

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF TULARE**

<p>Bermudez, Alejandro Plaintiff/Petitioner,</p> <p>vs.</p> <p>Shannon Bros. Co. Defendant/Respondent.</p>	<p>Judicial Officer: David Mathias Clerk: Holly Bilbrey Bailiff: J Devora CSR: Interpreter: Language:</p>
<p>Minutes: Motion Hearing Other</p> <p>Date: January 29, 2026</p>	<p>Case No. VCU301866 Department 01</p> <p>Related Cases:</p>

Appearances: No Appearances

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- Court makes interpreter findings on the record pursuant to GC 68561(g)/GC 68561(f)
- No court reporter was available for today's proceedings. Not Reported ER Number

Case is called at 9:15 AM:

No request for oral argument.

The Court adopts the Tentative Ruling as follows:

Motion: Continued Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement

Ruling: To grant the motion; to set the motion for final approval for September 24, 2026; 8:30 am; D1.

Background Facts

The Court previously continued this matter and ordered supplemental declarations filed with respect to the notice period, lodestar and presently incurred costs. On November 18 and 19, 2025, counsel for Plaintiff filed supplemental declarations that addressed the lodestar and presently incurred costs issues, but did not address the 60 day notice issue. The Court again continued this matter to this hearing date.

On January 12, 2026, counsel filed a further supplemental declaration indicating that the parties had amended the settlement agreement to provide a 60 day notice period.

Class Notice

The settlement agreement provides no claim form will be required of class members to participate in distributions. Only those wishing to object or opt out must file notice with the settlement administrator.

Objections or opt out notices are still to be made within 60 days.

The Court regularly approves notice periods of 60 days or longer. The class notice period is approved.

Therefore, Plaintiff's deductions from the gross settlement of \$275,000 are preliminarily approved as follows:

Preliminarily Approved Attorney Fees (33.3%):	\$90,750
Preliminarily Approved Attorney Costs (up to):	\$15,000
Preliminarily Approved Enhancement Payment to Plaintiff:	\$5,000
Preliminarily Approved Settlement Administrator Costs:	\$7,950
Preliminarily Approved PAGA Payment:	\$20,000
Preliminarily Approved Net Settlement Amount	\$136,300

The Court, therefore, grants the motion and sets the motion for final approval for September 24, 2026; 8:30 am; D1.

If no one requests oral argument, under Code of Civil Procedure section 1019.5(a) and California Rules of Court, rule 3.1312(a), no further written order is necessary. The minute order adopting this tentative ruling will become the order of the court and service by the clerk will constitute notice of the order.