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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL

PRISCILLA LOPEZ,

 Plaintiffs,

 vs.

GEO SECURE SERVICES, LLC, a Florida
Limited Liability Company; and DOES 1-10,
inclusive,

 Defendants.

AND ALL CONSOLIDATED
LITIGATIONS

CASE NO. ECU002060

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S *UNOPPOSED* MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: January 5, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 7
Judge: Hon. Jeffrey B. Jones

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 Plaintiffs PRISCILLA LOPEZ, BRITNEY CASTILLO, SAMDEESHIA BELL,
3 TEZSANIQUE HENDRICKSON and NICKOLAS ORTIZ Unopposed Motion for Conditional
4 Certification of Settlement Class and Preliminary Approval of Good Faith Determination of Class
5 Action Settlement, in the above-captioned matter, came on for hearing before this Court on January
6 5, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. Sullivan & Yaeckel Law Group, APC appeared on behalf of Plaintiff and the
7 Class; Akerman LLP, appeared on behalf of Defendant. On good cause shown, and pursuant to the
8 authority of California statutory and case law, this Court finds that the settlement between Plaintiff and
9 Defendant was made in good faith pursuant to California Rules of Court, rules 3.769 and 3.770.
10 Accordingly, this Court rules as follows:

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 12 1. Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement is
13 hereby granted.
- 14 2. Specifically, the Court preliminarily orders as follows:
 - 15 a. Conditionally certifying the following class, which is subject to the Settlement: All
16 persons who were employed by GEO Secure Services, LLC as a non-exempt
17 employee in California at any time from April 11, 2020 through September 30, 2023
18 (the "Class").
 - 19 b. Appointing PRISCILLA LOPEZ, BRITNEY CASTILLO, SAMDEESHIA BELL,
20 TEZSANIQUE HENDRICKSON and NICKOLAS ORTIZ as Class Representative.
 - 21 c. Appointing Sullivan & Yaeckel Law Group, APC, Colby Law Firm, PC and Bibiyan
22 Law Group, P.C. as co-Class Counsel.
 - 23 d. Approving as to form and content the proposed Notice of Class Action Settlement.
 - 24 e. Appointing ILYM Group, Inc. ("ILYM") to act as the Settlement Administrator. ILYM
25 is directed to issue—via first-class United States mail—the Notice of Proposed Class
26 Action Settlement to the proposed Class Members, as specified in the Joint Stipulation
27 and Settlement of Class Action.

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- f. The Settlement is preliminarily approved subject only to the objections of Class Members and final review by the Court.
 - g. Class Counsel’s request for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs up to an amount of \$1,230,000.00, and up to \$50,000.00 in costs, is preliminarily approved, subject to the final review of the Court.
 - h. The Class Representative enhancement award of \$10,000.00 to each named Plaintiff in consideration for serving as Class Representative is preliminarily approved, subject to final review of the Court.
3. The Court will hold a hearing on Plaintiffs’ Request for: **(1)** Final Approval of the Settlement; **(2)** Class Representative Enhancement Awards; and **(3)** Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, on _____, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. in department 7.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HONORABLE JEFFREY B. JONES
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT