## SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**Civil Division** 

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 38

#### 20STCV36407 CINDY GALLOWAY vs P.F. CHANG'S III LLC., et al.

June 16, 2025 9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Maureen Duffy-Lewis Judicial Assistant: Gerardo Garcia Courtroom Assistant: Nancy Del Real CSR: None ERM: None Deputy Sheriff: None

#### **APPEARANCES:**

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For Plaintiff(s): Mitchell Murray and Paul Brown for Zachary Miles Crosner

For Defendant(s): Christopher William Decker

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion - Other Motion For Preliminary Approval Of Class Action And Paga Settlement (CRS #4183); Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal (Settlement)

The matter is called for hearing.

The Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and Paga Settlement is held.

\$4,000.000.00 - Gross Settlement Amount.

(a)Attorney's fees of \$1,333,333.33;

(b)Litigation expenses not to exceed \$45,000.00;

(c)Administration Costs to ILYM Group, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$47,000.00;
(d)Class Representative Service Payment to Plaintiffs for \$10,000.00 each (\$40,000.00 total)
(e)PAGA penalties to the LWDA of \$150,000.00 (which is 75% of the \$200,000.00 PAGA Payment, with the remaining 25% or \$50,000.00 to PAGA Aggrieved Employees).

Employer-side payroll taxes (including FICA, FUTA, and SDI) will be paid by Defendants separate and apart from the GSA.

Plaintiffs seek: (1) preliminary approval of the settlement; (2) provisional certification of the Settlement Class; (3) appointment of Plaintiffs as the Class representatives; (4)appointment of Crosner Legal, PC and James Hawkins APLC as Class Counsel; (5) approval of the Parties' proposed Notice of Class Action Settlement ("Notice") and method of notifying the Settlement Class Members; (6) a hearing date for Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement; and (7) entry of an Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

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The Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement filed by Cindy Galloway on 03/20/2025 is Granted.

IT IS SO ORDERED

Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis Los Angeles Superior Court

