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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE – CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER

VERNELL BATTLE, JR., on behalf of himself
and other similarly-situated employees,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SAFRAN CABIN, INC., a Delaware
Corporation; and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 30-2020-01140831-CU-OE-CXC
ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO:
The Honorable Peter J. Wilson
Department CX 101

CLASS ACTION

**NOTICE OF RULING REGARDING
MOTION FOR ORDER GRANTING
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS AND
PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Complaint filed: May 26, 2020

Trial date: Not set

1 The Motion for Order Granting Final Approval of Class and PAGA Action Settlement of Plaintiff
2 Vernell Battle, Jr. ("Plaintiffs") came on for hearing on June 1, 2023 before the Honorable Peter J.
3 Wilson. Marta Manus from Cohelan Khoury & Singer appeared on behalf of the Plaintiff, and Maria
4 Harrington of Littler Mendelson, P.C. appeared on behalf of Defendant Safran Cabin, Inc.
5 ("Defendant"). The Court adopted and confirmed its tentative ruling as follows:

6 Having considered the papers filed in connection with the unopposed Motion for Final Approval
7 of \$5,455,000 class and PAGA Action Settlement, the parties should be prepared to confirm no opt
8 outs, objections or disputes have been filed since the last declaration by the Settlement Administrator.
9 Provided this issue is resolved to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court will GRANT the Motion
10 subject to the following:

11 \$ 7,500.00 for Plaintiff's Enhancement;

12 \$1,472,850.00 for Attorney's Fees to be apportioned 66 2/3 % to Cohelan Khoury & Singer and
13 33 1/3 % to Davtyan Law Firm, Inc. in accordance with their agreement;

14 \$15,483.87 for litigation costs to Cohelan Khoury & Singer and \$472.50 to Davtyan Law Firm,
15 Inc. to be divided between them in accordance with their agreement (\$79.95 deducted for postage and
16 copies pursuant to *Ladas v. California State Auto. Assn.* (1993) 19 Cal.App.4th 761, 776 and CCP §
17 1033.5);

18 \$19,075.00 for Settlement Administrator's Fees and Costs; and

19 \$250,000.00 for total PAGA penalties (\$187,500.00 to the LWDA and \$62,500.00 to the
20 aggrieved employees).

21 Plaintiff is ordered to add a provision in the proposed Order that no disputes were submitted and
22 submit the revised proposed Order within 5 court days.

23 Plaintiff is ordered to give notice, including to the LWDA and to file a proof of service within 5
24 days.

25 A true and correct copy of the Court's June 1, 2023 Minute Order is attached as Exhibit 1.

26 Respectfully submitted,
COHELAN KHOURY & SINGER
DAVTYAN LAW FIRM, INC.

27 Dated: June 2, 2023

28 By: 
Marta Manus
Attorneys for Plaintiff Vernell Battle, Jr.

EXHIBIT 1

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 06/01/2023 TIME: 02:00:00 PM DEPT: CX101

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Peter Wilson

CLERK: V. Harting

REPORTER/ERM: None

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: I. Olivares

CASE NO: **30-2020-01140831-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 05/26/2020

CASE TITLE: **Battle vs. Safran Cabin Inc.**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 73925134

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Vernell Battle, Jr

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other for Order Granting Final Approval of Class and
PAGA Action Settlement, 05/05/2023

APPEARANCES

Marta Manus, from Cohelan Khoury & Singer, present for Plaintiff(s) remotely.

Maria Harrington, from Littler Mendelson, P.C., present for Defendant(s) remotely.

Hearing held, all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

Counsel confirm that no opt outs, objections or disputes have been filed since the last declaration by the settlement administrator.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

Having considered the papers filed in connection with the unopposed Motion for Final Approval of \$5,455,000 class and PAGA Action Settlement, the parties should be prepared to confirm no opt outs, objections or disputes have been filed since the last declaration by the Settlement Administrator. Provided this issue is resolved to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court will GRANT the Motion subject to the following:

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