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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
[UNLIMITED CIVIL]**

ALBA VELASCO, an individual, and as a proxy
for the State of California,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CALEDONIAN, INC., a corporation; and DOES
1 through 5, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20STCV19427

*Assigned for All Purposes to the Honorable
Judge Kevin C. Brazile in Dept 20*

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER APPROVING PAGA
SETTLEMENT**

Date: February 25, 2022

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Loc.: Dept. 20

Complaint Filed: May 21, 2020

Trial Date: None Set

RES ID 202046042733

The Court has read and considered the motion of Plaintiff ALBA VELASCO ("Plaintiff") for approval of the Los Angeles Case No. 20STCV19427 PAGA Settlement Agreement and PAGA Release between Plaintiff and Defendants CALEDONIAN, INC. and GUILERMO FRIAS ("PAGA Settlement Agreement") of the California Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 ("PAGA") cause of action.

Having read Plaintiff's briefing, and having reviewed the dismissal and release provisions of the PAGA Settlement Agreement,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The PAGA Settlement Agreement is APPROVED as follows:

1. Defendants shall pay **\$118,000.00** as the Gross Settlement Fund (“GSF”).
2. Settlement payments shall be distributed by the Phoenix Settlement Administrators (“Settlement Administrator”) along with a notice. The Settlement Administrator’s costs of **\$2,600.00** shall be paid from the GSF.
3. Caledonian, Inc. shall undertake a self-audit of Labor Code section 2777 to seek maximum compliance with the Labor Code as applied to tutors, pursuant to the PAGA Settlement Agreement.
4. The relevant settlement and release period for the PAGA Claims is from March 3, 2020, to June 3, 2021 (“PAGA Period”).
5. The rate of \$575/hour is a reasonable hourly rate for Plaintiff’s counsel. The time reported appears reasonable. The Court finds that requested amount of attorneys’ fees as reasonable. Thus, Defendant shall pay, from the GSF, to Plaintiff’s counsel **\$38,940.00** for attorneys’ fees.
6. Defendant shall pay, from the GSF, to Plaintiff’s Counsel **\$5,100.00** for litigation costs and expenses.
7. The “Net Settlement PAGA Amount” is **\$71,360.00** of which 75% shall be paid to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the remaining 25% shall be paid to the Aggrieved Employees, pursuant to the PAGA Settlement Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 03/04/2022



Kevin C. Brazile
Hon. Judge Kevin C. Brazile
Judge of the Superior Court of the
State of California
Kevin C. Brazile / Judge

PROOF OF SERVICE—20STCV19427

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to this action.

On the date set forth below, I served the foregoing document(s) described as:

[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING PAGA SETTLEMENT

I served the foregoing document(s) on the interested parties in this action, as follows:

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____ BY MAIL: I served the documents from within California by enclosing them in an envelope and depositing the sealed envelope at a post office, mailbox, subpost office, substation, or mail chute, or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, with postage fully prepaid.

____ BY OVERNIGHT DELIVERY: I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses indicated above. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or a regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.

 X BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1010.6, or a court order, or an agreement of the parties to accept electronic service, I caused the documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic service addressed indicated above. The documents to be sent to the persons at the electronic service addressed indicated above.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 27, 2022.


Emily MacMurray