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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

JASON BEINBRECH, individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general public
similarly situated, and on behalf of other
aggrieved employees pursuant to the
California Private Attorneys General Act,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MATTHEWS INTERNATIONAL
CORPORATION, an unknown business
entity; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVSB2226992

**CLASS ACTION UNDER CAL. CIV.
PROC. CODE § 382, ET SEQ. & PAGA
ACTION UNDER CALIFORNIA
PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT,
CAL. LAB. CODE § 2698, ET SEQ.**

Honorable Joseph T. Ortiz
Department S17

**NOTICE REGARDING MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND
COSTS, AND ENHANCEMENT AWARD**

Date: September 26, 2024
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Department: S17

Complaint Filed: November 30, 2022
Trial Date: None Set

1 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF**
2 **RECORD:**

3 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on September 26, 2024 at 1:30 p.m., the above-captioned
4 action was scheduled for a hearing before the Honorable Joseph T. Ortiz in Department S17 of the
5 above-entitled Court, located at 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino, California 92415, for
6 Plaintiff Jason Beinbrech's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement,
7 Attorneys' Fees and Costs, and Enhancement Award ("Motion for Final Approval").

8 Prior to the hearing on the Motion for Final Approval, the Court issued its Tentative Ruling,
9 indicating its intention to grant the motion and thereby grant final approval of the Class Action
10 and PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Original Agreement") and Amendment No.1 to Class Action
11 and PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Amendment No. 1") (collectively "Settlement Agreement,"
12 "Settlement," or "Agreement,") entered by Plaintiff and Defendant (collectively, "Parties"), which,
13 together with the exhibits annexed thereto set forth the terms and conditions for settlement of the
14 above-captioned action, and to enter judgment.

15 Both Parties submitted on the Court's Tentative Ruling and it became the ruling of the
16 Court. Also, at the request of the Court, undersigned counsel for Plaintiff and the Class appeared
17 for the scheduled hearing in order to confer with the Court about setting a future hearing date and
18 deadline with respect to the final compliance process for the Settlement. The Court ultimately set
19 a Final Compliance Hearing for September 26, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in Department S17 with a
20 deadline to file the Final Compliance Declaration at least ten (10) days prior to the hearing. The
21 Court indicated that if the declaration is filed and reports that the Settlement has been fully funded
22 and disbursed, then the Court contemplates taking the hearing off-calendar (and counsel for the
23 Parties are encouraged to contact the Court before the scheduled hearing to ask whether the hearing
24 will go forward). The Court ordered that undersigned counsel provide notice.

25 Date: September 26, 2024

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27 Joanna Ghosh
28 Counsel for Plaintiff and the Class

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 410 West Arden Avenue, Suite 203, Glendale, California 91203.

On September 26, 2024, I served the following document(s) described as **NOTICE REGARDING MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, AND ENHANCEMENT AWARD** on interested parties in this action as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on September 26, 2024, at Glendale, California.



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