

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Civil Division**

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

**22STCV07714**

**HECTOR HERMOSILLO vs AIR-CITY, INC., et al.**

February 26, 2026

10:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Elaine Lu  
Judicial Assistant: M. Zavala  
Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None  
ERM: None  
Deputy Sheriff: None

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**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

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

The tentative ruling is posted on the Court's website for all parties and counsel to review.

Counsel informs the Court they have read and considered the Court's tentative ruling.

Parties submit on the tentative ruling via Case Anywhere's Message Board.

The matter is not called for hearing.

The tentative ruling is adopted as the final order of the Court and rules as follows:

The Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement and Provisional Class Certification for Settlement Purposes Only filed by Hector Hermosillo, Elizabeth Rivera on 09/02/2025 is Granted.

The Parties' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable.

The essential terms of the Settlement Agreement are:

- The Gross Settlement Amount ("GSA") is **\$675,000**, non-reversionary. (¶1.K)
- The Parties will request the Court to approve and award the following payments and deductions to be made from the GSA:
  - o Up to **\$236,250 (35%)** for attorney fees (¶3.2.2);
  - o Up to **\$35,000** for litigation costs (*Ibid.*);

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- o Up to **\$7,500** for a Service Payment to the Named Plaintiff (§1.CC);
  - o Up to **\$7,490** for settlement administration costs (§1.DD); and
  - o \$20,000 PAGA penalty (**\$15,000** or 75% to the LWDA; and **\$5,000** or 25% to the Aggrieved Employees. (§1.O)

· Defendants will pay their share of taxes separate from the GSA. (§1.K)

· Plaintiffs shall release Defendants from claims described in the Settlement.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed by **05/12/2026** and will be heard on **06/11/2026 at 8:30a.m.** *Failure to file the Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement by this deadline will result in a continuance of the final approval hearing to the Court's first available hearing date, which could be months after the hearing date noted here.* Prior to filing the moving papers, Plaintiff must contact the court staff for Department 9 to obtain a briefing schedule, which must be included in the caption of the moving papers.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must include a concurrently lodged **single document** that constitutes a [Proposed] Order and Judgment containing among other things, the class definition, full release language, and names of the any class members who opted out.

Non-Appearance Case Review Filing of Final Approval is scheduled for 05/19/2026 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement is scheduled for 06/11/2026 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

The Judicial Assistant is to give notice to Counsel for Plaintiff who is ordered to give further and formal notice to all parties and file proof of service of such within 10 days.

Certificate of Service is attached.