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8 general public

8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **COUNTY OF SONOMA**

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11 ANTHONY WOLKENHAUER, on behalf of
12 himself and all others similarly situated, and
on behalf of the general public,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 AMERICAN REFRIGERATION SUPPLIES
16 INC., an Arizona Corporation, and DOES 1
through 10, inclusive,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO.: 24CV07290

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

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1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND**
2 **REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT**

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. The Court grants preliminary approval and conditional certification of the Class for
5 settlement purposes;

6 2. The Court grants preliminary approval of Plaintiff Anthony Wolkenhauer as Class
7 Representative;

8 3. The Court grants preliminary approval of Otkupman Law Firm, A Law Corporation,
9 as Class Counsel;

10 4. The Court grants preliminary approval of Settlement of claims as set forth in the
11 Settlement Agreement;

12 5. The Court approves the proposed Class Notice and Exclusion Form;

13 6. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Gross Settlement Amount of
14 \$260,000.00;

15 7. The Court grants preliminary approval of ILYM Group (“ILYM”) as Settlement
16 Administrator and payment of service in an amount up to \$5,550.00;

17 8. The Court grants preliminary approval of a Class Representative Enhancement
18 Payment to Plaintiff Anthony Wolkenhauer in an amount up to \$10,000.00;

19 9. The Court grants preliminary approval of the payment to Class Counsel of reasonable
20 attorney’s fees of \$91,000.00 and costs up to \$20,000.00;

21 10. The Court grants preliminary approval of the PAGA Payment in the amount of
22 \$20,000.00. Sixty-five percent (65%) of this amount will be paid to the LWDA and thirty-five
23 percent (35%) of this amount will be paid to the Aggrieved Employees on a pro rata basis.

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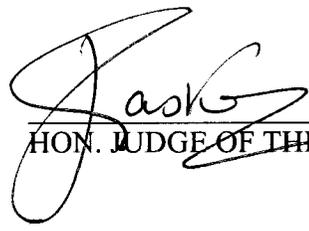
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11. The Court grants the schedule for implementation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Court sets a hearing on final approval on April 15, 2026 at 3:00 ~~am~~/p.m. in Department 17.

DATED: DEC 10 2025



HON. JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SONOMA 3055 Cleveland Avenue Santa Rosa, CA 95403 Telephone: (707) 521-6500 www.sonoma.courts.ca.gov	
Wolkenhauer vs American Refrigeration Supplies, Inc.	
PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE	Case Number: 24CV07290

I certify that I am an employee of the Superior Court of California, County of Sonoma, and that my business address is 3055 Cleveland Avenue, Santa Rosa, California, 95403; that I am not a party to this case; that I am over the age of 18; that I electronically served a true copy of **Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class & Representative Action Settlement** on the persons listed at the electronic service address listed below.

Date: 12/12/2025

Robert Oliver
 Clerk of the Court

By: Janie Dorman
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