

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

JUAN DOMINGUEZ FLORES, *Applicant*

vs.

**WOOLFOLKS REFINISHING;
administered by, THE HANOVER INSURANCE GROUP, *Defendants***

**Adjudication Numbers: ADJ18598754, ADJ21340747
Goleta District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER
DISMISSING PETITION
FOR REMOVAL**

Defendant filed a petition for removal from the order setting the matter for trial issued on January 20, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ).

Thereafter on February 25, 2026, the WCJ ordered the matter off calendar at the joint request of the parties for possible settlement. As the issue raised is now moot, we will dismiss the petition for removal.

Accordingly, we dismiss the petition for removal.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant's Petition for Removal from the order setting the matter for trial issued on January 20, 2026, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSÉ H. RAZO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE WILLIAMS DODD, COMMISSIONER



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

MARCH 18, 2026

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

**JUAN DOMINGUEZ FLORES
WOLFF WALKER LAW
THE HANOVER LAW OFFICE**

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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