

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

**BLANCA GARMENDIA GONZALEZ, *Applicant***

**vs.**

**SOURCE ONE BUILDING MAINTENANCE INC.; PALOMAR SPECIALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY, administered by OMAHA NATIONAL, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ20916819  
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 a conflict of interest. Thereafter the WCJ recused herself from these proceedings and the matter was reset before another WCJ. As the WCJ has recused herself, no issue exists regarding disqualification and the petition will be dismissed as moot. To conserve court resources, the Appeals Board would respectfully request that parties seek to withdraw moot petitions as a matter of courtesy.

For the foregoing reasons,

**IT IS ORDERED** that defendant's Petition for Disqualification of the WCJ filed on December 1, 2025, is **DISMISSED**.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD**

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

**I CONCUR,**

**/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER**

**/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER**



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

**February 3, 2026**

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

**BLANCA GARMENDIA GONZALEZ  
CHRISTINA LOPEZ  
SINGERMAN LAW**

**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*