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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, JUSTICE CENTER**

RICHARD MACARIO SALAZAR, an
individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CS INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, INC. AND
SAM EL-SAID,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVDS 2013046

Assigned to Hon. Janet M. Frangie in Dept. S29

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Action Filed: June 23, 2020

Trial Date: None

The matter having come regularly for hearing on April 6, 2021 in Dept. S29 of the above-entitled Court and having considered the records and files in this action, and the oral and documentary evidence presented at hearing on Plaintiff's Motion, along with the Private Attorneys General Act Settlement Agreement and Limited Release of Claims (the "Settlement Agreement") submitted therewith, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement ("Motion"), subject to the following findings and orders:

a) Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699(1)(2), the Court has reviewed the Settlement Agreement

1 and finds the proposed settlement of PAGA claims to be fair and reasonable. All defined
2 terms contained herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement
3 Agreement executed by the Parties and filed with this Court.

4 b) The Court approves the Settlement Agreement and confirms the release and waiver of
5 claims provided therein. Upon entry of this Order, the Parties shall effectuate and act in
6 accordance with all terms of the Settlement Agreement.

7 c) Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement, the Court approves the PAGA
8 Payment in the amount of \$2,500.00. 75% of the PAGA Payment will be allocated and
9 paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency. 25% of the PAGA
10 Payment will be allocated and distributed equally amongst the two alleged aggrieved
11 employees identified in Plaintiff's Motion and as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

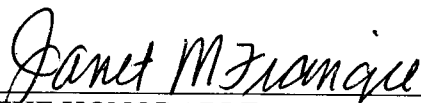
12 d) The PAGA action is hereby DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE in its entirety. Pursuant to
13 C.C.P. §664.6, this Court shall have and retain continuing jurisdiction over this action to
14 enforce the terms of the parties' agreement. Both parties shall bear their own costs and
15 fees. The dismissal does not extend to or otherwise affect the ability of an aggrieved
16 employee to bring individual, non-representative claims against the defendant for alleged
17 violations of the Labor Code.

18 e) Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699(1)(3), Plaintiff shall submit a copy of this Order to the
19 LWDA within 10 days of entry of this Order.

20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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23 Dated: _____

JUN 10 2024



THE HONORABLE JANET M. FRANGIE

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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 30 N. Raymond Ave., Ste. 210 Pasadena, CA 91103.

On May 21, 2021, I served the foregoing document described as **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

☐ By placing true copies enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to each addressee as follows:

☒ Electronically to from my email address, BTM@PimentelLaw.com on the persons identified below at the following electronic service address:
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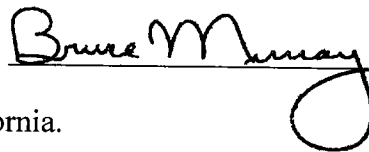
☐ BY MAIL:

☐ I deposited each envelope in the mail at Pasadena, California, with postage thereon fully prepaid.

☐ I enclosed the documents in an envelope or package provided by an overnight delivery carrier and addressed to the persons at the addresses above. I placed the envelope or package for collection and overnight delivery at an office or regularly utilized drop box of the overnight delivery carrier.

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

Bruce T. Murray



Executed on May 21, 2021 at Pasadena, California.