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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

LOLITA BUCKMASTER, as an individual
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PEPPERBUSH HOLDINGS, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company; and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 37-2020-00023125-CU-OE-CTL

(Assigned to the Honorable Carolyn Caietti, Dept.
C-70)

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO APPROVE
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO
THE PRIVATE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACT**

Reservation No. 2843611

Date: December 2, 2022
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept.: C-70

[PROPOSED] ORDER

Plaintiff Lolita Buckmaster (“Plaintiff”) Motion for an Order to Approve Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Private Attorneys General Act, Labor Code § 2698 *et seq.* came on regularly for hearing. Appearing at the hearing were Larry W. Lee and Max W. Gavron of Diversity Law Group and Grace Y Horoupian of Fisher Phillips, LLP for Defendant Pepperbush Holdings, LLC (“Defendant”) (Plaintiff and Defendant collectively, the “Parties”).

The Court has considered the Settlement Agreement and all other papers filed in this action.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Plaintiff’s Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Private Attorneys General Act, Labor Code § 2698 *et seq.* is granted. The Court finds that the Settlement is fundamentally fair, reasonable, and adequate, and consistent with the purpose of PAGA; that Plaintiff has fairly and adequately protected the interests of the members of the PAGA Representative Group; and that Plaintiff’s Counsel are qualified to serve as counsel for the Plaintiff in her individual and representative capacity and for the aggrieved employees.

2. The Parties are hereby ordered to carry out the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Defendant is hereby ordered to: (1) deposit the first installment of \$250,000.00 within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date; and (2) deposit the second payment of \$250,000.00 on or before January 31, 2023.

3. Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699(i) and within thirty (30) calendars of receiving the second payment of the Gross Settlement Amount, the Settlement Administrator shall distribute the Gross Settlement Amount, as follows:

- \$166,666.67 to Plaintiff’s counsel as Attorneys’ Fees;
- \$10,186.84 to Plaintiff’s counsel as Costs;
- \$5,500.00 to the Settlement Administrator;
- \$10,000.00 to Plaintiff as the enhancement award;
- The remainder, or the PAGA Penalty Fund, after the above deductions shall be distributed 75% to the Labor Workforce Development Agency and 25% to the Aggrieved Employees based on the formula set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

1 4. The Court hereby grants approval of the Settlement in accordance with the terms
2 of the Settlement and this Order. Without affecting the finality of the Settlement or Judgment
3 entered separately, this Court shall retain exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over the action
4 and the Parties, including all Settlement Class Members, for purposes of enforcing and
5 interpreting this Order and the Settlement.

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED.

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9 DATED: _____

Honorable Carolyn Caietti
Judge of the Superior Court of California