

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**

December 16, 2025

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Elaine Lu
Judicial Assistant: J. Aguayo
Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Sarah Sam Kanbar via LACourtConnect

For Defendant(s): Keenan O'Connor for Tyler Maurice Duncan via LACourtConnect

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement

The matter is not called for hearing.

The Court's tentative ruling was posted online for all parties to review.

No objectors appeared in court or remotely via LA Court Connect on this date.

Prior to the matter being called for hearing, the parties submit to the Court's tentative ruling with the Judicial Assistant via LA Court Connect.

The Court now adopts its tentative **RULING RE: MOTION FOR FINAL 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:

The Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement filed by DANIEL UMANZOR, MELISSA PAZMINO, TONIE MONTOYA RODARTE on 11/14/2025 is Granted.

The motion is **GRANTED** as the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable.

The Order Granting Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement Agreement electronically lodged on 11/14/2025 is signed, filed and entered this date.

Said document is returned to the Plaintiff via the Electronic Filing and Service Provider (EFSP) electronic-filing portal this date.

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By no later than **02/17/2026**, Class Counsel must give notice to the class members pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.771(b) (which may be effected by posting on the Administrator's website if consistent with the parties' Class Action Settlement) and to the LWDA, if applicable, pursuant to Labor Code §2699 (1)(3).

By no later than **03/31/2027**, Class Counsel must file a Final Report Re: Distribution of the Settlement Funds.

If the report is **NOT** filed by said date, subsequently an Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions may be set.

A Non-Appearence Case Review Re: Distribution is scheduled for 04/07/2027 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Counsel for Plaintiff is ordered to download this Minute Order and the **signed** ruling from the LASC website and give notice to all parties.