SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

Rene C. Davidson Courthouse

MARHAWIT MELLES et al Plaintiff/Petitioner(s) vs. Horizon Services, Incorporated, a California corporation Defendant/Respondent (s)	No. 23CV046524 Date: 11/10/2026 Time: 2:30 PM Dept: 21 Judge: S. Raj Chatterjee ORDER Hearing on Motion - Other Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement; filed by MARHAWIT MELLES (Plaintiff) + CRS# 640998169155 filed by MARHAWIT MELLES (Plaintiff); John Rodrigues, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated (Plaintiff) on 09/30/2026

Prior to the hearing, the Court issued a tentative ruling, which was not contested and was affirmed as set forth below.

The Motion re: PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES filed by John Rodrigues, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, MARHAWIT MELLES on 09/30/2026 is Granted.

The motion of plaintiffs for preliminary approval of class action and PAGA settlement is GRANTED.

The Court will enter the proposed order.

The Court ORDERS that the final approval hearing is set for 4/27/27.

The Court ORDERS that funds not be distributed to the cy pres beneficiary until after Court approval of a final accounting.

The Court ORDERS that 10% of any fee award not be distributed to counsel until the completion of the distribution process and Court approval of a final accounting.

The Court will set a compliance hearing after the completion of the distribution process and the expiration of the time to cash checks for counsel for plaintiff and the Administrator to comply with CCP 384(b) and to submit a summary accounting how the funds have been distributed to the class members and the status of any unresolved issues.

The Court ORDERS that at least five court days before the compliance hearing on final distribution the plaintiff must file a statement regarding the status of the distribution including total funds distributed to class, total number and dollar value of checks cashed, and total number and dollar value of checks not cashed.

The court ORDERS that at the time of the final accounting that counsel for plaintiff transmit a copy of this order and the final judgment and the final accounting to the Judicial Council. (CCP 384.5; Govt Code 68520.)

Compliance Hearing re: Final Approval is scheduled for 04/27/2027 at 02:30 PM in Department 21 at Rene C. Davidson Courthouse.

The Court orders counsel to obtain a copy of this order from the eCourt portal.

Dated : 11/10/2026

S. Raj Chatterjee / Judge