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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

LAURA TORRES, as an individual and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

R. A. PHILLIPS INDUSTRIES, INC., a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 21STCV41572

*[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon.
Kenneth R. Freeman, Dept. SSC-14]*

**NOTICE OF RULINGS AT APRIL 18, 2024
HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Date: April 18, 2024
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept.: SSC-14

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

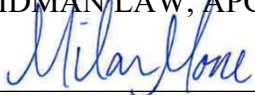
2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on April 18, 2024, a Preliminary Approval of Class Action
3 Settlement hearing was held in the above-captioned matter in Department SSC-14 of the Los Angeles
4 Spring Street Courthouse located at 312 N Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012, the Honorable Kenneth
5 R. Freeman presiding.

6 Milan Moore of Lidman Law, APC appeared remotely via LACourtConnect on behalf of Plaintiff
7 Laura Torres ("Plaintiff"). Matthew Goodman of Baker & Hostetler LLP appeared remotely via
8 LACourtConnect on behalf of Defendant R. A. Phillips Industries, Inc. ("Defendant").

9 At the Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement hearing, the clerk read the Court's rulings
10 as follows:

- 11 1. Court received and reviewed the Declaration of Nicholas D. Poper Re: Plaintiff's
12 Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement concerning the
13 triggering of the escalator clause and Defendant's election to increase the Gross
14 Settlement Amount;
- 15 2. Court is granting preliminary approval of the class action settlement;
- 16 3. Plaintiff is ordered to modify Class Notice consistent with the increase in Gross
17 Settlement Amount;
- 18 4. Plaintiff is ordered to amend the proposed order granting preliminary approval
19 consistent with today's rulings;
- 20 5. Plaintiff is ordered to call the court to receive a date for the Final Approval Hearing
21 prior to submitting the amended proposed order granting preliminary approval; and,
- 22 6. Plaintiff was ordered to provide notice of these rulings.

23 Dated: April 18, 2024, Respectfully submitted,
24 LIDMAN LAW, APC

25 By: 

26 Milan Moore
27 Attorneys for Plaintiff
28 LAURA TORRES

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 2155 Campus Drive, Suite 150, El Segundo, California 90245.

On April 18, 2024, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **NOTICE OF RULINGS AT APRIL 18, 2024 HEARING FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** on the interested party(ies) in this action as follows:

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[X] (BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE) I caused a true and correct copy of the document(s) described above to be electronically served on counsel of record at the electronic service addresses listed above by electronic transmission via Case Anywhere.

[X] (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 18, 2024, at El Segundo, California.



Marlyn Ajanel