

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin

MINUTE ORDER

Date: 05/21/2025 09:00 AM

Case Number: STK-CV-UOE-2023-0002783

**Angela Smith, an individual et al. vs
Agreeya Solutions, Inc., a California
corporation**

Event Type: Motion for Preliminary Approval
of Class Settlement

Department: 11A

Appearances: Presiding Judge: Esmeralda Zendejas. Neither party appears. Also attending:
jmalonado Court Clerk.

There are no appearances by any party.

No parties having requested oral argument, the Court hereby adopts the tentative ruling as the final ruling on the motion.

The Court adopts the tentative ruling as follows: Plaintiffs filed a MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT. The Defendant filed a non-opposition to Plaintiffs' Motion. Having read the moving papers, the court issues the following tentative ruling:

The Motion is GRANTED.

Based on the moving papers the court finds: (1) the Settlement was the result of arm's length negotiations; (2) the strength of Plaintiffs' cases and complexities of further litigation favor the negotiated resolution; (3) the settlement has no obvious deficiencies; (4) the certification of the class is appropriate as the class is ascertainable and sufficiently numerous and the class members share a well-defined community of interest; (5) the class representatives' enhancement award, the appointment of class counsel, class counsel fees payment, and class counsel litigation expense payment are reasonable; (6) the settlement administrator is qualified and its costs in light of the class size are not unreasonable and the services provided are necessary; and (7) the content and manner of the notice to class members complies with California Rule of Court 3.766.

The hearing for final approval of the class and representative action settlement is set for four months at 9:00 a.m. in Dept. 11A.

The Case Management Conference currently scheduled for May 28, 2025 at 8:45 a.m. in Dept. 11A is VACATED.

The Court will sign the Proposed Order submitted by the moving party.

Esmeralda Zendejas
Judge of the Superior Court of California

Motion for Preliminary Approval is granted.

The Further Case Management Conference set for May 28, 2025 at 8:45 AM is vacated.

Motion for Final Approval of Class Settlement is scheduled at 9:00 AM on October 1, 2025 in Department 11A.

The formal order was signed this date.