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

SAUL LOERA, individually, and on behalf
of other members of the general public
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

HIRSCH PIPE & SUPPLY CO., INC., a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 30-2020-01136571-CU-OE-CXC
Consolidated with Case No.
30-2020-01139894-CU-OE-CXC

CLASS ACTION

Honorable Randall J. Sherman
Department CX105

NOTICE OF RULING

Date: November 24, 2025
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept: CX-105

Complaint Filed: March 5, 2020
Jury Trial Date: None Set

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

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on September 8, 2025, the Court granted Preliminary
3 Approval of the proposed Class Action and Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) Settlement in the
4 above-captioned matter.

5 The Court further ordered that a hearing on Final Approval of the Settlement shall be held on:

6 Date: November 24, 2025
7 Time: 1:30 p.m.
8 Dept. CX-103

9 At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will consider whether the settlement should be finally
10 approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and whether to enter judgment accordingly. The Court will
11 also consider any objections to the settlement and applications for attorneys' fees, costs, and
12 enhancement awards.

13 The Court ordered Plaintiff's Counsel to Provide Notice. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a
14 true and correct copy of the Minute Order and Tentative Ruling, both dated September 8, 2025.

15 Dated: September 9, 2025

Respectfully Submitted,

17 /s/ Ori Edelstein
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I, Rocio D. Espinoza, declare the following:

3 I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action. I am employed
4 at Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim LLP located at 2000 Powell Street, Suite 1400, Emeryville,
5 California 94608.

6 On September 9, 2025, I served the following document(s) described as:

7 **NOTICE OF RULING**

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9 on the following interested party(s):

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22 Department of Industrial Relations
23 **Labor and Workforce Development Agency**
(LWDA)
24 Email: PAGInfo@dir.ca.gov

25 ☒ **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE** by electronically mailing a true and correct copy in PDF format
26 through SWCK's electronic mail system to the email address(s) set forth above.

27 ☒ **BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION** through the PAGA Filing Portal as required by Labor Code
28 §§ 2699 and 2699.3.

1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
2 true and correct. Executed on September 9, 2025, at Petaluma, California.

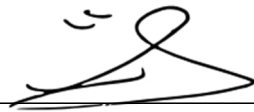
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Rocio D. Espinoza

EXHIBIT A

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 09/08/2025

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: CX103

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: David A. Hoffer

CLERK: M. Nevarez

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: M. Brinegar

CASE NO: **30-2020-01136571-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 03/05/2020

CASE TITLE: **Loera vs. Hirsch Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74619799

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Approval of Class Settlement

MOVING PARTY: Saul Loera

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other for preliminary of class, collective and paga settlement, 10/02/2024

APPEARANCES

There are no appearances by any party.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

Prior to calendar call, all parties submit on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court ADOPTS and CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff Saul Loera's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement is **GRANTED**.

A Final Approval Hearing is set for November 24, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. All papers in support of the Final Approval Hearing, including detailed hourly breakdowns of plaintiff's attorneys to support a lodestar cross-check, detailed plaintiff attorney cost breakdowns, an Administrator declaration and invoice, and plaintiffs' declarations to support the enhancement request, must be filed at least 16 calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing date, to provide enough time for court review, and must be served in compliance with CCP notice of motion requirements.

Plaintiff is ordered to provide notice of this ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.

TENTATIVE RULINGS

**DEPT. CX103
(657-622-5303)**

**Judge David A. Hoffer
September 8th, 2025**

These are the Court's tentative rulings. They may become orders if the parties do not appear at the hearing. The Court also might make a different order at the hearing. (*Lewis v. Fletcher Jones Motor Cars, Inc.* (2012) 205 Cal.App.4th 436, 442, fn. 1.)

If a party intends to submit on the Court's tentative ruling, please call the Court Clerk to inform the court. If both parties submit, the tentative ruling will then become the order of the Court.

APPEARANCES: Department CX103 conducts non-evidentiary proceedings, such as law and motion, remotely by Zoom videoconference. All counsel and self-represented parties appearing for such hearings should check-in online through the Court's civil video appearance website at <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/civil.html> prior to the commencement of their hearing. Once the online check-in is completed, participants will be prompted to join the courtroom's Zoom hearing session. Check-in instructions and an instructional video are available on the court's website. All remote video participants shall comply with the Court's "Appearance Procedures and Information--Civil Unlimited and Complex" and "Guidelines for Remote Appearances" also posted online at <https://www.occourts.org/media-relations/aci.html>. A party choosing to appear in person can do so by appearing in the courtroom on the date/time of the hearing.

Court Reporters: Parties must provide their own remote court reporters (unless they have a fee waiver). Parties must comply with the Court's policy on the use of privately retained court reporters which can be found at:

- Civil Court Reporter Pooling; and
- Court Reporter Interpreter Services

THE PARTIES ARE PROHIBITED BY RULE OF COURT AND LOCAL RULE FROM PHOTOGRAPHING, FILMING, RECORDING, OR BROADCASTING THIS COURT SESSION.

#	Case Name	
1	30-2020-01174105 Williams vs. Cedar Creek Inn SJC, Inc.	The settlement administrator has confirmed that the distribution of the settlement funds has been made in accordance with the settlement terms that were approved by the court and that the amount of the uncashed checks from the settlement has been transmitted to the State Controller's Office's Unclaimed Property Fund. As Plaintiff has shown

		the class notice is amended to list the correct website for the court in the “How can I get additional information?” section. A Final Approval Hearing is set for November 24, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. All papers in support of the Final Approval Hearing, including detailed hourly breakdowns of plaintiff’s attorneys to support a lodestar cross-check, detailed plaintiff attorney cost breakdowns, an Administrator declaration and invoice, and plaintiffs’ declarations to support the enhancement request, must be filed at least 16 calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing date, to provide enough time for court review, and must be served in compliance with CCP notice of motion requirements. Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of this ruling to Defendants.
5	30-2020-01136571 Loera vs. Hirsch Pipe & Supply Co., Inc.	Plaintiff Saul Loera’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement is GRANTED. A Final Approval Hearing is set for November 24, 2025 at 1:30 p.m. All papers in support of the Final Approval Hearing, including detailed hourly breakdowns of plaintiff’s attorneys to support a lodestar cross-check, detailed plaintiff attorney cost breakdowns, an Administrator declaration and invoice, and plaintiffs’ declarations to support the enhancement request, must be filed at least 16 calendar days before the Final Approval Hearing date, to provide enough time for court review, and must be served in compliance with CCP notice of motion requirements. Plaintiff is ordered to provide notice of this ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.
6	30-2021-01192697 Hernandez vs. Amazon.com Services, LLC	Plaintiff Guillermo Hernandez’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement is GRANTED on the condition that the class notice is amended as follows: • The table of contents on Page 2 of the class notice must state the page number for each section. • Section 7 on page 4 of the class notice should disclose that \$15,000.00 of the settlement shall be distributed to