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**RESPONDENT'S ARGUMENT**

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**From:** [Monica Stinson](#)  
**To:** [CalPERS Board of Administration](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, February 27, 2026 9:54:48 AM

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Honorable Members,

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Thank you.

Monica Stinson

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EXHIBIT #1 (6 pgs)

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email: [Redacted]

October 14 2023

Mr. Keith Riddle, Chief  
CalPERS,  
Disability and Survivor Benefits Division  
P.O Box 2796,  
Sacramento Ca 95812-2796

Dear Sir,

**RE: APPEAL FOR RECONSIDERATION OF IDR RETRO- PAYMENTS  
FROM JULY 1, 2015 LAST DAY OF PAYROLL**

Reference is made to your letter dated March 24, 2023 in which you granted me permission to appeal the above subject.

I would like to sincerely thank CalPERS for this opportunity to appeal after requesting for over 3 years now.

In as much as I agree with Gov. Code 21032 quoted in your denial letter dated March 24, 2023 as having been broken, I do not believe that on its own would justify denying my retro-payments without considering other laws that were broken by Folsom State Prison (employer), State fund and CalPERS to some extend and circumstances that left me with no option but to withdraw my contributions from CalPERS.

An example of this would be an intoxicated person drives on the opposite side of the road charging very fast and as a result causes an unsuspecting law abiding driver to abruptly gear off his lane to avoid a head on collusion but unfortunately ends up hitting the driver in the next lane causing an accident.

When the Highway patrol officer gets to the scene he focusses on the accident instead of assessing the cause of it and goes ahead to charge the motorist for the accident, totally keeping a blind eye on the intoxicated driver that caused everything in the first place and allowing him to go scot free.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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Below are some of the circumstances that preceded my resignation and the withdrawal of my CalPERS contributions:

I have been an LVN since 2001 and have worked in different areas of Nursing especially in Southern California. Since then I been able to get my Psychiatric Technician Certification and I was a few months away to becoming Registered Nurse when all my dreams were shuttered due to my injury of May 21, 2013.

In December, 2012, I transferred to Folsom Women's Prison. This was a very new prison that had been introduced to rehabilitate female inmates that were at the tail end of their sentences.

I purposely applied to transfer to this prison from California Rehabilitation Centre in Southern California in a full time position because my right foot had been giving me problem since 2009 and this facility had a capacity of only 200 women at the time and with very minimal stairs (one level bldg.).

My Director of Nursing at this new facility was Ms. Masbad. On May 21, 2013 is when my injury flared up, the pain under my foot was unbearable, I could not stand or walk on it and went to Mercy Medical group (my insurance co. at the time). My private doctor, Dr. Sharma ordered for an X-ray and took me off work. When the X-ray came back I was referred to Dr. Childers who was a Workers Comp Doctor who diagnosed me with acute Planta fasciitis to the right foot. I had been reinjuring myself over a period of time without knowing. This was a cumulative injury that started in 2009 when I worked with R J Donovan Correctional (CDCR) facility in San Diego Ca. We were very short staffed at the time and was in charge of medicating up to 500 patients in a shift alone with back to back mandatory overtime. So I was on my feet 16 hrs. a day, at least 4 days a week overtime.

In June or there about I was put on modified duty by the worker's comp doctor and the orders were: Sedentary work only, no running, no stairs, 1 hour walking in a work day for 60 days. My supervisor Ms. Masbad approved the modified duty orders but did not honor them.

In July during my modified duty she wrote me up for refusing to respond to an emergency when the RN who was with me in the clinic did not want to do it.

*Masbad*

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This was not in line with the sedentary orders that she had approved. To respond to an emergency needs urgency and some speed which I could not do.

When responding to any emergency in CDCR we have to carry a big green bag that has all the supplies that one might need and it weighs about 30 to 35lbs. Apart from this being against my doctor's orders, it was also against CDCR policy. LVNs work under RNs and they are not qualified to independently determine any form of action in an emergency or treatment.

This marked the beginning of my problems at Folsom State prison, I was asked to do overtime several times during the modified duty. My full time position that I had applied for and transferred into was later changed into a vacant floating position and I had no choice but to go and work at the men's prison.

In the months that followed I was written up severally, given bad evaluations. Because I had a problem with one, they made sure I had a problem with all. Now personnel dept. got involved and were delaying and sometimes losing my checks and they would surface at a later date. There was a communication breakdown. The supervisors and a few RNs would ask me to do somethings that were against policy so that I react, so I was constantly defending myself. I loved my job so much so I was not going to lose it in this way so continued doing my job within the policies so it became difficult for them to find something substantive to fire me on.

They wanted me out, the humiliation, retaliations, hostility was getting worse I reported to all the senior people at the prison but no action was being taken. I even went the CDCR Headquarters.

They refused to give me IDL, the packet was intentionally mailed to non-existing address in southern Ca. Why I believe it was intentional is because I was at work at the time and I lived in Sacramento, they had my phone # but decided to mail it to an address I do not know and even when the letter was returned by the Post Office, with a stamp marked undeliverable, they sat on it until about a year later when they gave it to me, by this, I had already been put on SDI by the psychiatrist.

