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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

11 DANIEL UMANZOR, TONIE MONTOYA
12 RODARTE, MELISSA PAZMINO, on behalf
13 of themselves and others similarly situated,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
17 CALIFORNIA,

18 Defendant.

Case No. 23STCV20460

08/04/2025 MINUTE ORDER

[Assigned for all purposes to The Honorable
Elaine Lu, Dept. 9]

Hearing Date: December 16, 2025
Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.
Complaint Filed: April 14, 2023
Trial Date: Not Set

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

23STCV20460

**DANIEL UMANZOR, et al. vs REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

August 4, 2025

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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: Court Order Re: Unconditionally Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement;

Pursuant to the Court's Minute Order and Ruling dated 07/02/2025, the Parties' Motion for Preliminary of Class Action Settlement was **CONDITIONALLY GRANTED CONTINGENT** on Counsel adequately addressing the following item:

1) The releases in ¶5.2 are overbroad. Class Members should not release claims on behalf of their "former and present spouses." Please revise and delete this language accordingly.

The Court has received and reviewed the Class Action Settlement and Class Notices, the clean, fully executed copy and the fully text searchable redlined version filed and submitted on 07/30/2025.

The Court's tentative ruling was served on the parties via Case Anywhere on 08/01/2025.

The parties submit to the Court's tentative ruling via the Case Anywhere message board this date with the request to modify the motion for final approval filing date as well as the hearing date for such motion.

The Court modifies its tentative ruling accordingly to modify the motion filing date and hearing date.

The Court now adopts its modified tentative **FIRST AMENDED 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.

The Court's ruling is as follows:

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The parties satisfied all conditions. Therefore the Parties' Motion for Preliminary of Class Action Settlement is now **unconditionally GRANTED**.

In light of this ruling, **On the Court's own motion, the Non-Appearance Case Review Re: Unconditionally Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement scheduled for 08/14/2025 is advanced to this date and vacated.**

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed and served by **11/14/2025**.

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 the Court may take the hearing off calendar or set an Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions for failure to comply.

Pursuant to written stipulation, the Non-Appearance Case Review Re: Filing and Serving of Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement scheduled for 11/14/2025 is continued to 11/21/2025 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Pursuant to written stipulation, the Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement scheduled for 12/09/2025 is continued to 12/16/2025 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

When the parties submitted to the tentative ruling, Plaintiff was ordered to download the minute order and signed first amended ruling from the Court's website and to give notice to all parties and to file proof of service of such within ten (10) days.