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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA

OSMAN MORALES, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

H & T INTERNATIONAL, INC., a
California Corporation; and DOES 1 through
10 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 56-2022-00564419-CU-OE-VTA

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
GRANTING PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND
PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: July 26, 2023
Time: 8:30 am
Dept 21

*Assigned for all purposes to the
Honorable Jeffrey Bennett, Dept. 21*

Complaint Filed: April 6, 2022
Trial Date: Not Set

TO THE DEFENDANTS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT at the above-referenced time and date, the Court granted Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, and the Court adopted its tentative ruling (see attached) as its final ruling.

THE KAUFMAN LAW FIRM

Dated: July 27, 2023

By: /S/ Matthew A. Kaufman
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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF VENTURA**

Tentative Ruling

**202200564419CUOE: Morales vs. H & T International
07/26/2023 in Department 21
Motion for Preliminary Approval of a class action by Plaintiff counsel**

The Court intends to rule as follows:

Plaintiff Osman Morales's Unopposed Motion Preliminary Approval Class and PAGA Settlement is GRANTED.

First, the Settlement Class appears to meet the standards of Code Civ. Proc., § 382. Accordingly, the Court determines that the proposed Class may be provisionally certified with Plaintiff as the Class Representative and his counsel as Class Counsel.

Second, the Court find that the Settlement and its terms appear to be reasonable and should be entitled to a presumption of fairness. (California Rule of Court rule 3.769; *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794.)

Third, the Court approves the procedures set forth in the Settlement Agreement with respect to notice to the Class members and objecting. ILYM may act as settlement administrator for the parties.

Finally, the Court preliminarily approves the requested attorney fees, litigation costs, and the service enhancement award, subject to final approval at a final approval hearing.

A final approval hearing is set in accordance with Code Civ. Proc., § 1005, subd. (b) in consultation with Counsel on appropriate dates

The proposed order to be signed and forwarded to the Civil Department for processing.

Notice of the final approval hearing shall be provided by the parties to all Class Members.

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am a resident in the State of California, over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to the within action. My business address is 4590 East Thousand Oaks Blvd., Suite 100, Westlake Village, California 91362.

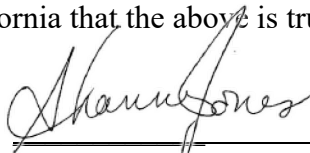
On August 1 2023, I served the foregoing documents described as **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT** in this action upon:

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☐ **BY MAIL** (C.C.P. § 1013(a)) – I deposited such envelope(s) for processing in the mailroom in our offices. I am “readily familiar” with the firm’s practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. It is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Westlake Village, California, in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of a party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after the date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

☒ **EMAIL** (§ 1013(a), (e); CRC 2.250) – by transmitting said document(s) by electronic mail to the address(es) above.

Executed on August 1, 2023 at Westlake Village, California. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.



Shannon Jones