

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

22STCV17855

**ANGEL RODRIGUEZ vs AMERICAN TEXTILE
MAINTENANCE**

December 4, 2024

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Elaine Lu
Judicial Assistant: R. Arraiga
Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement;

On 03/21/2024, the Court notified all parties in this action via Case Anywhere that effective 04/02/2024, Judge Elaine Lu would be temporarily assigned to Department 9 at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, Spring Street Courthouse.

On 12/03/2024, the Court again notified all parties again that Judge Elaine Lu has been temporarily assigned to Department 9, including the instant action. The Court invited all parties to respond to this notice either (a) by indicating on Case Anywhere acceptance of Judge Elaine Lu to preside over the upcoming matters set for hearing on 12/04/2024, or (b) by filing a peremptory challenge under Code of Civil Procedure section 170.6 (if one is still available to that party) prior to the commencement of the hearings. The Court also distributed a tentative ruling on Case Anywhere.

Having been so advised, all parties in this action indicated via Case Anywhere that they each accept the assignment of Judge Elaine Lu to preside over the matters set for hearing on 12/04/2024.

The matter is **NOT** called for hearing.

The Court's tentative ruling was served on the parties via Case Anywhere on 12/03/2024.

The parties submitted to the Court's tentative ruling via the Case Anywhere message on 12/04/2024.

The Court now adopts its tentative **RULING RE: MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** as the final order of the court. Said ruling is filed this date and is incorporated into the case file.

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The Court's ruling is as follows:

The Notice of Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement; Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support Thereof filed by Angel Rodriguez on 05/20/2024 is Granted.

The Parties' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement is **GRANTED** as the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed and served by **09/04/2025**. Plaintiff must call the Court **PRIOR** to filing and serving to obtain a hearing date.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement **MUST** include a concurrently lodged **single** document that constitutes a [Proposed] Order and Judgment containing among other things, the class definition, full release language, and names of the any class members who opted out.

If the motion is **NOT** filed and served by said date, subsequently an Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions hearing may be set.

A Non-Appearence Case Review Re: Filing and Serving of Motion for Final Approval is scheduled for 09/11/2025 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

When the parties submitted to the tentative, Plaintiff was ordered to download the minute order and signed final order from the Court's website and to give further and formal notice to all parties.