

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

KENIA CURIEL, on behalf of herself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EURO FOODS, INC. (d/b/a CITTERIO USA),
Defendant.

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ORDER

AND NOW, upon consideration of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement ("Motion") (Doc. 20), the Class Action Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") (Doc. 20-1), the accompanying Declarations of Cassandra Polites (Doc. 20-2) and Mark Gottesfeld (Doc. 20-3), the representations and arguments of counsel during the October 16, 2026 fairness hearing, and all other papers and proceedings herein, it is hereby **ORDERED** that the Motion is **GRANTED** as follows:

1. The Court, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a) and (b)(3), **CERTIFIES** a settlement class of 579 hourly paid employees at Defendant's Freeland, PA food processing plant who were credited with working forty or more hours (exclusive of vacation, sick, or other leave time) in a week between August 28, 2022 and February 28, 2026.

2. The Court **APPROVES** the settlement – which requires Defendant to make a total payment of \$315,000 plus any funds necessary to cover employer-side taxes/withholdings – as “fair, reasonable, and adequate” under the criteria described in Civil Rule 23(e)(2).

3. The Court appoints the law firm of Winebrake & Santillo, LLC to serve as class counsel pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g).

4. The Court **APPROVES** the payment to class members of \$202,500 plus any funds necessary to cover associated employer-side taxes/withholdings.

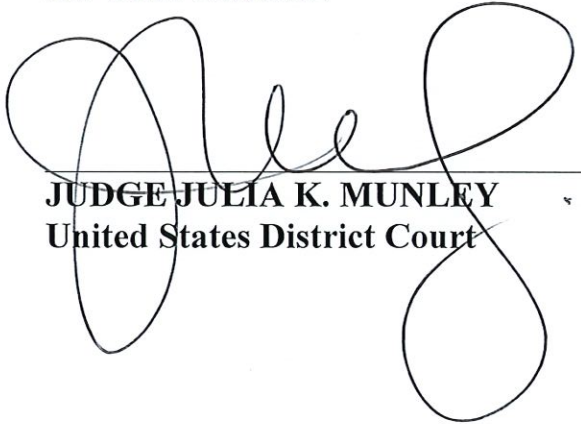
5. The Court **APPROVES** the \$7,500 service award payment to Plaintiff Kenia Curiel.

6. The Court **APPROVES** the payment of \$105,000 to Class Counsel as compensation for all attorney’s fees, costs/expenses, and settlement administration fees/costs associated with this action. Here, after deducting \$4,099 in costs/expenses and \$12,000 in administration fees/costs, we are left with an attorney’s fee of \$88,901, which constitutes 28.22% of the \$315,000 settlement fund and is reasonable when viewed against the factors described in *Gunter v. Ridgewood Energy Corp.*, 223 F.3d 190, 195 n.1 (3d Cir. 2000).

7. This action is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**, although the Court retains jurisdiction over the construction, interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the settlement.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of Oct, 2026.

BY THE COURT:



JUDGE JULIA K. MUNLEY
United States District Court