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16 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
17 **FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**

18 VANESSA PEREZ, an individual; MARIO
19 CAZARES, an individual; ANTHONY
20 HANSELMAN, an individual; SCOTT
21 NASON, an individual; MOHAN RAO,
22 an individual; JANE SANDELMAN, an
individual; and SHANNON TABONE,
an individual,

23 Plaintiff,

24 v.

25 HYPERION MOTORS, INC., a Delaware
26 corporation; HYPERION COMPANIES,
INC., a Delaware corporation; ANGELO
27 KAFANTARIS, an individual; and DOES 1
through 50, inclusive,

28 Defendants.

Case No. 30-2020-01170764-CU-WT-CJC

Honorable James J. Di Cesare
Department C16 [Complex]

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT
APPROVAL OF CLAIMS BROUGHT
UNDER THE PRIVATE ATTORNEYS
GENERAL ACT AND REASONABLE
ATTORNEYS FEES AND COSTS**

Date: March 25, 2022
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Dept. C-16

Action Filed: November 18, 2020
Trial Date: None Set

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CENTRAL JUSTICE CENTER

APR 18 2022

DAVID H. YAMASAKI, Clerk of the Court

BY: _____, DEPUTY

1 On March 25, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., Plaintiffs' Motion For Settlement Approval of Claims
2 Brought Under the Private Attorneys General Act and Reasonable Attorneys Fees and Costs, came
3 on regularly for hearing. All parties appeared through their counsel of record.

4 After a review of all papers filed in connection with said Motion, and good cause
5 appearing therefore, the Motion is granted and orders as follows:

- 6 1. Attorney's fees in the amount of \$6,666.66 or 1/3 of the Gross Settlement Amount. The
7 Court finds this to be a reasonable amount in light of the result obtained, the quality of the
8 work performed by counsel, and the estimated lodestar. In approving this amount, the
9 Court is not approving counsels' hourly rates.
- 10 2. Administration costs not to exceed of \$1,333.34.
- 11 3. Taking the above distributions into account, from the Gross Settlement of \$20,000,
12 \$12,000 remains to be distributed as provided under PAGA. This amount shall be allocated
13 as follows: \$9,000 (75%) to the LWDA and \$3,000 (25%) to aggrieved employees.
- 14 4. The Court approves the notice attached as Exhibit 8 to the Supplemental Yerbi Declaration
15 (ROA 115).
- 16 5. The administrator is to file a declaration no later than 10-17-22 to confirm that the
17 distribution of funds to PAGA Members is complete, including any distribution to the cy
18 pres per the settlement agreement.
- 19 6. A final accounting hearing is scheduled for 10-28-22 at 9:30 a.m. in department C-16
- 20 7. Counsel for Plaintiff is ordered to give notice, including to the LWDA, and file proof of
21 same.

22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

23 DATED: 04-18-2022



24 Michael J. Galvin
25 Temporary Judge, Orange County Superior Court