

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Northeast District, Alhambra Courthouse, Department X

24AHCV00006

March 9, 2026

**MARGARITO RAMIREZ GUERRERO, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHER AGGRIEVED
EMPLOYEES; vs GEORGE L. THROOP COMPANY, A
TEXAS FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Lauren A. R. Lofton
Judicial Assistant: Maria Vegerano-Nunez
Courtroom Assistant: Leslie Wong

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Haig B. Kazandjian by Melissa Robinson via LACC (X)

For Defendant(s): Laura Farber via LACC (X)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Order Preliminary Approval of Class Action/PAGA Settlement [3540]

Matter is called for hearing.

Counsel inform the Court that they have read and considered the Court's tentative ruling, posted on the Los Angeles Superior Court website, prior to this hearing.

There are no objections to the tentative ruling.

The tentative ruling is adopted as the Order of The Court:

"Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement is GRANTED. The Settlement Agreement is preliminarily approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and within the range of possible final approval.

The parties and the Settlement Administrator shall adhere to the following schedule:

Notice to Class Members: The Administrator shall mail the Notice Packet to all Class Members no later than 14 calendar days after receiving the Class Data from Defendant.

Exclusion/Objection Deadline: Requests for exclusion and written objections must be postmarked or submitted to the Administrator no later than 45 calendar days after the initial mailing of the Notice Packet.

Motion for Final Approval and Motion for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Service

Award: Plaintiff shall file these motions no later than 16 court days before the Final Approval

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Hearing. *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 below.*

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.

Final Approval Hearing: A Final Approval Hearing shall be held on **July 1, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.** in Department X of Alhambra Courthouse, to determine whether the settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate.

Upon final approval, the Court shall enter a Judgment that dismisses the Action with prejudice. The Judgment will be binding on all Participating Class Members who do not timely and validly opt out and on all Aggrieved Employees as to the PAGA claims. The Judgment will incorporate the release of claims as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and will bar any future litigation on the Released Class Claims and Released PAGA Claims."

The Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement CLASS ACTION/PAGA SETTLEMENT [3540] filed by MARGARITO RAMIREZ GUERRERO on 02/06/2026 is Granted.

Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement (PAGA) is scheduled for 07/01/2026 at 08:30 AM in Department X at Alhambra Courthouse.

Notice is waived.