

ATTACHMENT A

RESPONDENT'S PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

May 14, 2014

Ref. No. 2013-0490

Subject: In the Matter of the Application for Industrial Disability Retirement

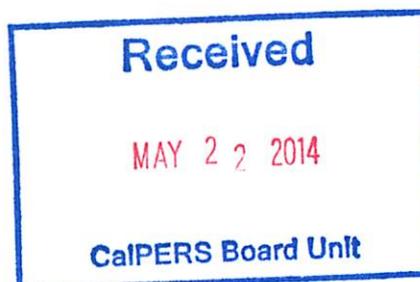
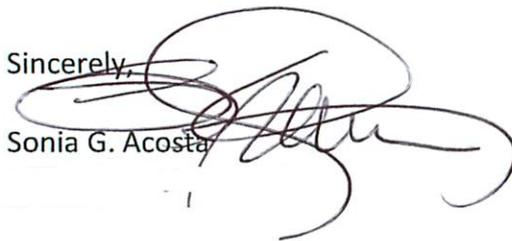
Attn: Cheree Swedensky, Assistant to the Board

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

I am writing this petition for reconsideration to please request reconsideration in regards to the decision of the court dated 2/25/14; as I truthfully believe that the decision of denial for my disability retirement application was not justified. During the month of October in the year 2012, I met with Dr. Maloff to discuss my condition. Before this date I had never met with Dr. Maloff nor had I ever discussed my condition with him. I do not feel that Dr. Maloff was asking appropriate questions, in that I don't think they were related to my case. I strongly feel that I deserve to have a second opinion or evaluation with a credible doctor. I also do not see how Dr. Maloff could have come to the conclusion that I am able to return to work and my condition was not a long-term disability, as this conclusion is not at all true nor factual. For Dr. Maloff to state that, "Ms. Acosta gathered steam and momentum sufficient for her to rally to herself in victim mode for the purpose of seeking compensation, and getting even with her employer" as there is no basis to this statement at all. I worked for the state of California at R.J. Donovan State Prison from August 1989 to March 2005 upholding my sworn duties as a Correctional Officer. Referring back to my Kaiser Permanente medical records, the record can accurately my psychiatric condition/disorder. On 2/25/14 I submitted my off-work orders from the year 2002 through 2012 all written and signed by Kaiser Permanente doctors/ social workers. I would like for you to also know that I did not have any paperwork ready to be presented at my hearing on February 25, 2014 due to the fact that I was given three business days' notice to appear in court. I am enclosing the following medical record documents for your reference.

Sincerely,

Sonia G. Acosta



CC: CalPERS Executive Officer
Chris Connolly Attorney at Law

June 18, 2014

Agenda Item 9a
Acosta, Sonia

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