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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

GAETANO BALISTRERI, individually, and
on behalf of aggrieved employees pursuant to
the Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”),

Plaintiff,

v.

STERLING BANK & TRUST, FSB;
STERLING BANCORP, INC.; and, DOES 1
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-21-596359

Assigned to: Hon. Richard B. Ulmer
Dept. 302

**[PROPOSED] ORDER REMOVING STAY
ON ACTION AND GRANTING MOTION
FOR APPROVAL OF PAG SETTLEMENT
AND ENTRY OF JUDGMENT**

Hearing Date: July 16, 2024
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Richard B. Ulmer
Location: Dept. 302

Complaint Filed: November 1, 2021
Trial Date: None Set

1 Plaintiff's Motion for Removal of Stay and Approval of PAGA Settlement and Entry of
2 Judgment came on for hearing on July 16, 2024, and having considered all of the papers
3 submitted, the record in this case and the arguments of counsel, the Court hereby approves the
4 Parties' Joint Stipulation of PAGA Settlement and grants Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of
5 PAGA Settlement and Entry of Judgment.

6 The Court lifts the stay and approves and incorporates by reference the terms and
7 conditions of the Settlement, and directs the implementation of all remaining terms, conditions,
8 and provisions of the Settlement. The Court finds the settlement is fair and reasonable and in the
9 best interest of all parties, the Labor Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), and Aggrieved
10 Employees. The Court further finds that the parties have provided proper notice of the settlement
11 to the LWDA.

12 The Court shall enter judgment as proposed by the parties, and it shall retain exclusive
13 and continuing jurisdiction over the above-captioned action and the parties for purposes of
14 enforcing the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

15 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

16 Dated: _____

Honorable Richard B. Ulmer
Judge of the Superior Court