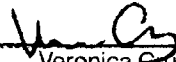


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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

LIZBETH SALAZAR, as an aggrieved
employee pursuant to the Private Attorneys
General Act ("PAGA"), on behalf of the State of
California and other aggrieved employees,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE, INC., a Delaware
corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVDS2011830

Assigned to the Hon. Joseph T. Ortiz

**[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING THE
PARTIES' PAGA SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND JUDGMENT**

Date: April 6, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Place: Department S17

Complaint Filed: June 19, 2020

Trial Date: Not Set

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Judgment, the Settlement, nor any document referred to herein, nor any action taken to carry out the Settlement, may be construed as, or may be used as, an admission of any fault, wrongdoing, omission, concession, or liability whatsoever by or against Defendant.

8. The Court approves the gross settlement amount of \$740,000. After deducting the approved amounts for attorneys' fees and costs, service awards, and settlement administration costs, the net settlement amount of \$374,149.06 will be allocated as follows: Seventy-Five Percent (75%), or approximately \$280,611.80, shall be paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the remaining Twenty-Five Percent (25%), or approximately \$93,537.26, shall be paid to Aggrieved Employees.

9. The Court hereby awards a total of \$246,667 in attorneys' fees and \$94,183.94 costs to Plaintiff's Counsel, Capstone Law APC and the Law Offices of Mark Yablonovich.

10. The Court approves a Service Award of \$5,000 to Lizbeth Salazar.

11. The Court appoints CPT Group, Inc. to serve as the Settlement Administrator, and approves Settlement Administration Costs of \$20,000.

12. This Judgment shall be binding on all Aggrieved Employees and the State of California, who are hereby barred by the doctrine of res judicata from re-litigating the Settled Claims during the Settlement Period, as those terms are defined by the Settlement. *See Arias v. Superior Court*, 46 Cal. 4th 969, 986 (2009) (holding that a judgment in a representative action brought by an aggrieved employee under PAGA is binding not only on the named employee plaintiff but also on state labor law enforcement agencies and any aggrieved employee not a party to the proceeding).

13. Without affecting the finality of the Order and Judgment, the Court shall retain exclusive and continuing jurisdiction under California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, over the above-captioned action and the parties for purposes of enforcing the terms of the Judgment and the Settlement. This document shall constitute a judgment under California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6.

IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED.

Date

April 6, 2026


HON. JOSEPH T. ORTIZ

San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge