

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT 613

VICTOR CORONA and ROSA ALCAUTE,

Case No. CGC-20-583125

Plaintiffs,

v.

SAN FRANCISCO BREWING CO., LLC, and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendant.

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES, COSTS, AND SERVICE AWARDS

Before the Court is an unopposed motion by plaintiffs Victor Corona and Rosa Alcaute ("Plaintiffs") for an award of attorney's fees, reimbursement of litigation costs, and service awards. The motion came on for hearing together with their motion for final approval of the settlement of class wage-and-hour claims and a related claim for PAGA penalties on October 29, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. in Department 613, the Honorable Andrew Y.S. Cheng presiding. Arlo Garcia Uriarte (Liberation Law Group, P.C.) appeared via CourtCall for Plaintiffs. Emma Baker (Jackson Lewis, P.C.) appeared via CourtCall for Defendant. The motion is unopposed and no class members objected in writing or independently appeared at the hearing, either *pro se* or through counsel, to discuss or object to the motion. The Court has thoroughly reviewed and analyzed all of the briefing and evidence along with the oral arguments of counsel. On that basis, the Court **GRANTS** the motion for attorney's fees, costs, and service awards in full and **ORDERS** as follows.

- 1. Attorney's Fees: The Court awards the requested attorney's fees to Class Counsel in the total amount of \$100,000, which is 25 percent of the common fund. The Court finds this amount to be reasonable based on consideration of the following factors: (1) the results obtained by Class Counsel in this case; (2) the risks and legal issues involved in this case; (3) the fee's contingency upon success; (4) the range of awards made in similar cases; (5) the time spent and work performed in litigating the case; and (6) a lodestar cross-check.
- 2. Class Representative Service Awards: The Court awards \$3,000 each to Plaintiffs for their service to the class and the risks they took on as named plaintiffs. The Court finds the requested awards (\$6,000 total) to be reasonable based on Plaintiffs' declarations and consideration of the pertinent criteria. (See Cellphone Termination Fee Cases (2010) 186 Cal.App.4th 1380, 1394–95.)
- 3. Class Counsel Expenses: Class Counsel shall be reimbursed for the requested litigation expenses in the total amount of \$5,698.41. The Court finds these expenses are reasonable, compensable, and were actually incurred as set forth in the declaration of Attorney Uriarte.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 29, 2024

ANDREW Y.S. CHENG Judge of the Superior Court

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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE

(CCP 1010.6(6) & CRC 2.251)

I, Ericka Larnauti, a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, certify that I am not a party to the within action.

On October 29, 2024, I electronically served the attached document via File & ServeXpress on the recipients designated on the Transaction Receipt located on the File & ServeXpress website.

Dated: October 29, 2024

Brandon E. Riley, Clerk

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Éricka Larnauti, Deputy Clerk