

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Division of Workers' Compensation**  
**Workers' Compensation Appeals Board**

**ARELY RUIZ,**

*Applicant,*

vs.

**B.C. LABOR CONTRACTORS INC;  
MEADOWBROOK INSURANCE LAS  
VEGAS;**

*Defendants.*

**Case No. ADJ16393624**

**ORDER SUSPEND BENEFITS**

The Court having received and reviewed Defendant's Petition for an Order Suspending the right to maintain proceeding and barring the right to collect benefits pursuant to Labor Code §§4053, 4054 dated April 21,2023. It appearing that the Applicant failed to attend a noticed PQME examination on April 13, 2023 and the Applicant failed to appear at scheduled a deposition on November 28, 2022. Defendant represents they were informed by an interpreter service provider for the Qualified Medical Examination that the applicant is out of the country.

**GOOD CAUSE APPEARING;**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that in accordance with Labor Code § 4053, Applicant's right to maintain proceedings before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board be and hereby is **SUSPENDED** until such time as applicant submits to a medical examination by the Panel Qualified Medication Evaluator.

**NOTE:** A timely objection within 15 days, showing good cause, will void this Order and cause the matter to be set for hearing on this issue. Good Cause will not be found by mere objection, but rather by specific response to the basis for the objection together with copies of any additional documentary evidence that the parties wish to be considered and/or an offer of proof as to any oral testimony that would be presented at a hearing on this issue before the WCAB, including the identity of the witnesses (if any) and the substance of said testimony.

DATE: May 11, 2023

/s/ J. Perez

**Jesus Perez**  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

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**BRADFORD BARTHEL** designated to serve **ORDER SUSPEND BENEFITS** on all parties listed on OAR. By WCAB - *S. Malta*.

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