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on behalf of himself and others similarly situated

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF MADERA**

EPIGMENIO CASTILLO, an individual and
on behalf of himself and others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

AGRILAND FARMING COMPANY, INC.,
a California Corporation; and DOES 1
through 50, inclusive, ,

Defendant.

Case No. MCV083645

CLASS ACTION

Assigned for All Purposes To:
Hon. Katherine M. Rigby
Dept.: 45

[PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT

*[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion;
Memorandum of Points and Authorities;
Declarations of David Yeremian, Alvin Lindsay,
and Nathalie Hernandez; and [Proposed]
Order]*

Date: September 21, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department 45

Original Complaint Filed: June 9, 2020
Amended Complaint Filed: November 12, 2020
Trial: none set

1 **FINAL JUDGMENT**

2 The Court has considered the Motion for Final Approval of the parties' Class Action
3 Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiff EPIGMENIO CASTILLO
4 (hereinafter "Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and all other similarly situated employees of
5 Defendant AGRILAND FARMING COMPANY, INC. ("Defendant") (collectively, "the parties"),
6 and Defendant. The Court is entering its Order Granting Final Approval of the Settlement
7 Agreement following review of the motion for Final Approval documents, the final fairness and
8 approval hearing conducted on September 21, 2023, and following counsel's submission of
9 documents supporting final approval.

10 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

11 1. The Court hereby enters final judgment in accordance with the terms of the
12 parties' submitted Settlement Agreement and the Order granting final approval, which are
13 incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full.

14 2. The "Settlement Class" or "Class Members" is defined as all individuals who
15 were California residents who worked for Defendant Agriland Farming Company, Inc. and its
16 related Released Parties in California as production workers at any time during the Class Period,
17 which is defined as the time period from June 9, 2016 through April 21, 2023. There are 622
18 Settlement Class Members and there were no objectors and three requests for exclusion, leaving
19 619 Participating Class Members. The three Settlement Class Members who requested exclusion
20 were Benjamin Olivares, Jose Rivera, and Mario Velasco.

21 3. The gross settlement amount is \$500,000.00. Upon entry of this Judgment, and in
22 accordance with the Settlement Agreement, the 619 Participating Class Members will release
23 Defendants and the other Released Parties from the Released Claims as defined in the Settlement
24 Agreement. The Released Parties are defined as Defendant, along with Agri Systems, Inc.,
25 Agriland Nursery, Inc., and Pistachio Harvesting, Inc., and Defendant's predecessors, successors,
26 assigns, heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, officers, directors,
27 shareholders, employees, agents, attorneys, and accountants.

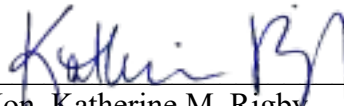
1 4. The Administrator will post the Order Granting Final Approval and the Judgment
2 on the case web page maintained by Settlement Administrator ILYM Group, Inc., and no further
3 notice of the entry of this Judgment need be provided to Settlement Class Members, aside from
4 the mailing of their individual settlement payment checks and as set forth in the Final Approval
5 Order.

6 5. Pursuant to the Settlement, C.C.P. § 664.6, and C.R.C. 3.769(h), the Court retains
7 jurisdiction over the Plaintiff, all Settlement Class Members, and Defendant for the purposes set
8 forth in the Final Approval Order.

9 6. This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition of the above-captioned action
10 in its entirety and is intended to be immediately appealable. Subject to the Court's continuing
11 jurisdiction as set forth above, the Court directs the Clerk of the Court to enter Judgment.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.**

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14 Dated: Sept. 21, 2023



Hon. Katherine M. Rigby
Judge of the Superior Court

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I am employed in the aforesaid county, State of California; I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2540 Foothill Blvd., Suite 201 La Crescenta, CA 91214.

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[X] (STATE) I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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