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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

STREET ADDRESS: 111 N. Hill Street

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CITY AND ZIP CODE: Los Angeles, 90012

BRANCH NAME: Stanley Mosk Courthouse

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Jose Velasquez and Haroutioun D. Tufenkjian

DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Kermanig, Inc., et al.

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**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT
OR ORDER**

(Check one):

☒**UNLIMITED CASE**(Amount demanded
exceeded \$25,000)☐**LIMITED CASE**(Amount demanded was
\$25,000 or less)

CASE NUMBER:

20STCV17127

TO ALL PARTIES :

1. A judgment, decree, or order was entered in this action on (date): June 7, 2022
2. A copy of the judgment, decree, or order is attached to this notice.

Date: 6/10/2022

Gregory Mauro

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF ☒ ATTORNEY ☐ PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY)

(SIGNATURE)

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 52

20STCV17127

**JOSE VELAZQUEZ, et al. vs KERMANIG, INC. A
CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, et al.**

June 7, 2022

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Armen Tamzarian
Judicial Assistant: M. De Luna
Courtroom Assistant: T. Isunza

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Non-Appearance Case Review Re Order Approving Settlement of Private Attorneys General Act Claims, Dismissing Action With Prejudice, and Entering Judgment Thereon

On the Court's own motion, the Non-Appearance Case Review Re Proposed Order Approving PAGA Settlement scheduled for 07/15/2022 is advanced to this date and heard .

Stipulation for Approval of PAGA Settlement

Labor Code §2699(l)(2) provides, "The superior court shall review and approve any settlement of any civil action filed pursuant to" the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.

The proposed settlement is fair and reasonable. Experienced counsel represent the plaintiffs. (Hawkins Decl., ¶¶ 29-34.) The parties reached the settlement during mediation via negotiation at arm's length. (Id., ¶¶ 4, 7-10.) The gross settlement amount of \$190,000 is a reasonable compromise based on defendants' exposure of approximately \$240,000. (Id., ¶ 10.) Similar settlements frequently allocate one third of the total to attorney fees. (See Laffitte v. Robert Half Internat. Inc. (2016) 1 Cal.5th 480.)

Plaintiffs corrected the three procedural issues with their prior stipulation. Plaintiffs served the papers on the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Plaintiffs dismissed defendants Kermanig, Inc. and Kermanig, LLC. The amended proposed judgment specifies the nature of the judgment: "Judgment is hereby entered in accordance with the Settlement Agreement against HK Staffing Agency, Inc. for \$190,000.00." (¶ 7.)

Order Approving Settlement of Private Attorneys General Act Claims, Dismissing Action With Prejudice, and Entering Judgment Thereon is signed and filed this date.

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Clerk is to give notice. Certificate of Mailing is attached.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JOSE VELAZQUEZ, and HAROUTIOUN D.
TUFENKJIAN, and on behalf of the general
public as private attorneys general,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KERMANIG, INC., a California Corporation,
and KERMANIG, LLC, a California Limited
Liability Company, HK STAFFING
AGENCY, INC., and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 20STCV17127
Assigned for all Purposes to:
Hon. Armen Tamzarian
Dept. 52

~~AMENDED [PROPOSED]~~ ORDER RE
STIPULATION APPROVING
SETTLEMENT OF PRIVATE
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT CLAIMS,
DISMISSING ACTION WITH
PREJUDICE, AND ENTERING
JUDGMENT THEREON

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

06/07/2022

Sherril R. Cantor, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: M. De Luna Deputy

1 discharge Defendant and the Released Parties from any and all PAGA Released Claim, as defined
2 in the Settlement Agreement, attached to the Declaration of Gregory Mauro.

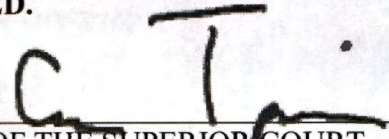
3 7. Judgment is hereby entered in accordance with the Settlement Agreement against
4 HK Staffing Agency, Inc. for \$190,000.00.

5 8. Plaintiff shall promptly submit a copy of this Order and Judgment to the LWDA
6 pursuant to PAGA.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.**

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9 Dated: 06/07/2022



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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Armen Tamzarian / Judge

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Stanley Mosk Courthouse 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012		FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 06/07/2022
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Jose Velazquez et al		Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>M. De Luna</u> Deputy
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Kermanig, Inc. A California Corporation et al		
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING		CASE NUMBER: 20STCV17127

I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the Minute Order (Non-Appearance Case Review Re Order Approving Settlement of P...) of 06/07/2022, Order Approving Settlement of Private Attorneys General Act Claims upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Los Angeles, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

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Dated: 06/7/2022

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: M. De Luna
Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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On June 10, 2022, I served on the interested parties in this action the following document(s) entitled:

[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Based on a court Order or an agreement by the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the document(s) to be sent from the email address Alma@jameshawkinsaplc.com to the persons at the e-mail addresses listed in the Service List below. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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Executed on June 10, 2022, at Irvine, California


Alma Chavarin