

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

RENEE LOPEZ
PLAINTIFF

VS.

COVENANT LIVING WEST
DEFENDANT

NATURE OF HEARING: Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement; Order to Show Cause re: Dismissal

JUDGE: STACY SPEILLER
Clerk: C. Gonzalez

Bailiff: J. Mendoza
Reporter: None

No. CV-21-001160
Date: 7/19/2023
Modesto, California

APPEARANCES: NONE

Case is regularly called for hearing.

There being no request for a hearing, the Court confirms its tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement - **GRANTED.**

The Court **SETS** a status review hearing for **Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 22.** A declaration from the Settlement Administrator regarding compliance with the terms of the settlement shall be filed with the Court no later than November 1, 2023. No appearance will be required if the Settlement Administrator's declaration is timely filed and the Settlement Administrator reports that all the distributions under the Settlement are complete and, if needed, an Amended Judgment is submitted to address distribution of any unclaimed funds in compliance with Code Civ. Proc. section 384.

The settlement terms are as follows: (1) The settlement class is composed of all persons who are or were employed in California by defendant as non-exempt employees at any time from March 5, 2017 through September 30, 2022 (approximately 2,611 persons); (2) The settlement amount is \$1,900,000.00; (3) Attorney's fees of \$665,000.00 (35% of the settlement amount); (4) \$17,165.59 for costs and expenses; (5) An enhancement payment to the class representative of \$15,000.00; (6) Settlement administration fees to Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions of \$24,000.00; (7) Penalties of \$80,000.00, 75% to be paid to the LWDA (the Labor and Workforce Development Agency) and 25% to be included in the net settlement proceeds for payment to aggrieved employees.

The Court finds that the settlement was entered into in good faith, that the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate, and that the settlement satisfies the standards and applicable requirements for final approval of class action settlements under California law.

Order to show cause hearing is **VACATED.**

MINUTE ORDER