

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

RONALD DOVER, *Applicant*

vs.

VONS COMPANIES, INC., permissibly self-insured, *Defendant*

**Adjudication Numbers: ADJ2631276; ADJ1359003; ADJ1227704;
ADJ1551654; ADJ6800116
San Bernardino District Office**

**OPINION AND ORDER DISMISSING
PETITION FOR REMOVAL**

Lien claimant has filed a Petition for Removal from the Order Rescinding 3rd Amended Joint Findings & Order issued on June 4, 2026, by the workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ), alleging that the delay and additional proceedings would cause undue delay and irreparable harm.

Thereafter, on July 14, 2026, the WCJ returned this matter to the trial calendar and resubmitted this matter with the parties for decision rendering the petition moot.

Accordingly, we will dismiss the Petition for Removal.¹

¹ Commissioner Lowe, who was on the panel that issued a prior decision in this matter, no longer serves on the Appeals Board. Another panelist has been assigned in her place.

For the foregoing reasons,

IT IS ORDERED that applicant's Petition for Removal from the Order Rescinding 3rd Amended Joint Findings & Order issued on June 4, 2026, by the WCJ is **DISMISSED**.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

/s/ CRAIG L. SNELLINGS, COMMISSIONER

I CONCUR,

/s/ JOSEPH V. CAPURRO, COMMISSIONER

/s/ KATHERINE A. ZALEWSKI, CHAIR



DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

September 8, 2026

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

**RONALD DOVER
LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN C. UNITT
LAW OFFICE OF RICHARD W. SMITH
LAW OFFICE OF VERNON GOLDWATER
LAW OFFICES OF PARKER & IRWIN**

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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*