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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE**

ERNESTO RUIZ, individually, and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT SERVICES,
LLC a limited liability company; and DOES 1
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants

Case No.: 23STCV07581

CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION

[Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl, Dept. 12]

[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT

[Filed with (1) Plaintiff's Notice of Motion and Memorandum of Points and Authorities, (2) the Declaration of Kane Moon, (3) the Declaration of Plaintiff, (4) the Declaration of Nick Castro, and (5) [Proposed] Final Approval Order]

FINAL APPROVAL HEARING:

Date: September 18, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m.

Dept.: 12

Action Filed: April 6, 2023

Trial Date: Not set

1 **[PROPOSED] JUDGMENT**

2 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

3 On May 7, 2024, the Court entered an Order which granted Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary
4 Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, granted conditional class certification, approved
5 the format of the Class Notice, and set a Final Approval Hearing (the "Preliminary Approval Order"),
6 thereby preliminarily approving a settlement of the above-entitled action (the "Action") that was
7 reached between Plaintiff Esteban Ruiz ("Plaintiff") and Defendant Artistic Entertainment Services,
8 LLC ("Defendant") (together with Plaintiff, the "Parties"), in accordance with the Parties' Class
9 Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice (the "Settlement"). The Settlement was
10 attached as **Exhibit 1** to the Declaration of Kane Moon in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for
11 Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement that was filed on February 7, 2024.

12 The Court has entered an Order granting final approval of the Parties' Settlement (the "Final
13 Approval Order"). The Court now has before it a [Proposed] Judgment.

14 The Court, having entered a Final Approval Order in this Action, and good cause appearing,

15 **HEREBY ADJUDGES AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

16 1. The Court, for purposes of this Judgment, refers to all terms and definitions as set
17 forth in the Settlement.

18 2. The Court enters Judgment as follows: Plaintiff, Class Counsel, Aggrieved
19 Employees, the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Administrator shall
20 take nothing from Defendant except as expressly set forth in the Final Approval Order and according
21 to the terms of the Settlement.

22 3. The Parties shall bear their own respective attorneys' fees and costs, except as
23 otherwise provided for in the Settlement and approved by the Court.

24 4. This Judgment and the concurrently filed Final Approval Order are intended to be a
25 final disposition of the Action in its entirety and are intended to be immediately appealable.

26 5. Notwithstanding the finality of this Judgment, pursuant to California Code of Civil
27 Procedure section 664.6, the Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the Parties, Action, and
28 the Settlement solely for purposes of (i) enforcing the Settlement and/or Judgment, (ii) addressing

1 settlement administration matters, and (iii) addressing such post-Judgment matters as are permitted
2 by law.

3 **IT IS SO ADJUDGED.**

4 DATE: 09/18/2024



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carolyn B. Kuhl", is written over the printed name.

Carolyn B. Kuhl, Judge

5 THE HON. CAROLYN B. KUHL
6 Judge of the Superior Court, Los Angeles County
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