ATTACHMENT C

RESPONDENT'S ARGUMENT REGARDING THE PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

December 18, 2024

Respondent's Argument

Throughout this Court process, CalPERS did not consider my mental health diagnosis and symptoms that were directly related to me as SWIII for Solano County. In addition to my injury to my right elbow, I was suffering from Depression, Anxiety and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) symptoms related to being exposed to frequent information that was traumatizing to me. The Court failed to consider my mental health symptoms and diagnosis that were previously reported and that are not considered in this decision. I am requesting that the Courts consider that my injuries to my right elbow and also to my mind resulted in PTSD symptoms and diagnosis, which prohibits me from working as SWIII since I am unable to work in a place where my PTSD symptoms will be triggered. I am requesting that this Court specifically address my mental health symptoms that resulted from working at CPS as SWIII. CalPERS has the burden to prove that I was no longer disabled or incapacitated to perform my usual duties as a SWIII, not only that they did not consider my mental health symptoms previously reported and did not schedule a psychological evaluation from a competent psychiatrist practicing within their scope to give opinions about other health conditions. I am requesting that the Courts and CalPERS consider that my injuries to my right elbow, affected my mental health and that working CPS caused me PTSD, which prohibits me from working as SWIII.

Sincerely, Claudia Orozco