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

PASTOR E MIRANDA, individually, and
on behalf of all others similarly situated, and
on behalf of other aggrieved employees
pursuant to the California Private Attorneys
General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLEANROOM TECS, INC, a corporation;
and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

FILED
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

JUL 17 2026

DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court

BY: M. NEVAREZ, DEPUTY

Case No.: 30-2024-01405179-CU-OE-CXC

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Hon. David A. Hoffer, Dept. CX103

~~REVISED~~ **[PROPOSED] ORDER
GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND
CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION**

1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on July 13, 2026 at 1:30 p.m., the Motion for Preliminary
2 Approval of Class Action Settlement filed by Plaintiff Pastor E. Miranda ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of
3 himself and a Class, and not opposed by Defendant Cleanroom Tecs, Inc. ("Defendant"), came on
4 for hearing in Department CX103 of the Orange County Superior Court, located at 751 W Santa Ana
5 Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701.

6 After full consideration of the evidence, the pleadings and papers filed by the parties in
7 connection therewith, arguments of counsel and all other matters presented to the Court, and good
8 cause having been shown, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary
9 Approval of Class Action Settlement is GRANTED based on the conditions below.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

11 1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement
12 ("Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement"), and all terms defined therein shall have the same
13 meaning in this Order as set forth in the Settlement Agreement attached as **Exhibit 1** to the
14 Declaration of Tiffany Hyun filed concurrently herewith, and the Addendum to the Settlement
15 Agreement attached as **Exhibit 1** to the Declaration of Jeffrey Jackson filed concurrently herewith.

16 2. The Court recognizes that the parties stipulate and agree to certification of a class
17 for settlement purposes only. For settlement purposes only, the Court conditionally certifies the
18 following settlement class (the "Class Members" or "Class"): "all current and former hourly
19 employees employed by Defendant in California who were classified as non-exempt during the Class
20 Period." "Class Period" means the period from June 5, 2020 through June 1, 2025.

21 3. The Settlement also includes "Aggrieved Employees," which is defined as "all
22 current and former hourly employees employed by Defendant in California who were classified
23 as non-exempt during the PAGA Period." The "PAGA Period" is defined as the period from June
24 6, 2023 through June 1, 2025.

25 4. The Court finds, for settlement purposes only, the requirements of California Code
26 of Civil Procedure section 382 are satisfied. The term "Participating Class Member" means a
27 Class Member who has not requested exclusion from the Settlement.
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1 5. Plaintiff Pastor E. Miranda is hereby appointed and designated, for all purposes, as
2 the representative of the class, and the following attorneys are hereby appointed and designated as
3 counsel for Plaintiff and the Class ("Class Counsel"):

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18 Class Counsel is authorized to act on behalf of Class Members with respect to all acts or consents
19 required by, or which may be given pursuant to, the Settlement, and such other acts reasonably
20 necessary to consummate the Settlement. Any Class Member may enter an appearance through
21 counsel of such Class Member's own choosing and at such Class Member's own expense. Any Class
22 Member who does not enter an appearance or appear on his or her own will be represented by Class
23 Counsel.

24 6. The Court hereby approves on a preliminary basis the Settlement Agreement as
25 appearing on its face to be fair, reasonable, and adequate and to have been the product of serious,
26 informed, and extensive negotiations among Plaintiff, Defendant, and their respective counsel.

27 7. A final approval hearing shall be held before this Court on December 14, 2026, at
28 1:30 p.m., in Department CX103 of the Orange County Superior Court, located at 751 W Santa
Ana Blvd, Santa Ana, CA 92701, to determine all necessary matters concerning the Settlement,
including: whether the proposed settlement of the Action on the terms and conditions provided for
in the Settlement Agreement is fair, adequate and reasonable and should be finally approved by

1 the Court; whether a Judgment, as provided in the Settlement, should be entered herein; whether
2 the plan of allocation contained in the Settlement Agreement should be approved as fair, adequate
3 and reasonable to the Class Members; and to finally approve Class Counsels' Fees and Costs
4 Award, the Class Representative Enhancement Payments, the PAGA payment to the LWDA and
5 the settlement administration expenses. The Final Approval hearing may be continued without
6 further notice.

7 8. All papers in support of the Final Approval Hearing, including detailed hourly
8 breakdowns of plaintiff's attorneys to support a lodestar cross-check, detailed plaintiff attorney
9 cost breakdowns, an Administrator declaration and invoice, and plaintiffs' declarations to support
10 the enhancement request, must be filed at least 16 calendar days before the Final Approval
11 Hearing date to provide enough time for court review, and must be served in compliance with
12 CCP notice of motion requirement.

13 9. The Court hereby appoints Apex Class Action, LLC as Administrator and hereby
14 directs the Administrator to mail or cause to be mailed to Class Members (including the Aggrieved
15 Employees) the Class Notice by first class mail within fourteen (14) calendar days after the receipt
16 of the Class Data from Defendant using the procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
17 Class Members who do not opt out of the non-PAGA portion of the settlement will become
18 Participating Class Members and will automatically receive their Individual Class Payment.

19 10. The Court hereby approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action
20 Settlement and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval attached to the concurrently filed
21 Declaration of Jeffrey Jackson as **Exhibit 3**. The Court finds that the distribution of the Notice of
22 Class Action Settlement substantially in the manner and form set forth in the Settlement
23 Agreement and this Order meets the requirements of due process, is the best notice practicable
24 under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled
25 thereto.

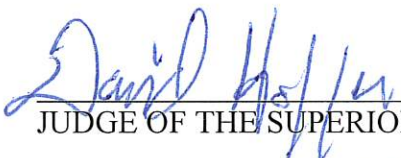
26 11. Defendant, through their counsel, has advised the Court that the Escalator Clause
27 contained in Paragraph 8 of the Settlement Agreement has not been triggered. However, prior to
28 mailing the Notice of Class Action Settlement and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval, the

1 Administrator is directed to verify the total number of Class Period Workweeks in accordance with
2 terms of the Settlement Agreement and to verify Defendant's attestation that the Escalator Clause
3 has not triggered. In the event that the Administrator determines that the Escalator Clause has
4 triggered, the Parties are directed to notify the Court of the fact that the Escalator provision has
5 triggered, Defendant's election under that Clause, and to submit appropriate modifications to the
6 Notice of Class Action Settlement and a revised Proposed Order reflecting any necessary
7 modifications to this Order.

8 12. The Court reserves the right to adjourn or continue the date of the final approval
9 and all dates provided for in the Settlement Agreement without further notice and retains
10 jurisdiction to consider all further applications arising out of or connected with the proposed
11 Settlement.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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15 Dated: 7/17/26

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

17 DAVID HOFFER
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

3)
4 COUNTY OF ORANGE)

5 I am employed in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not
6 a party to the within action; the address from which I served the document listed below is 707
7 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 4700 Los Angeles, CA 90017. On July 17, 2026, I served the foregoing
8 document described as:

9 **[REVISED][PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF**
10 **CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND CONDITIONAL CERTIFICATION**

11 ☒ **BY EMAIL:** by transmitting a facsimile transmission a copy of said document(s)
12 to the following email addressee(s), in accordance with:

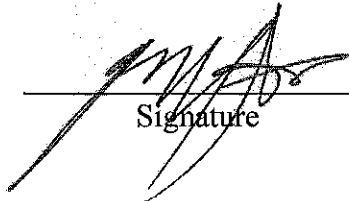
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22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true
23 and correct.

24 Executed on July 17, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.

25 Mellinda Hensley

26 Name

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28 Signature