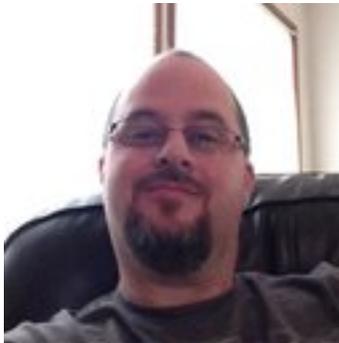
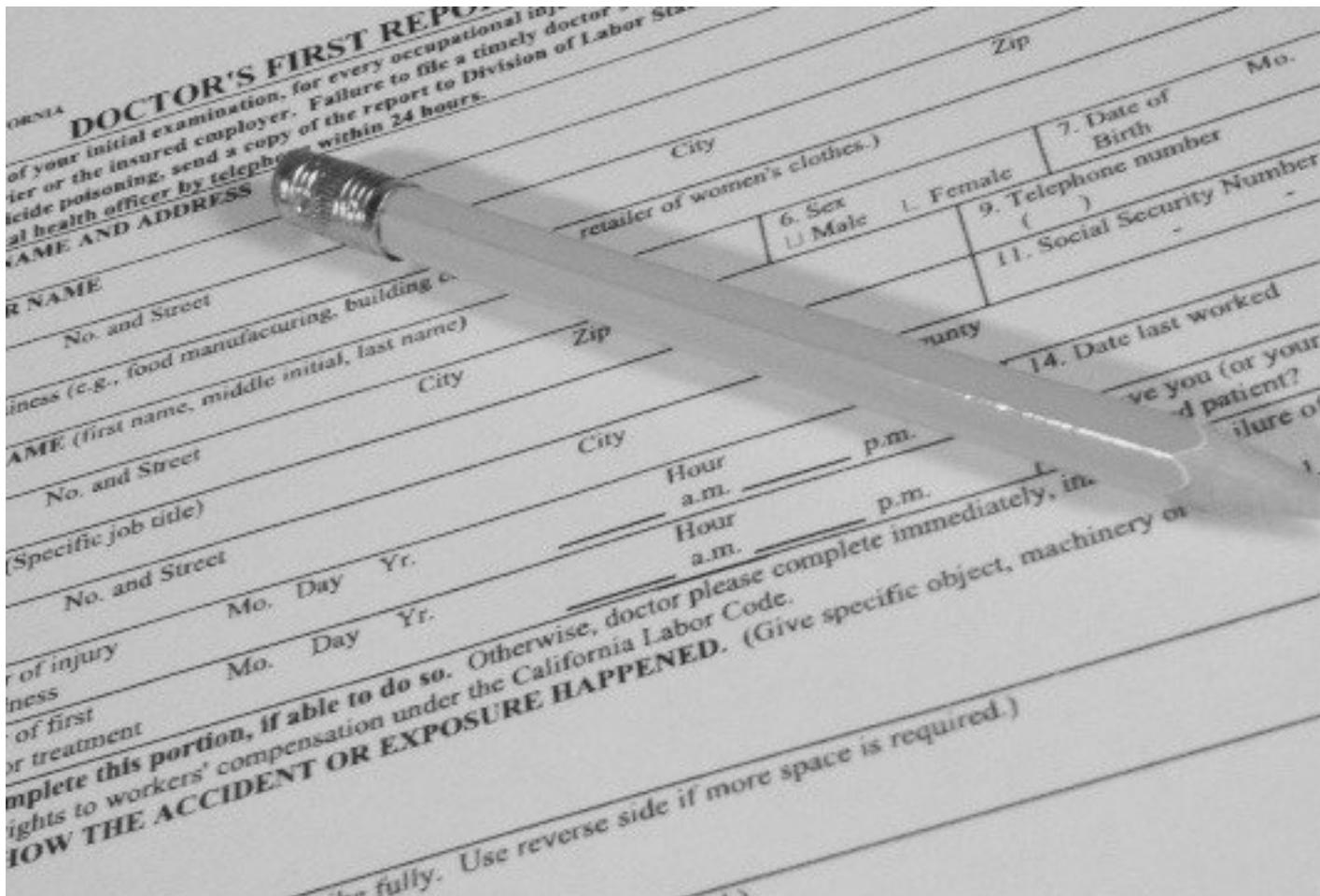


Petitioning Governor Jerry Brown

**To intercede for me in
regards to California
Workers Compensation by
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I am Petitioning the Governor of California, Jerry Brown, to intercede for me in regards to California Workers Compensation. All injured workers should be protected from all medical abuse and or neglect while a Workers Compensation Claim is Open!

On August 2012 I was injured at work (WCAB:# ADJ 8968339). When I filed a Workers Compensation Claim the Workers Compensation doctor sent me home without pay for about two weeks. I was then informed by the Workers Compensation Insurance carrier that according to their doctor, this was not an industrial injury. I was then told that I can now go back to work. At this point of time the work injury was primarily medically diagnosed as a

torn tendon. **As an injured worker, I asked for medical help from both my employer and their Workers Compensation carrier. They both turned their backs on giving me help while this work injury was critically progressing.**

Starting early 2013, I had to start using my own health coverage to treat this industrial injury. I have always reported this as an Industrial Injury to all medical professionals. Also, two of my employers human resource employees and an investigator from the Workers Compensation Ins. Co. sat in on a voice recorded interview in which all information on how this work injury occurred was communicated.

My employer denied my Physician's note on May 6, 2013 indicating that I was to have Desk Work. **The denial of the doctor's restriction from my employer and the Workers Compensation Doctor's inaccurate statement that this injury did not arise from an industrial injury, resulted in my employer forcing me, an inured worker, to stand in repeated pain, which inflamed the injury to a point where I needed pain medication.**

The following events all followed after my employer and the Workers Compensation carrier completed their investigative protocol:

1. February 10, 2014 I had another interview with a QME.
2. March 11, 2014 a QME mailed a letter to all attorneys, as well as myself, indicating that this was an Industrial Injury.

3. March 21, 2014 my employer terminated me while my Workers Compensation claim was still open.

A work injury that started off as a torn tendon is now **Chronic Complex Regional Pain Syndrome** of which there is no known medical cure. Workers Compensation only awarded me enough money to match 1 year of annual income and left me with a life time of disability and pain.

This petition has been created to:

1. Prevent employees from being further injured due to the neglect of an employer who doesn't follow the law in reporting a Workers Compensation claim.

2. To enforce the law to protect injured workers from being terminated while a Workers Compensation claim is still open.

I believe that by helping the injured worker to properly heal it would keep the cost down for Workers Compensation Insurance!

LETTER TO

Governor Jerry Brown

To intercede for me in regards to California Workers Compensation by protecting all injured workers from all medical abuse and or neglect while a Workers Compensation Claim is Open!

Randy Pfeifer started this petition with a single signature, and now has 51 supporters. Start a petition today to change something you care about.