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13 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

14 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

15 JUSTIN PRICE and BRENDA PRICE,
16 individuals, on behalf of themselves, and
17 on behalf of all persons similarly situated,

18 Plaintiffs,

19 vs.

20 MISTRAS GROUP, INC., a Corporation;
21 and Does 1 through 50, Inclusive,

22 Defendants.

Lead Case No.: **20STCV22485**
[Consolidated with Case No. 20LBCV00408]

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: March 30, 2022

Hearing Time: 10:30 a.m.

[Hearing Set By Order dated Nov. 23, 2021]

Dept.: SS-1

Judge: Hon. Daniel Buckley

Action Filed: June 20, 2020

Trial Date: Not set

23 **TO ALL THE PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

24 **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT** on March 30, 2022 at 10:30 a.m., in

1 Department SS-1 at the Spring Street Courthouse of the above entitled Court before the
2 Honorable Daniel Buckley, Plaintiffs Justin Price and Brenda Price (“Plaintiffs”) will apply
3 for an order: (1) preliminarily approving the proposed settlement of this class action with
4 Defendant Mistras Group, Inc. (“Defendant”); (2) for settlement purposes only,
5 conditionally certifying the Class, which is comprised of “all individuals who are or
6 previously were employed by Defendant Mistras Group, Inc. in California and who were
7 classified as non-exempt employees at any time during the Class Period”; (3) provisionally
8 appointing Plaintiffs as the representatives of the Class; (4) provisionally appointing
9 Norman B. Blumenthal, Kyle R. Nordrehaug, and Aparajit Bhowmik of Blumenthal
10 Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP, as Class Counsel for the Class; (5) approving the
11 form and method for providing class-wide notice; (6) directing that notice of the proposed
12 settlement be given to the class; (7) appointing Simpluris as Settlement Administrator, and
13 (8) scheduling a final approval hearing date to consider Plaintiffs’ motion for final approval
14 of the settlement and entry of the Judgment, and Plaintiffs’ motion for approval of attorneys’
15 fees and expenses.

16 This unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the class settlement is brought
17 pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.769. Plaintiffs’ motion will be based on this
18 notice of motion and motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities, the
19 Declaration of Kyle Nordrehaug, the Class Action Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”)
20 between the parties, and the complete files and records in this action. Because all parties
21 have agreed to the proposed class settlement, this motion is not opposed by Defendant.

22 Respectfully submitted,

23 Dated: February 24, 2022

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