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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

JAMES JONES, as an individual and on
 behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TFC PARTNERS, INC., a Delaware
 corporation; and DOES 1 through 50,
 inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: RG21087839

(Assigned to the Honorable Patrick McKinney,
 Dept. 18)

AMENDED ~~[PROPOSED]~~ JUDGMENT

Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 3:00 P.M.

Dept.: 18

Complaint Filed: February 4, 2021

FILED
 Superior Court of California
 County of Alameda
 12/03/2025

Clad Fluke, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court

By: *P. Drummer-Williams* Deputy
 P. Drummer-Williams

1 Plaintiff James Jones (“Plaintiff”), and Defendant TFC Partners, Inc. (“Defendant”)
2 (together, the “Parties”) have entered into the Stipulation of Settlement and Release and
3 Amendment to Stipulation of Settlement and Release (together, the “Settlement Agreement”) to
4 settle the above-captioned class action subject to the Court’s approval (the “Settlement”).

5 After consideration of the pleadings and documents submitted and the presentations made
6 in connection with Plaintiff’s motion for approval of class action settlement, the Court granted
7 final approval of the Settlement and entered judgment on September 12, 2023.

8 Pursuant to the Final Approval Order, on June 27, 2024, the Settlement Administrator
9 distributed Individual Settlement Payment checks to each Settlement Class Member (totaling
10 \$466,866.66), attorneys’ fees of \$202,500.00 to Class Counsel, costs of \$12,633.34 to Class
11 Counsel, the Enhancement Payment of \$5,000.00 to Plaintiff, settlement administration costs of
12 \$10,500.00 to Phoenix Settlement Administrators, and PAGA penalties of \$30,000.00 to the
13 LWDA. Ten percent (10%) of the approved attorneys’ fees (or \$22,500.00) was withheld from
14 the QSF pending completion of the distribution process and Court approval of a final accounting.

15 Following the expiration of the check cashing deadline, the Settlement Administrator
16 remailed the funds from uncashed Individual Settlement Payment checks to Settlement Class
17 Members. From this second disbursement, \$43,664.32 remains uncashed by Settlement Class
18 Members.

19 The check cashing deadline for the second disbursement lapsed on October 6, 2025. As
20 such, the Settlement Administrator is directed to disburse the remaining \$43,664.32 to the State
21 Bar of California’s Justice Gap Fund on or by November 18, 2025. The previously withheld
22 \$22,500.00 in attorneys’ fees shall be released to Class Counsel. As no funds remain in the QSF,
23 the account may be closed.

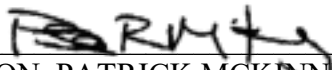
24 Based on the foregoing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED AS
25 FOJUDGMENT

- 26 1. The Court hereby enters final judgment in this case.
- 27 2. Pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure section 668.5, judgment shall be entered
28 as of the filing of this judgment. This judgment makes no finding of any violation of the Labor

Code, liability, or other wrongdoing. None of the settlement or any of its terms, the order approving the settlement, or this judgment are an admission of any liability or finding of any violation of the Labor Code.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED.

DATED: December 3, 2025



HON. PATRICK MCKINNEY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
Patrick McKinney / Judge

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **(Code of Civil Procedure Sections 1013a, 2015.5)**

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4 STATE OF CALIFORNIA]
5]ss.
6 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES]

7 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of
8 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 515 S. Figueroa Street, Suite
9 1250, Los Angeles, California 90071.

10 On November 26, 2025, I served the following document(s) described as:
11 **AMENDED [PROPOSED] JUDGMENT** on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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18 X BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: Based on a court order I caused the
19 above-entitled document(s) to be served through the ACE E-Filing System at the website
20 www.efile.acelegal.com, addressed to all parties appearing on the electronic service list for the
21 above-entitled case. The service transmission was reported as complete and a copy of the filing
22 receipt/confirmation will be filed, deposited, or maintained with the original document(s) in this
23 office.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
25 above is true and correct. Executed on November 26, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

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Erika Mejia