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11 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
12 FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

13 RAEIGN VELASQUEZ, MIKAYLA ASEVO
and ERIC RIVAS on behalf of themselves and
14 on behalf of all persons similarly situated

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 TEAM BLAZE, a California Corporation;
GHOLAMREZA MEDALI, an individual; and
18 DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

19 Defendants
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Case No. 30-2021-01187932-CU-OE-CXC

[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon.
Melissa R. McCormick, Dept. CX104]

**NOTICE OF ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS AND
REPRESENTATIVE ACTION
SETTLEMENT AND ENTERING
JUDGMENT**

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Court issued an Order granting Plaintiffs Raeign Velasquez,
3 Mikayla Asevo, and Eric Rivas' (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Motion for Final Approval of Class Action
4 Settlement and Entering Judgment, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

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6 DATED: May 16, 2025

HYUN LEGAL, APC

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8 By: _____



Dennis S. Hyun
Attorneys for Plaintiffs and the Class

EXHIBIT “A”

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**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION SETTLEMENT AND ENTERING
JUDGMENT**

Complaint Filed: March 9, 2021
Trial Date: Not set

1 Plaintiffs Raeign Velasquez, Mikayla Asevo, and Eric Rivas’ (collectively, “Plaintiffs,”
2 or “Class Representatives”) Motion for Final Approval of Class and Representative Action
3 Settlement (“Motion for Final Approval”) came on for hearing before this Court at 2:00 p.m. on
4 May 8, 2025, in Department CX-104.

5 The Court, having considered the Class and Representative Action Settlement Agreement
6 and Addendum (ROA 164) thereto (collectively, “Settlement”), Plaintiff’s unopposed Motion for
7 Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement and the supplemental briefing and declarations
8 filed therewith on April 12, 2024, August 15, 2024 and December 5, 2024, and the instant
9 Plaintiffs’ unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement,
10 and good cause appearing thereto, grants final approval of the Settlement and HEREBY
11 ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

12 1. On January 6, 2025, this Court entered its Order Granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for
13 Preliminary Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement (“Order Granting
14 Preliminary Approval”). Pursuant to the Court’s Order Granting Preliminary Approval, the
15 Notice of Settlement (“Class Notice”) was sent to each Class Member and PAGA Group
16 Member by first-class mail in English and Spanish. These papers informed Class Members of the
17 terms of the Settlement, their right to receive an Individual Class Payment, their right (a) to
18 comment on or object to the Settlement, (b) to request exclusion from the Settlement and pursue
19 their own remedies, and (c) of their right to appear in person at the final approval hearing and to
20 be heard regarding approval of the Settlement. Each Class Member and PAGA Group Member
21 was also advised of his or her other right to dispute the number of workweeks and pay periods,
22 respectively, attributed to him or her. Adequate periods of time were provided for each of these
23 procedures. No member of the Class filed written objections to the proposed Settlement as part
24 of this notice process or stated an intention to appear at the final approval hearing. No disputes
25 regarding workweeks or pay periods were received from Class Members and PAGA Group
26 Members. Lastly, no Class Member has requested exclusion from the Settlement.

27 2. The Court finds that the notice procedure afforded adequate protections to Class
28 Members and provides the basis for the Court to make an informed decision regarding approval

1 of the Settlement based on the responses of the Class. The Court finds and determines that the
2 notice provided in this case was the best notice practicable, which satisfied the requirements of
3 law and due process.

4 3. With respect to the Class and for purposes of approving this Settlement only, this
5 Court finds and concludes that: (a) Class Members are ascertainable and so numerous that
6 joinder of all members is impracticable; (b) there are questions of law or fact common to the
7 Class Members, and there is a well-defined community of interest among Class Members with
8 respect to the subject matter of the Action; (c) Class Representatives' claims are typical of the
9 claims of the members of the Settlement Class; (d) Class Representatives have fairly and
10 adequately protected the interests of the members of Class Members; (e) a class action is
11 superior to other available methods for an efficient adjudication of this controversy; and (f) the
12 counsel of record for Class Representatives, i.e., Class Counsel, are qualified to serve as counsel
13 for Plaintiffs in their individual and representative capacities for the Class.

