

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

20STCV22365

**ELMER EUCLIDES IZAGUIRRE CASTILLO vs FREEDOM
PAINTING, INC., et al.**

August 18, 2023

9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos
Judicial Assistant: R. Arraiga
Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Court Order Re: Issuing of First Amended Final
Rulings/Orders Re: Motion for Approval of Class Action Settlement;

The Court has received and reviewed the Joint Stipulation Extending Final Approval Hearing
and Modifying Class Period received on 06/30/2023 and the Declaration of Kane Moon Re:
Briefing for Request of Amended Notice filed on 08/14/2023.

After consideration of the supplemental filings of Plaintiff, the court orders that:

The class is defined as “[a]ll non-exempt employees of Defendant who worked for Defendant in
California at any time from August 17, 2019, to September 1, 2022.”

The relevant class period to encompass as class members all nonexempt California employees
who worked for Defendants employed from August 17, 2019, to September 1, 2022.

**On the Court's own motion, the Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement
scheduled for 12/14/2023 is advanced to this date and continued to 04/02/2024 at 10:00 AM
in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.**

The proposed Amended Class Notice, attached as Exhibit B to the Joint Stipulation Extending
Final Approval Hearing and Modifying Class Period received by the Court on June 30, 2023, is
approved as to form and content.

The Court issues a **FIRST AMENDED FINAL RULINGS/ORDERS RE: MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** concurrent with this order.
Said order is signed and filed this date.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed by **02/22/2024**.

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The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must include a concurrently lodged [Proposed] Judgment containing among other things, the class definition, full release language, and names of the any class members who opted out; and the parties **must** email the [proposed] Judgment in Word format to Dept. 9 staff at sscdept9@lacourt.org.

If motion and [Proposed] Judgment are **NOT** filed/lodged by said date then an Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions hearing will be set.

Accordingly, **On the Court's own motion, the Non-Appearence Case Review Re: Filing of Motion for Final Approval and Lodging of [Proposed] Judgment scheduled for 01/31/2024 is continued to 02/29/2024 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.**

On the Court's own motion, the Non-Appearence Case Review Re: Filing of Briefing for Request of Amended Notice scheduled for 08/21/2023 is advanced to this date and vacated.

The Judicial Assistant to give notice to Counsel for Plaintiff who is ordered to give further and formal notice to all parties.

Clerk's Certificate of Service By Electronic Service is attached.

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES		Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp
COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012		FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 08/18/2023 David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court By: <u>R. Arraiga</u> Deputy
PLAINTIFF: Elmer Euclides Izaguirre Castillo		
DEFENDANT: Freedom Painting, Inc., et al.		
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1010.6		CASE NUMBER: 20STCV22365

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Minute Order and FIRST AMENDED FINAL RULINGS/ORDERS RE: MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APF entered herein, on 08/18/2023, upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) on Case Anywhere at www.caseanywhere.com on 08/18/2023 from my place of business, Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 in accordance with standard court practices.

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 08/18/2023

By: R. Arraiga
Deputy Clerk