

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 14

21STCV00874

JOSE CARLOS MARTINEZ vs RC FURNITURE, INC.

March 7, 2024

10:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Kenneth R. Freeman

Judicial Assistant: I. Arellanes

Courtroom Assistant: C. Gomez

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement

The Court's tentative ruling is posted on Case Anywhere on 03/06/2024 for the parties to review.

Counsel submit on the Court's tentative ruling.

The matter is not called for hearing.

There are no objectors present this date.

The Court has read and considered all documents in connection to the above entitled motion.

The Court's tentative is adopted as the final ruling and is incorporated herein as follows:

The Motion For Final Approval Of Class Action Settlement, Class Representative's Service Award, And Attorneys' Fees And Costs filed by Jose Carlos Martinez on 02/06/2024 is Granted.

The Court GRANTS final approval and awards/approves as follows:

(1) \$275,000 for attorney fees to Class Counsel, Lidman Law, APC and Haines Law Group, APC; (2) \$15,167.60 for attorney costs to Class Counsel; (3) enhancement award of \$7,500 to the class representative, Jose Carlos Martinez; (4) \$15,000 (75% of \$20,000 PAGA penalty) to the LWDA; and (5) \$7,750 for settlement administration costs to Phoenix Settlement Administrators.

A revised [proposed] order and judgment is to be submitted for filing forthwith.

Non-Appearance Case Review Re. Distribution Report is scheduled for 12/13/2024 at 04:00 PM in Department 14 at Spring Street Courthouse.

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A Declaration Re. Distribution is to be filed and posted by noon on 12/11/2024.

If the declaration is not filed and posted by noon on 12/11/2024, an order to show cause hearing will be scheduled.

Counsel for Plaintiff is to give notice.

Clerk's Certificate of Service By Electronic Service is attached.