

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

Civil Complex Center
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SHORT TITLE: Almazan vs. Botanx, LLC

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MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 10/06/2023

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: CX103

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Lon F. Hurwitz

CLERK: M. Diaz

REPORTER/ERM: None

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: D. Miranda

CASE NO: **30-2020-01122459-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 01/08/2020

CASE TITLE: **Almazan vs. Botanx, LLC**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74065239

EVENT TYPE: Motion - Other

MOVING PARTY: Anali Almazan

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, 11/23/2022

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74065240

EVENT TYPE: Order to Show Cause

APPEARANCES

There are no appearances by any party.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet .

Plaintiff e-mailed the courtroom on behalf of all parties to submit on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

1. Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement
2. Order to Show Cause

Motion for Preliminary Approval

RULING:

This is a putative class and PAGA action involving alleged wage-and-hour violations. This is the fourth hearing on the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement. The previous hearings were continued so that Plaintiffs could address issues identified by the Court.

The Court has reviewed the supplemental materials submitted by counsel and finds that they address the identified concerns. Accordingly, the Motion for Preliminary Approval is **GRANTED**.

The Motion for Final Approval will be heard on March 29, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. in Department CX103. The Class Notice and Proposed Order must be revised to reflect this hearing date for the Final Fairness and Approval hearing.

All papers for the Motion for Final Approval are due no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the hearing. At the Final Approval hearing, evidence of attorneys' fees and actual litigation costs should be presented in the form of time records, or a summary of time spent on the substantive tasks, to enable the Court to evaluate the lodestar and costs claimed. Counsel should state by declaration whether time records were kept and created contemporaneously or otherwise.

Plaintiff to give notice, including to the LWDA, of this ruling, and file proof of service within five (5) calendar days of the date the Preliminary Approval Order is entered.

OSC re Sanctions: Off Calendar.

The Status Conference is scheduled for 03/29/2024 at 01:30 PM in Department CX103.

Court orders clerk to give notice.