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When the write ups were not enough they started using custody to intimidate me.

On two occasions they called custody on me. One of the times the supervisor at the time claimed I had refused to pass meds and called the custody officer to walk me out of the institution but the officer refused because he did not think it was appropriate.

The second time it was a different supervisor who had falsified documents that I brought from the Board of Nursing. When I found out, she frantically came after me shouting, she stole from me, she stole from me, please help, 3 or 4 supervisors came out of their offices without first asking what I stole stated saying give her what you stall. They called custody. I have never been accused of stealing in my life. They humiliated and embarrassed me in front staff, inmates, and custody. They were trying take away the evidence of what the supervisor had written.

I was under a lot of stress, anxiety, and got very depressed. I was not feeling safe. I was having trouble concentrating and was not feeling safe to administer medications. I even had a car accident on the 5 freeway. The witnesses told the CHP that I stopped abruptly causing an accident. My doctor referred me to psychiatrist who also ordered therapy three times a week and put me on SDI.

While all this was happening I was an injured worker and worker's comp was also giving me problems, at one point they were secretly billing my private insurance. When I found out they pretended they did not understand the QME report. To this date Workers comp still discriminates on me. Even after going through a very lengthy trial they still have not paid me all my TD and PD. There were a lot of shady deals that happened in court. A lot of unethical behavior that I documented during the proceedings.

Referred to a QME surgeon in March, 2023 to this day they have not done anything about it. They said it will take a long time. They said I can neither change the Judge nor the country, they won't give me compromise and release and yet they don't give me treatment in timely manner. They won't give me compromise and release unless they include the CalPERS retro-payments that I am trying to petition. I thought these are two different organizations. They are holding me hostage.



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Below are some of the Gov.codes that apply to situation:

Gov code: 19871 (a) Except as provided in section 19871.2 or 19871.3 when a state employee is temporarily disabled by illness or injury arising out of and it course of state employment he or she shall become entitled regardless of his or her period of service, to receive ID Leave and for a period not exceeding 52 weeks within two years from the first day of disability.

My employer failed to adhere to this law when they sent my IDL Packet to an known/non existing address and did not make any effort to correct it in a timely manner by following up.

Ca Gov. Code 21153

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an employer may not separate because of disability a member otherwise eligible to retire for disability but shall apply for disability retirement of the member believed to be disabled, unless the member waives the right to retire for disability and elects to withdraw contributions ....

I was not properly separated by my employer. When I was resigning I was under a lot of distress everything was falling apart in my life. My employer failed to provide me with all the options I had. My employer wrote on my separation documents that I resigned due to illness, she did not say anything about worker's comp but even with illness she should have applied on my behalf. After being on SDI for one year they should have wondered why someone would not choose disability retirement if they know about it. In the normal circumstances they should have at least wanted to know my state of mind at the time. It is against the law to withhold information that would help someone like in this case.

Gov. code:2115 (d) also states that if no application within 4 months of discontinuation of service or on an approved absence the employer should initiate the application process. I was on SDI for 12 months.



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If the employer had played his part in good faith, I would have avoided the retro-payments but because I was separating during disciplinary action, the normal process was ignored.

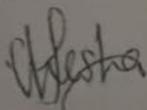
The employer cannot separate an employee before first filing for them and prior to that issues of modified work and reasonable accommodation should have been discussed or considered and exhausted.

Clearly the law if followed, has gone over and beyond to protect the injured worker To the extent of even giving me an opportunity to apply after 5 years.

I am kindly requesting for reconsideration of my IDR retro payments. I totally had no knowledge of Industrial Disability Retirement. I am grateful to the kind workers comp lawyer I met who during a session of consultation brought it up to me and told me to check it out. That was end of 2020 and I applied immediately.

My employer has put me through a lot and their mistakes have cost me my health and a lot of money. A very long unnecessary workers comp trial without a lawyer and not having medical insurance. This is what my employer wanted for me but this court can overturn this denial, and bring justice and some relief to me and it would also serve as a deterrent to this kind of injustice in the work place.

Sincerely,



Monica Stinson  
CID [REDACTED]

Enclosure  
Letter Dated October 19 2023 from Linda Ha

Letter dated March 24, 2023 from Keith Riddle, Chief

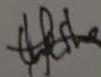
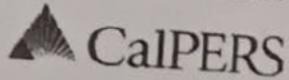


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October 19, 2023

Dear Monica Stinson,

Please review the enclosed letter mailed to you on March 24, 2023, along with appeal rights.

We are granting you an additional 30 days to appeal from the date of this letter.

We are here to assist you. If you have any questions, please visit our website at [www.calpers.ca.gov](http://www.calpers.ca.gov), or you may call us toll free at 888 CalPERS (or 888-225-7377).

Sincerely,

Linda Ha  
Associate Governmental Program Analyst  
Disability Retirement Section