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## TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL:

Plaintiffs' Motion For Final Approval of Class Action Settlement came before this Court in Department 4 on September 15, 2023. The Court having considered the papers submitted in support of the Motion, HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

- All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Class Action and PAGA Representative Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement").
- 2. Consistent with the terms of the Settlement, the Class is defined as "all individuals who are or previously were employed by Defendants in California as non-exempt employees at any time during the Class Period," with the "Class Period" defined as September 11, 2015 through June 30, 2021. (Settlement, ¶ I.8). PAGA Settlement Group Members is defined as "all current and former hourly and/or non-exempt employees of Defendants in California at any time during the PAGA Period," or January 17, 2019 through June 30, 2021. (Settlement, ¶ IV.49).
- The Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action and over all Parties to this
   Action, including Class Members and PAGA Settlement Group Members.
  - 4. The Court finds the Class is properly certified as a class for settlement purposes only.
- 5. The Notice provided to Class Members/PAGA Settlement Group Members conforms with the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure § 382, California Civil Code § 1781, California Rules of Court 3.766, 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and any other applicable law, and constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, by providing individual notice to all Class Members and PAGA Settlement Group Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, and by providing due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the matters set forth therein to the other Class Members and PAGA Settlement Group Members. The Notice fully satisfied the requirements of due process.
- 6. The Court finds the Settlement was entered into in good faith, that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate, and that the Settlement satisfies the standards and applicable requirements for final approval of this class action settlement under California law, including the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 and California Rule of Court 3.769.
  - 7. No Class Members or PAGA Settlement Group Members have objected to the terms of the

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- 8. No Class Members or PAGA Settlement Group Members have requested exclusion from the Settlement.
- 9. Upon entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Claims Administrator shall distribute individual Settlement Awards to Class Members and PAGA Settlement Group Members pursuant to the terms of the Settlement.
- 10. In addition to any recovery that Plaintiffs may receive under the Settlement as Class Members and PAGA Settlement Group Members, and in recognition of their efforts on behalf of the Class, the Court hereby approves the Incentive Awards in the amount of \$20,000.00 for each of the Plaintiffs.
- 11. The Court approves an attorneys' fees and costs award to Class Counsel in the sums of \$76.666.67 for attorneys' fees, and \$6,311.19 for litigation costs.
- 12. The Court approves and orders payment of Claims Administration Costs in the amount of \$14,000.00 to CPT Group for performance of its services as the Settlement Administrator.
- 13. The Court approves the PAGA Payment of \$10,000.00, of which \$7,500.00 is to be paid to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The remaining \$2,500.00 shall be paid to the PAGA Settlement Group Members on a pro rate basis per pay periods worked during the PAGA Period pursuant to the terms of the Settlement.
- 14. The Claims Administrator shall distribute all funds not cashed by Class Members or PAGA Settlement Group Members within 180 days after the last mailing to the California State Controller's Office Unclaimed Property Fund. (Settlement, ¶ 58).
- 15. Upon completion of administration of the Settlement, the Parties shall file a declaration from the Claims Administrator stating that all claims have been paid and that the terms of the Settlement have been completed. There will be a Final Accounting Hearing on 3/22, 2024, at 1:30 in Department 4 of this Court. This will be a non-appearance date if a declaration from the Claims Administrator is submitted at least 16 court days in advance of the hearing date.
- 16. This Final Approval Order and Judgment is intended to be a final disposition of the Action in its entirety and is intended to be immediately appealable.

j	17. This Court shall retain jurisdiction pursuant to California Rules of Court 3.769(h) with
2	respect to all matters related to the administration and consummation of the Settlement, and any and
3	all claims, asserted in, arising out of, or related to the subject matter of the Action, including but not
64	limited to all matters related to the Settlement and the determination of all controversies relating
5	thereto.
6	18. This document shall constitute an order and judgment for purposes of California Rule of
7	Court 3.769(h).
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