

Superior Court of California, County of San Joaquin

MINUTE ORDER

Date: 07/28/2026 09:00 AM

Case Number: STK-CV-UOE-2024-0006856

Sydney Kemp, an Individual, on behalf of himself and on behalf all persons similarly situated vs Medtrans LLC, a Limited Liability Company et al.

Event Type: Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement

Department: 10B

Appearances: Presiding Judge: Blanca Banuelos. Neither party appears. Removed from Call. Also attending: jcayo Court Clerk.

No parties having requested oral argument, the Court hereby adopts the tentative ruling as the final ruling on the motion.

The Court affirms the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff brings a MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT. The Motion is unopposed. Having read the moving papers, the Court issues the following tentative ruling:

The Motion is GRANTED as detailed below.

Based on the moving papers the court finds: (1) The settlement agreement resulted from arm's length negotiation; (2) the strength of Plaintiff's cases and complexities of further litigation favor the negotiated resolution; (3) the settlement has no obvious deficiencies; (4) the certification of the class is appropriate as the class is ascertainable and sufficiently numerous and the class members share a well-defined community of interest; (5) the class representative's enhancement award, the appointment of class counsel, class counsel fees payment, and class counsel litigation expense payment are reasonable; (6) the settlement administrator is qualified and it's costs in light of the class size are not unreasonable and the services provided are necessary; and (7) the content and manner of the notice to class members complies with California Rule of Court 3.766.

Because this is a PAGA Settlement, the Court also finds that: (1) 75% of for the civil penalties being recovered will be distributed to the Labor Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) and 25% to the aggrieved workers; (2) the LWDA has been provided the proposed settlement as required by Lab. Code § 2699(s)(2); and (3) the LWDA has not filed any objections or opposition to the settlement.

The hearing for (1) Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement; and (2) Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs and a Class Representative Enhancement is for January 22, 2027 at 9:00 am in Dept. 10B.

The date for the hearing on the Motion for Final Approval was calculated based on the following:

- (1) Defendant(s) has 15 days from this order to submit class data information to Settlement Administrator;
- (2) Settlement Administrator has 3 days to inform counsel that it has received the data;
- (3) Settlement Administrator has 14 days to mail class notices;
- (4) Class members have 60 days to file responses/objections/disputes;

- (5) There are an additional 14 days for those class members who had notice remailed; and
- (6) There are an additional 14 days to determine potential disputes.

The Court then set a date approximately 60 days after that to provide time for all parties to gather the necessary information for the court and file the motion for final approval. In the Court's experience, setting it earlier has resulted in continuance request of the parties.

The Case Management Conference of September 2, 2026 is VACATED.

The Court will sign the Proposed Order submitted by the Plaintiff.

Blanca A. Bañuelos
Judge of the Superior Court of California

Motion granted.

Motion for Final Approval of Class Settlement is scheduled at 9:00 AM on January 22, 2027 in Department 10B;
Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs is scheduled at 9:00 AM on January 22, 2027 in Department 10B.

The Case Management Conference set for September 2, 2026 at 8:45am in 10B is vacated.

The formal order was signed this date.