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**SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES- CENTRAL DISTRICT**

LUIS MELGOZA, individually and on behalf
of other individuals similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CENTURY TILE, LLC, dba LUNADA BAY
TILE, a California limited liability company;
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendant

CASE NO. 20STCV33049

[Assigned for all purposes to Hon. Robert S.
Draper, Dept. 78]

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: January 12, 2022

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 78

Complaint Filed: August 27, 2021

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

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Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer/Clerk
By Patricia Salcido Deputy

PROPOSED ORDER

Before the Court is the Joint Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement (the "Motion") filed by Plaintiff and Defendant in the above captioned case seeking approval of the Private Attorneys General Act Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement"). The Court has considered the Motion, including the declarations filed in support thereof, the relevant legal authority, and the record in this case. Having jurisdiction and venue to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein, the Court after due deliberation now makes the following FINDINGS AND ORDERS:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Court grants and orders approval of the terms set forth in the Settlement. Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699(1)(2), the Court has reviewed the settlement and finds that the terms of the Settlement are fair, adequate, and reasonable, and to have been the product of serious, informed, and extensive arm's-length negotiations among the Parties. In making this finding, the Court considers the nature of the claims, the relative strength of Plaintiffs' claims, benefits of the settlement, the allocation of settlement proceeds, and the fact that a settlement represents a compromise of the Parties' respective positions rather than the result of a finding of liability at trial. The Court also finds that the Labor Workforce and Development Agency ("LWDA") has not objected to the terms of the Settlement.

2. Specifically, the Court orders approved, in full, the Settlement Agreement, as modified herein. The Parties are ordered to comply with and implement the Settlement Agreement according to its terms, including those provisions not expressly stated in this Order.

3. By this approval order and judgment, the Aggrieved Employees shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished and discharged all Released Claims.

4. The Court also finds that the requested attorneys' fees and costs, service award to the named Plaintiff, and costs of administration as set forth in the Settlement are reasonable and hereby are approved.

5. The Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over the Parties to this action to ensure effectuation of the Settlement in accordance with the terms of the Settlement and this Order.

1 6. Plaintiff shall submit a copy of this Order to the LWDA within ten (10) days of entry
2 of this Order.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 DATED: 2/4/22



HON. ROBERT S. DRAPER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

01/08/2022

PROOF OF SERVICE

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 eighteen and not a party to the within action; my business address 31365 Oak Crest Drive, Suite 240, Westlake Village, CA 91361.

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APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT**

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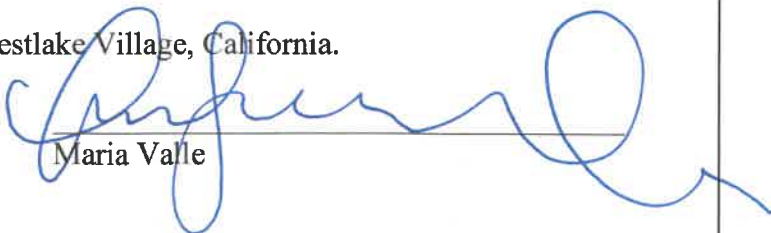
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☒ **(STATE)** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed February 8, 2022, at Westlake Village, California.


Maria Valle