

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA**

Dated and Entered:	05/07/2026	Time:	8:30 AM
Judicial Officer:	Jed Beebe		
Deputy Clerk:	Tanya Perez	Dept:	SM Dept 4
Deputy Sheriff:	Robbie Miller		
Court Reporter:	Robyn Van Tuyl, via Zoom	Case No:	24CV01042

Lakeysha Vaughn et al vs Den-Mat Holdings LLC et al

Parties Present:

Winn, James	Attorney for Plaintiffs, via Zoom
Hassan, Warsame Y	Attorney for Defendant, Den-Mat Holdings LLC, via Zoom

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Motion: Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

At 8:35 a.m. the matter is regularly called for hearing with Court and Mr. Winn present.

The parties stipulate to the use of a remote court reporter for these proceedings.

Mr. Winn agrees to reach out to opposing counsel and the matter is placed on second call.

At 8:44 a.m. Mr. Winn represents he has not received a response to his email, however he will now try to call opposing counsel. The matter is again placed on second call.

At 9:00 a.m. Mr. Hassan joins the hearing via Zoom.

The Court states it has reviewed the request for preliminary approval of the class action supplement and will give preliminary approval.

A discussion is held regarding translating the documentation from English to Spanish. The Court would like counsel to submit a declaration concerning the translation issue for the final approval.

THE COURT MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS AND ORDERS:

Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement is GRANTED and the enhancement is approved.

Counsel shall do the following for the final approval hearing:

- Provide the court with the range and average payout of each class member; and
- Attorney fees and costs must be documented, with meaningful descriptions.

The class is conditionally certified, counsel and the representative are appointed to represent the class and the settlement terms are given preliminary approval.

The final motion must be served no later than 8/13/2026.

The final approval hearing is set for 9/10/2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Department SM4.

ANGELA BRAUN, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Minutes Prepared by:

Tanya Perez, Deputy