

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

GRACIELA MORALES, *Applicant*

vs.

**MAGNOLIA BAPTIST CHURCH;
BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, *Defendant***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ16741171
Riverside District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Applicant has filed a petition for removal from the order setting the matter for trial issued on April 15, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

Thereafter on May 21, 2026, the parties jointly requested the matter to proceed off calendar. Accordingly, we will dismiss the petition for removal as the issue raised is now moot.

To the extent that the petition could have been construed as seeking disqualification of the WCJ, the petition did not comply with WCAB Rule 10960, and thus, we would have otherwise dismissed the petition as one seeking qualification. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 8, § 10960.)

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant's Petition for Removal from the order setting the matter for trial issued on April 15, 2026, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR

I CONCUR,

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

/s/ ANNE SCHMITZ, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

AUGUST 21, 2026

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

**GRACIELA MORALES
LAW OFFICE OF RENE H. PIMENTEL, INC.
LAW OFFICE OF HERMANSON, GUZMAN & WACHOWIAK, A P.C.**

EDL/mt

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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