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County of Los Angeles
07/29/2021
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

LOUCRETIA VELASCO an individual;

Plaintiff,

vs.

FIRST MOTOR GROUP OF LOS ANGELES
LLC., a California Corporation; TROPHY
AUTOMOTIVE DEALER GROUP LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company, and DOES
1 through 100, inclusive;

Defendants.

CASE NO. 21STCV06082

Case assigned to Hon. Maureen Duffy-Lewis

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

DATE: July 29, 2021
TIME: 9:30 A.M.
PLACE: DEPT. 38
Reservation #: 160545376277

This matter came on regularly before the Court for hearing on July 29, 2021, before the Hon. Maureen Duffy-Lewis, in Department 38 of the above-entitled Court. Narak Mirzaie appeared for Plaintiff Loucretia Velasco. Joel Moon appeared for Defendants First Motor Group of Los Angeles LLC & Trophy Automotive Dealer Group LLC.

Having reviewed the moving and opposing papers on Plaintiff's Motion for Court Approval of PAGA Settlement; and oral argument of counsel having been received by the Court, the Court finds, adjudges and orders as follows:

1. The Court fully approves the PAGA Settlement as agreed upon by the parties.
2. The Court fully approves the Gross PAGA Settlement of **\$50,000.00** to be distributed in the following manner
 - a. Seventy-five percent (75%) of the remainder of the Settlement Amount after the deduction of any award of attorneys' fees, Litigation costs, and Administrative Costs. This amount shall be calculated as follows: Settlement Amount minus (Court approved amounts for attorneys' fees, Litigation costs, and Administrative Costs) times 75%. This number is 75% of \$30,550.00 which is **\$22,912.50**.
 - b. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the remainder of the Settlement Amount after the deduction of any award of attorneys' fees, Litigation costs, and Administrative Costs. This amount shall be calculated as follows: Settlement Amount minus (Court approved amounts for attorneys' fees, Litigation costs, and Administrative Costs) times 25%. This number is 25% of \$30,550.00 which is **\$7,637.50**.
 - c. Charges and expenses of the Settlement Administrator, estimated to be no more than Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$2,950.00**) will be paid from the Settlement Amount. Any charges and expenses of the Settlement Administrator greater than the allocated Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (**\$2,950.00**) will come from the Settlement Amount.
 - d. Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty (**\$16,500.00**), less costs to Plaintiff's counsel, which represents 33% of the Settlement Amount for all past and future attorneys' fees necessary to prosecute, settle, and administer the Settlement and final resolution of the matter.
3. The Court finds that Plaintiff's request for 33% (**\$16,500.00**) in attorney's fees is reasonable based on the discounted requested based on the 46 hours

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of work conducted by the Plaintiff's (chart reflected in moving papers)
counsel at \$475.00 per hour which totals to \$21,850.00.

3. The PAGA Claims are Dismissed with Prejudice as to Plaintiff and any
allegedly aggrieved employees/non-Plaintiffs.

4. Plaintiff shall provide the LWDA with a copy of this Order within 10 days
after entry of this order.

IS SO ORDERED.

Dated 07/29/2021



Maureen Duffy-Lewis

Hon Judge Duffy-Lewis

Maureen Duffy-Lewis / Judge