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COUNTY OF ORANGE

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

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

14 **PLAINTIFF,**

15 **vs.**

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

18 **DEFENDANTS.**

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

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

**[PROPOSED] PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL ORDER**

Date: February 2, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept.: CX103

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21 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Action Settlement came before this Court.
22 The Court having considered the papers submitted in support of the motion of the Parties,
23 **HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:**

24 1. The Court grants Preliminary Approval of the Settlement and the Settlement Class
25 based upon the terms set forth in the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class
26 Notice and the First Amendment to the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class
27 Notice ("Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement") filed herewith. The Settlement appears to be fair,
28 adequate, and reasonable to the Class.

1 2. The Settlement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears to be
2 presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final fairness hearing
3 and final approval by this Court.

4 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement,
5 attorney's fees to Class Counsel, and the Class Representative's enhancement fee should be finally
6 approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled for June 16,
7 2026, at 1:30 p.m. (Pacific Time), in Department CX103.

8 4. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement
9 and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval (Exhibit 1, hereinafter "Notice Packet") in substantially
10 the form attached to the Settlement Agreement. The objection/opt-out deadline shall be sixty (60)
11 days from the date of the mailing of the Notice Packet in order to provide Class Members and
12 PAGA Group Members ample time to review and consider their options under the proposed
13 settlement. The Court approves the procedure for Class Members to object to the Class Settlement
14 as set forth in the Notice Packet.

15 5. The Court directs the mailing of the Notice Packet by first class mail to the Class
16 Members in accordance with the Implementation Schedule set forth below. The Court finds that the
17 dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Notice Packet, as set forth in the
18 Implementation Schedule, meet the requirements of due process and provide the best notice
19 practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons
20 entitled thereto.

21 6. It is ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for settlement
22 purposes only.

23 7. The Court appoints Darren M. Cohen of Law Offices of Darren M. Cohen, APC as
24 Class Counsel.

25 8. The Court appoints L'Renzo Vincente Scoggins as the Class Representative.

26 9. The Court appoints Apex Class Action, LLC as the Settlement Administrator.

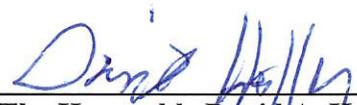
27 10. The Court orders the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

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a.	Preliminary Approval Hearing	February 2, 2026
b.	Deadline for Defendants to Provide Class Data to the Settlement Administrator	February 17, 2026 (15 days after Preliminary Approval)
c.	Settlement Administrator to Mail Notice Packets to Class Members	March 3, 2026 (29 days after Preliminary Approval)
d.	Deadline to submit a Request for Exclusion from the Class Settlement, Object to the Class Settlement, or Submit a Dispute	May 1, 2026 (60 days after the Notice Date)
e.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of Settlement	May 22, 2026 (16 court days prior to Final Approval Hearing)
f.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Attorneys' Fees	May 22, 2026 (16 court days prior to Final Approval Hearing)
g.	Final Fairness Hearing and Final Approval	June 15, 2026

DATED: 1/7/26



The Honorable David A. Hoffer
Judge of the Superior Court

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(PROOF OF SERVICE)
[CCP 1013(a)(3)]
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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

On January 22, 2026, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as: **[PROPOSED] PRELIMINARY APPROVAL ORDER** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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(BY MAIL) I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage fully prepaid at Encino, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

(BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION): I caused the document to be send to the persons at the e-mail address(es) listed on the attached service list. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. A pdf copy of which was sent via email to the above email address(es).

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

Executed on January 22, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.

/s/ Darren M. Cohen
Darren M. Cohen

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE Civil Complex Center 751 W. Santa Ana Blvd Santa Ana, CA 92701	
SHORT TITLE: Scoggins vs. Taber Company, Inc.	
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I certify that I am not a party to this cause. I certify that the following document(s), Order - Other dated 02/04/26, was transmitted electronically by an Orange County Superior Court email server on February 4, 2026, at 3:38:12 PM PST. The business mailing address is Orange County Superior Court, 700 Civic Center Dr. W, Santa Ana, California 92701. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1013b, I electronically served the document(s) on the persons identified at the email addresses listed below:

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Clerk of the Court, by:



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