

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

**TREVER SMITH, *Applicant***

**vs.**

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA;  
permissibly self-insured, administered by CITY OF SANTA MONICA RISK  
MANAGEMENT WORKERS COMPENSATION UNIT, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ13219610  
Van Nuys District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER  
GRANTING PETITION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION  
AND DECISION AFTER  
RECONSIDERATION**

The Appeals Board has been advised that, while this matter has been pending on reconsideration, a proposed settlement has been reached. Therefore, we will grant reconsideration, rescind the decision from which reconsideration is sought, and return this matter to the trial level for the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) to consider the proposed settlement. If the WCJ does not approve the settlement, the WCJ may issue an order reinstating the original decision and any aggrieved person may timely seek reconsideration from the reinstated decision. This is not a final decision on the merits of any of the issues pending on reconsideration.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Petition for Reconsideration is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as the Decision After Reconsideration of the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board that the WCJ's decision of January 14, 2025 is **RESCINDED** and this matter is **RETURNED** to the trial level for further proceedings and decision by the WCJ.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

**/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER**

**I CONCUR,**

**/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER**

**/s/ PAUL KELLY, COMMISSIONER**



**DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**May 12, 2025**

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

**TREVER SMITH  
LAW OFFICES OF COOKSEY & MARENSTEIN  
SAM LEOVITZ, ESQUIRE**

**SRO/bp**

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