

Dept. 24

**STANISLAUS COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA**

8/20/2025

**Sonny Sandhu  
JUDGE**

Motion: Other Pre-Disposition

Julie Crawford  
Clerk

SANTIAGO, CHRISTINA EVA  
vs CENTER FOR HUMAN  
SERVICES

Case No. CV-23-003515

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**APPEARANCES:**

No appearance by Plaintiff(s)/Petitioner(s).

No appearance by Defendant(s)/Respondent(s).

This matter is regularly called for hearing.

There being no request for a hearing, the Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

SANTIAGO, CHRISTINA EVA vs CENTER FOR HUMAN SERVICES – Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement – GRANTED.

Good cause appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, the class is certified for settlement purposes only in accordance with Cal. Rules of Ct., rule 3.769(c).

The Court finds the proposed settlement is within the range of reasonableness and deemed to be presumptively valid, subject to any objections that may be heard at the final fairness hearing and subject to final approval by this Court. *Kullar v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc.* (2008) 168 Cal.App.4th 116; *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794).

The class counsel, class representative and claims administrator are hereby preliminarily approved and appointed as set forth in the motion. The following payments are approved from the Settlement Fund:

Class representative enhancement of not more than \$5,000.

Class Counsel Fees of not more than: \$120,000.00

Class Counsel Costs of not more than: \$20,000.

PAGA Payment of \$20,000.00 ( \$15000 to the LWDA and \$5000 to aggrieved employees.)

Costs of Administration not more than: \$8000.00

The Court sets the following deadlines relative to this matter:

9-5-25 Defendant shall provide Class Information to Administrator.

9-19-25 Administrator shall mail Class Notice to Class Members.

11-21-25 Class Deadline for Submission of Opt-Out Notices, Objections or Workweek Disputes.

**MINUTE ORDER**

12-10-25 Class Deadline for Submission of Opt-Out Notices, Objections or Workweek Disputes for Remailed Notices.

12-12-25 Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval and submit due diligence declaration from Administrator.

A final fairness hearing in this matter shall be set for December 30, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 24 of this Court. The Class Notice shall be revised to reflect the date of the final fairness hearing and the corresponding deadlines.