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WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Applicant,

vs.

Defendants.

Case No.
(San Bernardino District Office)

OPINION AND ORDER DENYING
PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

We have considered the allegations of the Petition for Reconsideration and the contents of the report of workers' compensation administrative law judge (WCJ) with respect thereto. Based on our review of the record, and for the reasons stated in the WCJ's report which we adopt and incorporate, we will deny reconsideration.

We have given the WCJ's credibility determinations great weight because the WCJ had the opportunity to observe the demeanor of the witness. (*Garza v. Workmen's Comp. Appeals Bd.* (1970) 3 Cal.3d 312, 318-319 [35 Cal.Comp.Cases 500, 504-505].) Furthermore, we conclude there is no evidence of considerable substantiality that would warrant rejecting the WCJ's credibility determinations. (*Id.*)

It is noted that the Report references applicant's treatment through his private health insurance for the alleged compensable consequence injuries. Applicant's treatment through his own insurance is not dispositive of whether those alleged conditions are industrially related.

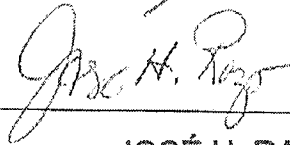
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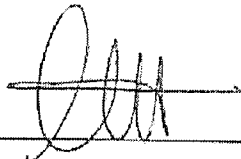
IT IS ORDERED that the Petition for Reconsideration is DENIED.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION APPEALS BOARD

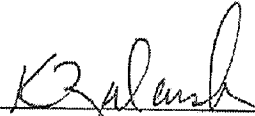


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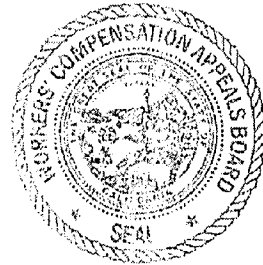


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DATED AND FILED AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

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