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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

MARVIN PERKINS, as an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PRO ACTIVE PEST CONTROL, INC., a Delaware corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

STK-CV-UOE-2021-0006126

[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. George J. Abdallah, Dept. 10A]

[~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiff Marvin Perkins' ("Plaintiff") Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement came before this Court, the Honorable George J. Abdallah, Judge presiding. The Court having considered the papers submitted in support of the application of the parties, HEREBY GRANTS THE MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Court grants preliminary approval of the settlement based upon the terms set forth in the Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement ("Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement") filed herewith. The Settlement appears to be fair, adequate and reasonable to the Class.

2. The Settlement Agreement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears to be presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final fairness hearing and final approval by this Court.

3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement Agreement, attorneys' fees to Class Counsel, the Class Representative's Enhancement Award, and the Settlement Administrator's Costs should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled in Department 10A on the date and time set forth in the schedule in Paragraph 8 below.

4. This Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement ("Notice Packet") in the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit A. The Court approves the procedure for Class Members to participate in, to opt out of, and to object to, the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

5. The Court directs the mailing of the Notice of Class Action Settlement by first class mail to the Class Members in accordance with the schedule set forth below. The Court finds the dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Class Notice meet the requirements of due process and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

6. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for settlement purposes, which are defined as: all current and former non-exempt employees who worked for Defendant in California at any time during the Class Period (July 9, 2017, through March 29, 2023).

7. The Court confirms ILYM Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.

8. The Court orders the following schedule for further proceedings:

a.	Deadline for Defendant to Submit Class List and Data to Settlement Administrator	15 calendar days after Order granting Preliminary Approval
b.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to Mail the Notice Packet	10 calendar days after receipt of Class List and Data from Defendant
c.	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark Requests for Exclusions	45 calendar days after mailing of the Notice Packet to Class Members
d.	Deadline for Receipt by Court and Counsel of any Objections to Settlement	45 calendar days after mailing of the Notice Packet to Class Members
e.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of Settlement and Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Administration Costs, and Enhancement Award	16 Court days before Final Approval Hearing
f.	Final Fairness Hearing and Final	9:00 a.m. on

	Approval	October 3, 2023

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: June 6, 2023

George Abdallah
HON. GEORGE J. ABDALLAH
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Megan Tittle, am employed by POLARIS LAW GROUP, in the County of San Benito, California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 501 San Benito Street, Suite 200, Hollister, California 95023.

On this date I caused to be served the **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** on the parties in this action, by placing copies of the same in envelopes, addressed as follows and delivered in the manner indicated:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Hollister, CA on April 20, 2023.

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