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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**

10 L'RENZO VINCENTE SCOGGINS, an
11 individual, on behalf of himself and others
12 similarly situated,

13 **PLAINTIFF,**

14 vs.

15 TABER COMPANY, INC.; and DOES 1 to
16 50, inclusive,

17 **DEFENDANTS.**

CASE NO. 30-2019-01114752-CU-OE-CXC

[Assigned for All Purposes to the Hon. David A.
Hoffer in Dept. CX103]

**NOTICE OF COURT'S RULING ON
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

19 **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

20 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on February 2, 2026, Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary
21 Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement came up for hearing before the Honorable David
22 A. Hoffer in Department CX103 at the Civil Complex Center. Darren M. Cohen appeared for
23 Plaintiff and A. Nicholas Georggin appeared for Defendant. At the hearing, the Court granted
24 Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.
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26 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Court set a Final Approval Hearing for
27 May 4, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Department CX103.

28 Plaintiff's Counsel was ordered to give notice. Attached herein as Exhibit "1" is a copy of

1 the Court's Tentative Ruling dated February 2, 2026.

2 DATED: February 3, 2026

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EXHIBIT 1

TENTATIVE RULINGS

**DEPT. CX103
(657-622-5303)**

**Judge David A. Hoffer
February 2, 2026**

These are the Court’s tentative rulings. They may become orders if the parties do not appear at the hearing. The Court also might make a different order at the hearing. (*Lewis v. Fletcher Jones Motor Cars, Inc.* (2012) 205 Cal.App.4th 436, 442, fn. 1.)

If a party intends to submit on the Court’s tentative ruling, please call the Court Clerk to inform the court. If both parties submit, the tentative ruling will then become the order of the Court.

APPEARANCES: Department CX103 conducts non-evidentiary proceedings, such as law and motion, remotely by Zoom videoconference. All counsel and self-represented parties appearing for such hearings should check-in online through the Court's civil video appearance website at <https://www.courts.ca.gov/media-relations/civil.html> prior to the commencement of their hearing. Once the online check-in is completed, participants will be prompted to join the courtroom’s Zoom hearing session. Check-in instructions and an instructional video are available on the court’s website. All remote video participants shall comply with the Court’s “Appearance Procedures and Information--Civil Unlimited and Complex” and “Guidelines for Remote Appearances” also posted online at <https://www.courts.ca.gov/media-relations/aci.html>. A party choosing to appear in person can do so by appearing in the courtroom on the date/time of the hearing.

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- Civil Court Reporter Pooling; and
- Court Reporter Interpreter Services

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#	Case Name	
1	30-2020-01129017 Aguilar vs. Vallejos Transport, Inc.	The tentative ruling is to continue the Final Report Hearing to April 27, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. to confirm that the amount of the uncashed checks after the check-cashing deadline has been delivered to the State Controller’s Office Unclaimed Property Fund in the names of the applicable payees, that the Administrator’s work is complete, and that the court’s file thus

		<p>reasonably proportionate to the potential liability they faced if the matter proceeded to trial, there is no opposition to the motion, and no evidence of collusion or fraud, or tortious conduct aimed to injure the interests of non-settling defendants. Therefore, the Court grants this Motion for Determination of Good Faith Settlement.</p> <p>This ruling bars “any other joint tortfeasor or co-obligor from any further claims against the settling tortfeasor or co-obligor for equitable comparative contribution, or partial or comparative indemnity, based on comparative negligence or comparative fault.” (CCP § 877.6(c).)</p> <p>Snell Defendants are ordered to give notice of these rulings.</p>
9	30-2019-01114752 Scoggins vs. Taber Company, Inc.	<p>Plaintiff L’Renzo Vincente Scoggins’ (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement is GRANTED on the condition that the Request for Exclusion Form is amended to state: “If you opt out of the settlement, you will not receive any portion of the <u>class</u> settlement amount. Aggrieved employees may not opt out of the PAGA portion of the settlement.”</p> <p>A Final Approval Hearing is set for May 4, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. All papers in support of the Final Approval Hearing, including detailed hourly breakdowns of plaintiff’s attorneys to support a lodestar cross-check, detailed plaintiff attorney cost breakdowns, an Administrator declaration and invoice, and plaintiffs’ declarations to support the enhancement request, must be filed at least 16 calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing date, to provide enough time for court review, and must be served in compliance with CCP notice of motion requirements.</p> <p>Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of this ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.</p>
10	30-2021-01184556 Foster vs. MTGL, Inc.	<p>Plaintiff Gary E. Foster’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement is GRANTED on the condition that, within five (5) days of this ruling, the parties file a declaration from Defendant’s counsel stating that there is no potential conflict of interest as to the proposed cy pres recipient, as required by CCP §382.4.</p>

1 [CCP 1013(a)(3)]

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18
4 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Suite
5 1200, Encino, California 91436.

6 On February 3, 2026, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents
7 described as: **NOTICE OF COURT'S RULING ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR**
8 **PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT** by placing
9 a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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26 [XX] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that
27 the above is true and correct.

28 Executed on February 3, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.



Darren M. Cohen