIO MARINE, *Defendants*

Adjudication Numbers: ADJ8750673; ADJ8157779; ADJ9670580 Santa Ana District Office

OPINION AND DECISION AFTER RECONSIDERATION

The applicant timely petitioned for reconsideration of the Finding and Order that was issued by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) on August 19, 2024. We granted reconsideration to study the factual and legal issues in this matter.

Following their participation in a commissioners' settlement conference set at our request, the parties resolved applicant's attorney's claim for medical-legal costs against defendants, the sole issue raised in this reconsideration, by stipulation. The stipulation was filed on January 24, 2025.

Therefore, following review of the stipulation and the record, and as our Decision After Reconsideration, we approve the stipulation.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the Finding and Order issued by the WCJ on August 19, 2024 be **RESCINDED.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stipulation filed in this matter on January 24, 2025 is **APPROVED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

February 11, 2025

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

CALIFORNIA LAW ASSOCIATION LAW OFFICES OF MANTLE ZIMMER & EULO PEATMAN LAW GROUP

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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. 0.0