

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 6

22STCV30296

**ROBERTO GONZALEZ vs SANTA MARIA TOMS JR., INC.,
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, et al.**

January 13, 2026

11:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Elihu M. Berle
Judicial Assistant: P. Herrera
Courtroom Assistant: M. Molinar

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): David D. Bibiyan, Esq. By Brandon Chang via LACC

For Defendant(s): Edson Knox McClellan By Peter Hering via LACC

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

The matter is called for hearing along with related case 22STCV25501.

The Court has reviewed and considered the documents submitted by counsel.

Tentatively, the Court finds on a preliminary basis that the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. The Court grants the motion subject to submission of appropriate notice and revised order. Revised notice and order shall be submitted by January 27, 2026.

The Court sets the following schedule regarding the settlement:

The deadline for delivery of the class list to the claims administrator is February 2, 2026.

The deadline for mailing notice to all class members is February 24, 2026.

The deadline for any class member to object, opt out and/or file work week disputes is April 24, 2026.

The deadline for filing motions for final approval, attorney fees and costs, incentive payments, including any corresponding evidence is March 24, 2026.

The deadline for filing responses to objections and for the claims administrator to submit final report regarding the opt-outs and the objections is May 15, 2026.

Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement is scheduled for 05/27/2026 at 09:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Plaintiff is directed to give notice and post a copy of same on the parties' electronic service

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