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RE: Azael Construction, LLC, and Alfredo Moreno-Lopez

OAH Docket No. 05-2025-LI-02441

Director No. 2025-015-WPA

Dear Parties:

Please find the enclosed Director's Order Remanding Appeal, which is served on the date of mailing.

Sincerely,

Joel Sacks Director

Enclosure

cc:

Judge Dan Gerard

Haley Bobbitt, Tacoma OAH Anastasia Sandstrom, AAG

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & INDUSTRIES STATE OF WASHINGTON

In re:

Azael Construction, LLC, and Alfredo Moreno-Lopez and the marital community,

Appellant,

Agency No. W-080-25 & W-081-25

OAH Docket No. 05-2025-LI-02441

No. 2025-015-WPA

DIRECTOR'S ORDER REMANDING APPEAL

Joel Sacks, Director of the Washington State Department of Labor & Industries, having considered the appeal filed by the Azael Construction, LLC (Appellant), briefing submitted to the Director's Office, and having reviewed the record, issues this Director's Order.

The Director makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Final Decision and Order.

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) issued and served the Order Dismissing Appeal on June 17, 2025.
- 2. The Director received a timely filed petition for administrative review from the Appellant.
- 3. On June 16, 2025, the Appellant did not appear to a prehearing conference at OAH.
- 4. The Appellant says that they missed the prehearing conference due to unclear reasons

related to medical issues and a closed office.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Based on the Appellant's timely filed petition for administrative review, there is authority to review and decide this matter under RCW 49.48.084 and RCW 34.05.
- 2. This matter is remanded to OAH to determine if there is good cause to miss the prehearing conference.
- 3. If good cause is established, proceedings shall be held at OAH.
- 4. If good cause is not established, a dispositive order shall be issued.

III. DECISION AND ORDER

This matter is remanded to OAH for further proceedings consistent with the above Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law. The Director does not retain jurisdiction of this matter.

JOEL SACKS

Director

SERVICE

This Order was served on you the day it was deposited in the United States mail. RCW 34.05.010(19).

APPEAL RIGHTS

Reconsideration. Any party may file a petition for reconsideration. RCW 34.05.470. Any petition for reconsideration must be filed within 10 days of service of this Order and must state the specific grounds on which relief is requested. No matter will be reconsidered unless it clearly appears from the petition for reconsideration that (a) there is material clerical error in the order or (b) there is specific material error of fact or law. A petition for reconsideration, together with any argument in support thereof, should be filed by emailing it to directorappeal@lni.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering it directly to Joel Sacks, Director of the Department of Labor and Industries, P. O. Box 44001 Olympia, Washington 98504-4001, with a copy to all other parties of record and their representatives. Filing means actual receipt of the document at the Director's Office. RCW 34.05.010(6).

NOTE: A petition for reconsideration is <u>not</u> required before seeking judicial review. If a petition for reconsideration is filed, however, the 30-day period will begin to run upon the resolution of that petition. A timely filed petition for reconsideration is deemed to be denied if, within twenty (20) days from the date the petition is filed, the Director does not (a) dispose of the petition **or** (b) serve the parties with a written notice specifying the date by which it will act on the petition. RCW 34.05.470(3).

<u>Judicial Review</u>. Any petition for judicial review must be filed with the appropriate court and served within 30 days after service of this Order. RCW 34.05.542. RCW 49.48.084(5) provides: "Orders that are not appealed within the time period specified in this section and Chapter 34.05 RCW are final and binding, and not subject to further appeal." Proceedings for judicial review may be instituted by filing a petition in superior court according to the procedures specified in chapter 34.05 RCW, Part V, Judicial Review and Civil Enforcement.

DECLARATION OF MAILING

I, Lisa Deck, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington, that the **DIRECTOR'S ORDER REMANDING APPEAL** was mailed and emailed on the date listed below, to the following via regular, postage prepaid, U.S. Mail.:

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DATED this 29 day of July 2025 at Tumwater, Washington.