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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: K. Keating Deputy

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

CASE NO.: 20CHCV00673

DAVE SORRENDINO, COLLEEN
MCABEE, on behalf of themselves and all
other aggrieved employees,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

EMPIRE WEST EQUITY, INC., MATTHEW
SKINNER, AND DOES 1 TO 100

Defendants.

~~[proposed]~~ DEFAULT JUDGMENT
AGAINST EMPIRE WEST EQUITY, INC
AND MATTHEW SKINNER IN FAVOR OF
DAVE SORRENDINO, COLLEEN MCABEE
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL
OTHER AGGRIEVED EMPLOYEES

The Plaintiffs, Dave Sorrendino, Colleen McAbee, on behalf of themselves and all other
aggrieved employees, being represented by and through Donabedian Law, APC, Sam A.
Donabedian, Esq., and the Defendants, Empire West Equity, Inc. and Matthew Skinner having failed
to answer the Plaintiffs Complaint and First Amended Complaint, and the time allowed by law for
answering having expired and the default of said Defendants, having been duly entered according to
law, and the evidence having been introduced and the cause submitted to the Court for consideration
and decision, and the Court being fully advised,

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

ON ITS DEFAULT JUDGMENT ACTION AGAINST DEFENDANTS EMPIRE WEST
EQUITY, INC. AND MATTHEW SKINNER:

1. That Judgment shall be entered against Defendants Empire West Equity, Inc. and
Matthew Skinner in the amount of \$558,494.80. Said judgment shall be allocated as follows: 1)

1 \$42,682.80 in individual damages to Dave Sorrendino; 2) \$74,621.50 in individual damages to
2 Colleen McAbee; 3) \$412,000.00 in civil penalties; 4) \$13.59 per day pre-judgment interest from
3 December 2018 to March 2, 2021 for a total of \$11,170.98; 5) \$17,120.00 in attorney fees; and 6)
4 \$899.32 in costs.

5 2. The civil penalties awarded pursuant to the Labor Code Section 2699 shall be awarded
6 as follows: 1) 75% to the LWDA; and 2) 25% awarded on a pro-rata basis to all the aggrieved
7 employees.
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9 3.
10 The Clerk of the Court shall enter said judgment forthwith and execution shall issue thereon without
11 need for further order of the Court.
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13 Dated this 10th day of March, 2021



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Judge of the Los Angeles County Superior Court
Stephen P. Pfahler / Judge

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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 21550 Oxnard Street, 3rd Floor, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

On March 8, 2021 I served the foregoing document described as: **PROPOSED JUDGMENT** on the interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid in the United States mail at Los Angeles, California, addressed as follows:

Matthew Skinner
25217 Golden Maple Drive
Santa Clarita, CA 91387
Defendant

Empire West Equity, Inc.
25217 Golden Maple Drive
Santa Clarita, CA 91387
Defendant

 X (BY MAIL) I caused such envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid to be placed in the United States mail at Woodland Hills, California.

 (BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION) I caused such document to be sent facsimile transmission to the number listed above.

 (BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION) I caused such document to be sent by e-mail transmission to the e-mail address listed.

 (BY PERSONAL SERVICE) I caused such envelope to be delivered by hand to the office of the addressee.

 (BY OVERNIGHT MAIL) I caused such envelope to be placed in a Federal Express pick up box located at 21550 Oxnard Street, 3rd Floor, Woodland Hills, CA 91367.

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

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____ (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on March 8, 2021, at Los Angeles, California.

Sam Donabedian
SAM DONABEDIAN, ESQ.