

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 08/23/2024

TIME: 1:30 PM

DEPT: C-63

JUDICIAL OFFICER: KATHERINE A. BACAL

CLERK: S. Christensen

REPORTER/ERM: Not Reported

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT:

CASE NO: **37-2022-00022218-CU-OE-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 06/09/2022

CASE TITLE: **Snodgrass vs Samarharman Creations Inc [Imaged]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil CASE TYPE: (U)Other Employment

HEARING TYPE: Motion Hearing

MOVING PARTY:

APPEARANCES

Nidah Farishta, attorney for Megan Snodgrass, Plaintiff, present via remote video appearance.

Counsel represents that all parties submit(s) on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff's motion for preliminary approval of class and PAGA settlement is **GRANTED**, conditioned on submitting a revised proposed order as set forth below.

Counsel to update the proposed notice to reflect that the final approval hearing will be in Department C-63.

A hearing on the motion for final approval is scheduled for January 17, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. Briefing is due 16 court days before the hearing.

The Court expects the motion for final approval and request for attorney fees will be filed as one motion that complies with the 15-page limit as set forth in the Rules of Court. If the moving party wishes to file the motion for final approval and motion for approval of attorney fees as two separate motions, the party must inform the Court of this (at the hearing on preliminary approval) so that both motions can be calendared.

Plaintiff must submit a revised proposed order as follows:

- The correct title of the order.

- That the class notice meets the requirements of CCP section 382 and due process, how notice is to be given to the class, and that the notice as directed constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances.
- Delete Items 6 through 9 as unnecessary.
- Add to item number 10 the purpose of the final approval hearing and that the Court will also consider applications for plaintiff's attorneys' fees/expenses and incentive awards to the representative plaintiff, that the hearing may be continued at the Court's discretion, and the time frame for filing supporting papers (16 court days before the hearing)
- Add that any member of the class who has not timely elected to be excluded or who objects to the proposed settlement may appear at the hearing and that any plaintiff class member who does not make a valid objection be deemed to have waived any such objection.
- Add that all discovery and other pretrial proceedings are stayed, except such actions as may be necessary to implement the settlement.

Plaintiff to serve notice to all parties.

Katherine A. Bacal

Judge Katherine A. Bacal