IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CO. AND LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION, Petitioners

v.

ROBERT CASTRO

and

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, Respondents

> On Petition for Review of a Final Order Of the Benefits Review Board

BRIEF FOR FEDERAL RESPONDENT, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

Pursuant to Local Rule 28-2.6, Respondent, Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, U.S. Department of Labor, states that the cases of Everitt v. Stevedoring Services of America, et al., Docket Nos. 02-74232 and 02-74309; Stevedoring Services of America v. David Guthrie, et al., Docket No. 03-72204 and Stevedoring Services of America v. Arel Price, et al., Docket Nos. 02-71207 and 02-71578 are related cases as they include an issue similar to one presented in this case, namely the application of

Matulic v. Director, OWCP, 154 F.3d 1052 (9th Cir. 1998), in the determination of a Longshore Claimant's average weekly wage pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 910.

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