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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

DANIEL CORONA, individually and on
behalf of others similarly situated, and as an
aggrieved employee and Private Attorney
General,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ABO WINDOW FASHION CORP., a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVRS2400740

*Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. Tony
Raphael, Dept. R14*

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: October 1, 2025

Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

Department: R14

Complaint Filed: August 29, 2024

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PAGA SETTLEMENT

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1. The Court GRANTS preliminary approval of the class action settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and finds its terms to be within the range of reasonableness of a settlement that ultimately could be granted approval by the Court at a Final Fairness hearing. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement Agreement. For purposes of the Settlement only, the Court finds that the proposed Class is ascertainable and that there is a sufficiently well-defined community of interest among the members of the Class in questions of law and fact. Therefore, for settlement purposes only, the Court grants conditional certification of the following settlement Class:

2. For purposes of the Settlement only, the Court designates Plaintiff Daniel Corona as Class Representative, and designates Protection Law Group, LLP, as Class Counsel.

4. The Parties are ordered to implement the settlement according to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

1 5. The Court approves, as to form and content, the proposed Notice of Class Action
2 and PAGA Settlement (“Notice”) attached as **Exhibit 2** to the Declaration of Heather Davis filed
3 concurrently with the Motion.

4 6. The Court finds that the form of notice to the Class regarding the pendency of the
5 action and of the Settlement, the dates selected for mailing and distribution, and the methods of
6 giving notice to members of the Class, satisfy the requirements of due process, constitute the best
7 notice practicable under the circumstances, and constitute valid, due, and sufficient notice to all
8 members of the Class. The form and method of giving notice complies fully with the requirements
9 of California Code of Civil Procedure § 382, California Civil Code § 1781, California Rules of
10 Court §§ 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and other applicable
11 law.

12 7. The Court further approves the procedures for Class Members to opt-out of or
13 object to the Settlement, as set forth in the Class Notice and the Settlement Agreement. The
14 procedures and requirements for filing objections in connection with the final fairness hearing are
15 intended to ensure the efficient administration of justice and the orderly presentation of any Class
16 Member’s objection to the Settlement, in accordance with the due process rights of all Class
Members.

17 8. The Court directs the Settlement Administrator to mail the Notice to the members
18 of the Class in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

19 9. The Notice shall provide 60 calendar days’ notice for Class Members to submit
20 disputes, opt-out of, or object to the Settlement.

21 10. The hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Final Approval of Settlement on the question
22 of whether the Settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate is
23 scheduled in Department R-14 of this Court, located at 8303 Haven Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga,
24 CA 91730, on 2/11/26 at 9:00 a.m. p.m.

25 11. At the Final Fairness hearing, the Court will consider: (a) whether the Settlement
26 should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate for the Class; (b) whether a judgment
27 granting final approval of the Settlement should be entered; and (c) whether Plaintiff’s application
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1 for enhancement payments, settlement administration costs, and Class Counsel's attorneys' fees
2 and costs, should be granted.

3 12. Counsel for the parties shall file memoranda, declarations, or other statements and
4 materials in support of their request for final approval of Plaintiff's application for enhancement
5 payments, settlement administration costs, Class Counsel's attorneys' fees and costs, prior to the
6 hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Settlement according to the time limits set by
7 the Code of Civil Procedure and the California Rules of Court.

8 13. An implementation schedule is below:

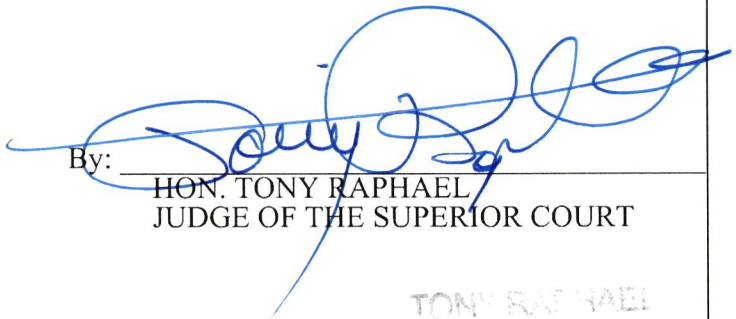
Event	Date
Defendant to provide Class List to the Settlement Administrator no later than:	 [14 calendar days following preliminary approval]
Settlement Administrator to mail the Notice to the Class no later than:	 [7 calendar days following receipt of Class List]
Deadline for Class Members to submit disputes, request exclusion from, or object to the Settlement:	 [60 calendar days after mailing of the Notice of Settlement]
Deadline for Plaintiff to file Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement:	 [16 court days before Hearing on Motion for Final Approval]
Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement:	2/11/26 at 9:00 a.m.

24 14. Pending the Final Fairness hearing, all proceedings in this Action, other than
25 proceedings necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement and this
26 Order, are stayed. To facilitate administration of the Settlement pending final approval, the Court
27 hereby enjoins Plaintiff and all members of the Class from filing or prosecuting any claims, or

1 suits regarding claims released by the Settlement, unless and until such Class Members have filed
2 valid Requests for Exclusion with the Settlement Administrator.

3 15. Counsel for the Parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures
4 in connection with the administration of the Settlement which are not materially inconsistent with
5 either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 DATED: 10-8-2025 By: 
10 HON. TONY RAPHAEL
11 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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