14 4. The Court has certified a Settlement Class, which is defined as the "Class"
15 pursuant to the terms of the Settlement at Paragraph I(2), which includes "non-exempt hourly
16 employees in California who were employed by Defendants during the Class Period." The Class
17 Period is the period of time beginning on September 26, 2018 through January 6, 2025.

18 5. Pursuant to Paragraph I(15) of the Settlement, "PAGA Group Members" means
19 all non-exempt, hourly-paid California employees employed by Defendants during the PAGA
20 Period. The PAGA period is the period of time from March 9, 2020 through January 6, 2025.

21 6. The Court hereby confirms Zack Broslavsky and Jonathan Weinman of
22 Broslavsky & Weinman LLP and Dennis Hyun of Hyun Legal, APC as Class Counsel.

23 7. The Court hereby confirms Plaintiffs Raeign Velasquez, Mikayla Asevo, and Eric
24 Rivas as Class Representatives.

25 8. The Court finds that the terms set forth in the Settlement are fair, reasonable, and
26 adequate and in the best interests of the Class Members. The Court orders the parties and the
27 settlement administrator to effectuate the Settlement according to its terms.

28 9. The Court further finds and determines that the terms of the Settlement are fair,

1 reasonable and adequate to the Class and to each Class Member and that the Settlement is
2 ordered finally approved, and that all terms and provisions of the Settlement should be and
3 hereby are ordered to be consummated.

4 10. The Court finds and determines that the Individual Class Payments to be paid to
5 Participating Class Members as provided for by the Settlement are fair and reasonable. The
6 Court hereby grants final approval to and orders the payment of those amounts be made to
7 Participating Class Members in accordance with the Settlement.

8 11. The Court finds and determines that payment to the California Labor and
9 Workforce Development Agency (“LWDA”) of \$45,000.00 as its share of the settlement of civil
10 penalties in this case is fair, reasonable, and appropriate. The Court hereby grants final approval
11 to and orders that the payments to LWDA and PAGA Group Members be made in accordance
12 with the Settlement.

13 12. The Court approves the expenses in administrating the Settlement incurred by
14 Phoenix Settlement Administrators (“Settlement Administrator”), in the amount of \$28,500.00.
15 The Court hereby grants final approval to and orders payment of that amount in accordance with
16 the Settlement.

17 13. The Court approves the Enhancement Awards in the sum of \$7,500.00 to each
18 Plaintiff, *i.e.*, Raign Velasquez, Mikayla Asevo, and Eric Rivas, for a total of \$22,500.00. The
19 Court hereby orders the Settlement Administrator to make this payment to the Plaintiffs/Class
20 Representatives in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

21 14. The Court hereby awards Class Counsel attorneys’ fees in the sum of \$200,000.00
22 and litigation costs of \$29,375.77. The attorneys’ fees will be awarded as follows: \$100,000.00
23 to Broslavsky & Weinman LLP and \$100,000.00 to Hyun Legal, APC. The costs will be
24 awarded as follows: \$13,450.21 to Broslavsky & Weinman LLP and \$15,925.56 to Hyun Legal.
25 The Court finds such amounts to be fair and reasonable, in light of the common fund created for
26 the benefit of the Class. The Court hereby orders the Settlement Administrator to make these
27 payments in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

28 15. The Gross Settlement Amount is \$600,000.00. Pursuant to Paragraphs III(40)-

(44) of the Settlement Agreement, Defendants shall deposit the Maximum Settlement Amount, plus all employer taxes due on wage payments to be made under this Settlement Agreement, with the Settlement Administrator in six (6) installments as follows:

a. Installment 1: One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$150,000) within thirty (30) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

b. Installment 2: One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$150,000) within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

c. Installment 3: Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$75,000) within three hundred sixty (360) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

d. Installment 4: Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$75,000) within five hundred forty (540) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

e. Installment 5: Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$75,000) within seven hundred twenty (720) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

f. Installment 6: Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$75,000) within nine hundred (900) calendar days of the Court granting Final Approval;

