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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

JOSEPH MONTAGUE, an individual, MICHAEL DUPONT, an individual, CURTIS MOORE, an individual, CHARISSEE TABOTABO, an individual, RENAE HILLOCK, an individual, UNINI ODAIBO, an individual, MICHAEL LATHE, an individual, BRENT MILLER, an individual, GIANCARLO VELLEJO, an individual, and BENJAMIN TACDERAS, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS TO EMPLOYMENT, INC., a Florida corporation, and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 37-2022-00004601-CU-OE-CTL

*Assigned for all purposes to
Hon. Matthew C. Braner*

**(PROPOSED) ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFFS' APPLICATION FOR
APPROVAL OF CLASS COUNSEL'S
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND COSTS**

Date: February 9, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: C-60

Filed: February 3, 2022

Trial Date: None Set

This matter came before this Court on February 9, 2024 on the same date as the Plaintiff's Final Approval hearing on the Class and PAGA Settlement and Release Agreement. The Court having fully reviewed Plaintiffs' unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class Settlement, and Plaintiff's concurrent and presently filed Application for Approval of Attorney's Fees and

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Reasonable Litigation Costs, and having considered all the papers filed, and the Declaration of Class Counsel, along with the other records and files in this action and such other matters properly presented at or before the hearing, hereby makes the following determinations and ORDERS:

- 1.) The Court finds that Class Counsel, having conferred a benefit on the Settlement Class, the PAGA Group Members and the State of California and having expended efforts to secure such benefits is entitled to a fee, and accordingly approves the Application for Eighty-Thousand Dollars ((\$80,000.00) equal to Forty percent (40%) of the Gross Settlement Amount in attorney's fees;
- 2.) The Court further finds that Class Counsel's litigation costs of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$9,541.39) are documented, and reasonable and necessary to the prosecution of the Action, and accordingly approves the Application by Class Counsel for litigation costs in the amount of Nine Thousand, Five Hundred and Forty-One Dollars and Thirty-Nine Cents (\$9,541.39) in litigation costs;
- 3.) Without affecting the finality of this Order, the Court retains jurisdiction of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, effectuation and enforcement of this Order and the Settlement and distribution of the Settlement Proceeds, including Class Counsel's Attorney's Fees and costs;
- 4.) Nothing in this Order will preclude any action to enforce the Parties' obligations under the Settlement or under this Order;
- 5.) The Parties are ordered to comply with the terms of the Settlement as to the payment of Class Counsel's Attorney's Fees and Costs as set forth herein;
- 6.) The Parties will bear their own costs and attorney's fees except as otherwise provide by the Agreement and this Order.

1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 Dated: _____

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4 Hon. Matthew C. Braner
5 Judge of the Superior Court of the State of
6 California, County of San Diego
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