

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

JOHN VENEGAS, *Applicant*

vs.

**PACIFIC MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS;
INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WEST, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Number: ADJ11387275
Santa Barbara District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING
PETITION FOR REMOVAL**

Lien claimant has filed a petition for removal from the order of continuance issued on May 19, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

Thereafter on July 22, 2026, the parties advised that the lien was resolved and jointly requested to proceed off calendar. They noted that they would be withdrawing the petition for removal.

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

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that lien claimant's Petition for Removal from the order of continuance issued on May 19, 2026, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ PAUL F. KELLY, COMMISSIONER

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

August 20, 2026

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

**JOHN VENEGAS
ROSE, KLEIN & MARIAS
LAW OFFICES OF JIE CI DING
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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. *abs*