16. The Settlement Administrator shall disburse the Maximum Settlement Amount pursuant to the terms of the Settlement Agreement. More specifically:

a. The Settlement Administrator shall pay 50% of the Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments within ten (10) business days after receipt of Installment 2. The Settlement Administrator shall pay the remaining 50% of the Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments within ten (10) business after receipt of Installment 6.

b. The Settlement Administrator shall pay Class Counsel all costs awarded by the Court and 40% of attorney fees within ten (10) business days after receipt of Installment 2. The Settlement Administrator shall pay the remainder of attorney fees within ten (10) business after receipt of Installment 6;

c. The Settlement Administrator shall distribute 50% of Service Awards

1 within ten (10) business days after receipt of Installment 2 and 50% within ten (10)
2 business days after receipt of Installment 6.

3 d. The Settlement Administrator shall pay 50% of the LWDA payment
4 within ten (10) business days after receipt of Installment 3 and 50% within ten (10)
5 business days after receipt of Installment 6.

6 17. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6 and California
7 Rules of Court, Rule 3.769(h), the Court retains jurisdiction of all matters relating to the
8 interpretation, administration, implementation, effectuation, and enforcement of this order and
9 the Settlement.

10 18. Upon completion of administration of the Settlement, the Settlement
11 Administrator will provide a final accounting report regarding the status of the settlement
12 administration to the Court and counsel for the Parties which shall be filed with the Court nine
13 (9) court days before the non-appearance compliance hearing set for August 24, 2028 at 9:00
14 a.m. in Department CX-104. The final report must include all information necessary for the
15 Court to determine the total amount actually paid to class members and any amounts tendered to
16 the State Controller's Office under the unclaimed property law.

17 19. The Court hereby enters final judgment in accordance with the terms of the
18 Settlement, the January 6 2025 Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class and
19 Representative Action Settlement, and this Order. Notice of entry of the judgment shall be
20 provided to Participating Class Members by mailing a copy of this Order and Judgment to each
21 Participating Class Member with the settlement payment(s).

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1 20. The Parties will bear their own costs and attorneys' fees except as otherwise
2 provided by this Court's Order awarding Class Counsel's award for attorneys' fees and litigation
3 costs.

4 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.**

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7 DATED: May 8, 2025

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9 MELISSA R. MCCORMICK
10 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

3 I am employed in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen
4 years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 515 S. Figueroa St., Suite 1250, Los
5 Angeles, CA 90071. On the date below, I caused to be served the following document(s):

6 **NOTICE OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL
7 OF CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT AND ENTERING
8 JUDGMENT**

9 on the interested party or parties in this action by placing [X] an original [] true copy thereof, enclosed
10 in a sealed envelope, and addressed as noted below.

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California Labor & Workforce Development Agency Attn: PAGA Administrator 1515 Clay Street, Suite 801 Oakland, CA 94612	

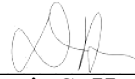
11 ☐ BY MAIL - I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing
12 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. Postal Service on that
13 same day in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is
14 presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than a working day after the
15 date of deposit for mailing in this declaration.

16 ☐ BY EXPRESS MAIL - I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and
17 processing correspondence for express mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S.
18 Postal Service or other mail carrier designated to accept Express Mail on that same day in the ordinary
19 course of business and in a sealed envelope, postage prepaid and addressed to the recipients above. I am
20 aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or
21 postage meter date is more than a working day after the date of deposit for mailing in this declaration.

22 ☒ BY E-MAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION - Based on a court order or an agreement
23 of the parties to accept service by e-mail or electronic transmission, I caused the documents to be served
24 on the persons listed above on their e-mail addresses listed with the State Bar of California and firm
25 website. I did not receive, within a reasonable time period after the electronic transmission of
26 documents, any error or notification of the unsuccessful transmission of the documents. With respect to
the Labor Workforce Development Agency, I uploaded the above documents on the Agency's website
pursuant to the Agency's instructions for online submission.

27 ☒ (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
28 above is true and correct.

1 Executed on May 16, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

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3 Dennis S. Hyun