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16 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

17 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO – RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT**

18 REGINA DARLENE SANCHEZ, on behalf of
19 herself and others similarly situated,

20 Plaintiff,

21 vs.

22 CADENCE SL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, LLC;
23 and DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

24 Defendant.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
RANCHO CUCAMONGA DISTRICT

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Case No. CIVRS2503470

[Hon. Jay Robinson, Department R1]

CLASS ACTION

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

*[Filed concurrently with the Amended Notice of
Motion and Motion for Preliminary Approval of
Class Action and PAGA Settlement; and
Amended Declaration of Stephen M. Sloane in
Support Thereof]*

Hearing Information:

Date: October 8, 2026

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: R1

Complaint Filed: May 13, 2025

Trial Date: Not Set

1 The Amended Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Settlement came before this Court on
2 October 8, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as the matter could be heard in Department R1 of
3 the San Bernardino County Superior Court – Rancho Cucamonga District, located at 8303 Haven
4 Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730. The Court, having considered the proposed Class Action
5 and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice, as amended (“Settlement” or “Settlement
6 Agreement”) entered into by and between Plaintiff REGINA DARLENE SANCHEZ (“Plaintiff”) and
7 Defendant CADENCE SL RANCHO CUCAMONGA, LLC (“Defendant”), attached as
8 **Exhibit 1** to the Amended Declaration of Stephen M. Sloane in Support of Plaintiff’s Amended
9 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, and the Exhibits attached
10 thereto; having considered the Amended Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and
11 PAGA Settlement filed by the parties; having considered the respective points and authorities and
12 declarations submitted by the parties in support thereof; and good cause appearing, HEREBY
13 ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

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

21 All current and former non-exempt employees who worked for Defendant in California
22 during the Class Period.

- 23 1. The “Class Period” is the period from May 13, 2021 through June 24, 2026.
- 24 2. For purposes of settlement, the Court further designates named Plaintiff Regina
25 Darlene Sanchez as Class Representative, and Joseph Lavi, Vincent Granberry, Jeffrey D. Klein and
26 Stephen M. Sloane of Lavi & Ebrahimi, LLP as Class Counsel.
- 27 3. The Court appoints ILYM Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.
- 28 4. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed settlement should

1 be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled on
2 April 3, 2026 at 2:00 PM .m. in Department R1 of the San Bernardino
3 County Superior Court – Rancho Cucamonga District, located at 8303 Haven Avenue, Rancho
4 Cucamonga, CA 91730.

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

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

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

16 8. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Class Notice which is attached to
17 the Settlement as Exhibit A.

18 9. No later than fifteen (15) calendar days following the date the Court enters this
19 order, Defendant shall provide the following information to the Administrator: Class Member
20 identifying information in Defendant's possession. For direct employees, this means the Class
21 Member's name, last-known mailing address, Social Security number, and number of Class Period
22 Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods. This is referred to as the "Class Data."

23 10. No later than fourteen (14) calendar days after receiving the Class Data, the
24 Administrator shall disseminate the Class Notice to all the Class Members identified in the Class
25 Data by first-class U.S. Mail.

26 11. Class Members shall have forty-five (45) calendar days from the date the
27 Settlement Administrator mails Notice to the Class Members to fax, email, or mail (a) a Request
28 for Exclusion from the Settlement, (b) an Objection to the Settlement or (c) a challenge to the

number of Workweeks ("Response Deadline"). Class Members to whom Notice Packets are resent after having been returned undeliverable to the Administrator shall have an additional fourteen (14) calendar days beyond the Response Deadline.

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

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

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

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

1 16. Pending the Fairness Hearing, all proceedings in this action, other than proceedings
2 necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this
3 Order, are stayed.

4 17. The time to bring this action to trial pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure
5 § 583.310 will be stayed, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section § 583.330.

6 18. Counsel for the parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in
7 connection with the administration of the settlement which are not materially inconsistent with
8 either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

9 19. 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 Data	15 calendar 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 receipt of the Class Data
Response Deadline: (i) last day for Settlement Class Members to submit Requests for Exclusion; (ii) last day for class members to submit Objections; (iii) last day for Settlement Class Members to submit challenges to the number of Workweeks	45 calendar days after the date of mailing of the Class Notice
Last day for class counsel to file motion for award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses and class representative enhancement.	16 court 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 court 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.	4/8/2027 at 9:30

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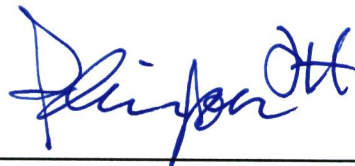
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objections), be continued or adjourned by Order of the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

10/8/2016



Hon. Jay Robinson,
Judge of the Superior Court