

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF VENTURA

Superior Court of California, County of Ventura, Hall of Justice, Department 43

2023CUOE007584

**HAYLEY AARSVOLD vs ALLIANCE TECHNICAL GROUP
LLC**

March 27, 2025

8:20 AM

Judge: Honorable Ben Coats
Judicial Assistant: Jeanette Fimbres
CSR: None

APPEARANCES:

David Szwarczstejn appearing on behalf of Sabrina Alexis Beldner, present for Defendant(s) remotely via video.

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Motion for Order PRELIMINARILY APPROVING THE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Court Proceedings were conducted using Zoom video conferencing.

9:16 a.m. Court convenes in this matter.

The Court posted a written tentative ruling.

Counsel has read the Court's tentative ruling

Counsel for Defendant submits on the courts tentative ruling.

The Court finds/orders:

The Court's tentative is adopted as the Court's ruling as follows:

Ruling: Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of the class action, etc. is GRANTED, with one modification; the Court is reducing the enhancement payment from \$25,000 to \$15,000. The payment of a \$25,000 enhancement to Plaintiff as class representative is excessive and beyond the enhancements that are typically paid to plaintiffs in these cases. A \$15,000 enhancement payment is generous. Plaintiff's counsel is ordered to supplement the record on the enhancement payment before the final approval hearing.

The reasonableness of the final fees and costs to be deducted from the gross settlement will be decided as part of the final approval hearing.

The Court notes that although the papers indicate that Plaintiff's counsel will be serving the settlement and papers on the LWDA, there is no proof of service indicating that Plaintiff's counsel has done so. Plaintiff's counsel is ordered to submit such documentation before the final

approval hearing.

Notice of the PAGA settlement approval is to be given to the LWDA within 10 days of entry of the order granting this Motion. (Lab. Code, § 2699, subd. (s)(3).)

A final approval hearing is set for August 19, 2025, at 8:20 a.m. in Courtroom 43. In accordance with Code of Civil Procedure section 1005, subdivision (b), the final approval motion will need to be filed on or before July 29, 2025.

The Court will sign the proposed order as modified.

Hearing re: Final Approval is scheduled for 08/19/25 at 08:20 AM in Department 43 at Hall of Justice.

Notice to be given by counsel for Defendant.