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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

OSCAR RUIZ, on behalf of himself and others
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GREAT AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES INC. and GREAT AMERICAN
LOGISTICS & DISTRIBUTION, INC
EUROSTAMPA CALIFORNIA, LLC; and
DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

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County of Los Angeles

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CLASS & PAGA ACTION

*[Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
Samantha P. Jessner, Dept, 7]*

**REVISED [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

*[Filed concurrently with Further Declaration of
Stephen M. Sloane in Support Thereof;
Declaration of Amar Durrani in Support
Thereof]*

Hearing Information:

Date: July 15, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept.: 7

1 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Action Settlement came before this Court
2 on July 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., in Department 7 of Los Angeles County Superior Court located at
3 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. The Court, having considered the proposed
4 Amended Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice entered into by and
5 between Plaintiff OSCAR RUIZ (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant GREAT AMERICAN
6 TRANSPORTATION SERVICES INC. (“Defendant” or “GAT”) attached as **Exhibit 2** to the
7 Declaration of Stephen M. Sloane in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of
8 Class Action Settlement, and the Exhibits attached thereto (hereafter collectively, the “Settlement”
9 or “Settlement Agreement”); having considered the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
10 Action Settlement filed by the parties; having considered the respective points and authorities and
11 declarations submitted by the parties in support thereof; and good cause appearing, HEREBY
12 ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

13 The Court grants preliminary approval of the settlement as set forth in the Settlement and
14 finds the terms to be within the range of reasonableness of a settlement that ultimately could be
15 granted approval by the Court at the Final Fairness Hearing. For purposes of the Settlement, the
16 Court finds that the proposed Settlement Class is ascertainable and that there is a sufficiently well-
17 defined community of interest among the Class in questions of law and fact. Therefore, for
18 settlement purposes only, the Court grants conditional certification of the following “Class” defined
19 as follows:

20 Class means all persons employed by Defendant in California and classified as an hourly,
21 non-exempt employee who worked for Defendant during the Class Period.

22 1. The “Class Period” is the period from August 23, 2019, through November 10, 2025.

23 2. “Aggrieved Employee” means a person employed by Defendant in California and
24 classified as an hourly, non-exempt employee who worked for Defendant during the PAGA Period.

25 3. The “PAGA Period” is the period from August 23, 2022, through November 10,
26 2025.

27 4. For purposes of settlement, the Court further designates named Plaintiff Oscar Ruiz
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as Class Representative, and Joseph Lavi, Esq., Vincent C. Granberry, Esq., Jeffrey D. Klein, Esq., and Stephen Sloane, Esq. of Lavi & Ebrahimian, LLP, as Class Counsel.

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

6. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled in Department 7 of this Court, located at 312 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, CA 90012, on October 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

~~_____~~, 20~~26~~~~27~~, at ~~_____~~ a.m./p.m.

7. At the final fairness hearing, the Court will consider: (a) whether the settlement should be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate for the class; (b) whether a judgment granting approval of the settlement should be entered; and (c) whether Plaintiff's application for an award of Class Counsel Fees, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses, and Class Representative Service Payment should be granted.

8. Counsel for the parties shall file memoranda, declarations, or other statements and materials in support of their request for final approval by no later than 16 court days prior the final fairness hearing.

9. Class Counsel shall file a motion for an award of Class Counsel Fees, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses, and Class Representative Service Payment by no later than 16 court days prior to the final fairness hearing.

10. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Class Notice which is attached to the Settlement as **Exhibit A.**

11. No later than ten (10) business days following the date the Court enters this order, Defendant shall provide the following information to the Settlement Administrator: Class Member identifying information in Defendant's possession including the Class Member's name, last-known mailing address, Social Security number, and number of Class Period Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods ("Class Data").

1 12. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Class Data, the
2 Settlement Administrator shall disseminate the Class Notice to all the Class Members identified in
3 the Class Data by first-class U.S. Mail.

4 13. Class Members shall have forty-five (45) calendar days from the date the
5 Settlement Administrator mails Notice to the Class Members to fax, email, or mail Requests for
6 Exclusion from the Settlement or fax, email, or mail an Objection to the Settlement (“Response
7 Deadline”). Class Members to whom Notice Packets are resent after having been returned
8 undeliverable to the Administrator shall have an additional fourteen (14) calendar days beyond
9 the Response Deadline has expired.

10 14. The Court finds that the forms of Class Notice to the Class regarding the pendency
11 of the action and of this settlement, and the methods of giving notice to members of the
12 Settlement Class constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constitute
13 valid, due, and sufficient notice to all members of the Class. They comply fully with the
14 requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Civil Code section
15 1781, California Rules of Court 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions,
16 and other applicable law.

17 15. The Court further approves the procedures for Class Members to participate in, opt
18 out of, or object to the Settlement, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Class Notice.

19 16. Class Members who wish to exclude themselves (opt-out of) the Class Settlement
20 must send the Administrator, by fax, email, or mail, a signed written Request for Exclusion not
21 later than 45 calendar days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional 14
22 calendar days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed). A Request for Exclusion is a
23 letter from a Class Member or his/her representative that reasonably communicates the Class
24 Member’s election to be excluded from the Settlement and includes the Class Member’s name,
25 address and email address or telephone number. To be valid, a Request for Exclusion must be
26 timely faxed, emailed, or postmarked by the Response Deadline.

1 17. Participating Class Members may send written objections to the Administrator, by
2 fax, email, or mail. In the alternative, Participating Class Members may appear in Court (or hire
3 an attorney to appear in Court) to present verbal objections at the Final Approval Hearing. A
4 Participating Class Member who elects to send a written objection to the Administrator must do
5 so not later than 45 calendar days after the Administrator's mailing of the Class Notice (plus an
6 additional 14 days for Class Members whose Class Notice was re-mailed).

7 18. Pending the Fairness Hearing, all proceedings in this action, other than proceedings
8 necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this
9 Order, are stayed.

10 19. Counsel for the parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in
11 connection with the administration of the settlement which are not materially inconsistent with
12 either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

13 20. The Court orders the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

Event	Timing
Class Data: Last day for Defendant to provide the Settlement Administrator the Class Database	10 business days after the Court's entry of this Order
Notice Date: last day for Administrator to mail Class Notice to Class Members.	14 calendar days after Defendant provides the class data to the Settlement Administrator
Response Deadline: (i) last day for Settlement Class Members to submit Requests for Exclusion; (ii) last day for class members to submit Objections	45 calendar days after the date of mailing of the Class Notice (plus an additional 14 calendar days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed)
Last day for class counsel to file motion for award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses and class representative enhancement.	16 calendar days prior to the final fairness hearing
Last day for parties to file motion and supporting documents for final approval of class action settlement.	16 calendar days prior to the final fairness hearing
Last day for the Parties to respond to Objections	5 court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Hearing on final approval of class action settlement.	October 15, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

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21. The Fairness Hearing and related prior deadlines set forth above may, from time to time and without further notice to the Class (except those who have filed timely and valid objections), be continued or adjourned by Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 07/15/2026



Samantha Jessner / Judge
Hon. Samantha P. Jessner,
Judge of the Superior Court