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

JEMALYNE BUNO, an individual, on behalf
of the State of California, as a private attorney
general,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

POPULUS GROUP, LLC; and DOES 1 thru
50, inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

Case No. CIVSB2133954

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. David
Cohn in Dept. S-26]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

*[Filed concurrently with Motion for
Approval of Representative Action Settlement;
Declarations of Liane Katzenstein Ly and
Jodey Lawrence of Phoenix Settlement
Administrators In Support of Plaintiff's Motion
for Approval of Representative Action
Settlement; and [Proposed] Final Judgment]*

Date: May 12, 2023

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Dept.: S-26

Complaint Filed: December 21, 2021

Trial Date: None Set

1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2 The Motion for Approval of Representative Action Settlement (“Motion”) came before this
3 Court, the Honorable David Cohn, presiding. The Court, having considered the papers submitted
4 in support of the motion of the parties, **HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:**

5 Having considered Plaintiff’s Motion, and all legal authorities and documents submitted
6 in support thereof, including the PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”), attached to the
7 Declaration of Liane Katzenstein Ly as Exhibit “1”, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY
8 ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion is GRANTED, subject to the following findings and orders:

- 9 1. The Court finds the Settlement is fair and reasonable.
- 10 2. The Court approves the Gross Settlement Amount of \$312,500.00¹.
- 11 3. The Court approves the PAGA Penalties in the amount of \$183,344.37.
- 12 4. The Court approves 75% of the PAGA Penalties being allocated to the LWDA in
13 the amount of \$137,508.27.
- 14 5. The Court approves PAGA Counsel’s request for attorney fees of \$104,166.67.
- 15 6. The court approves the PAGA Counsel’s request for reimbursement of case costs
16 in the amount of \$7,488.96
- 17 7. The Court approves a service award to Plaintiff JEMALYNE BUNO and SHIRA
18 BURNS in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- 19 8. The Court approves the settlement administration costs of \$12,500.00.
- 20 9. The Parties are ordered to carry out the terms of the Agreement.

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28 ¹ Unless otherwise defined herein, all capitalized terms shall have the meaning assigned to them
in the Agreement.

(PROOF OF SERVICE)
[CCP 1013(a)(3)]

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1200, Encino, California 91436.

On April 17, 2023, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as: **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING APPROVAL OF REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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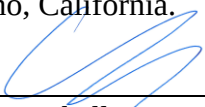
☐ **(BY MAIL)** I am "readily familiar" with the firm's practice of collection and processing correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with U.S. postal service on that same day with postage fully prepaid at Encino, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

☒ **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (<https://dir.tfaforms.net/315>) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

☒ **(BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION):** I caused the document to be send to the persons at the e-mail address(es) listed on the attached service list. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. A pdf copy of which was sent via email to the above email address(es).

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

Executed on April 17, 2023, at Encino, California.



Michelle Tanzer