

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

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Andrea Salonga et al Plaintiff/Petitioner(s) VS. Aegis Senior Communities, LLC Defendant/Respondent (s)	No. 22CV007450 Date: 08/30/2024 Time: 10:00 AM Dept: 1B Judge: Sandra Bean ORDER re: Hearing - Other Final Approval Hearing; filed by Andrea Salonga (Plaintiff) + filed by Andrea Salonga (Plaintiff); Daniela Melgoza (Plaintiff) on 08/23/2024
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The tentative ruling was published and not contested. Tentative ruling affirmed as follows.

The Motion for Final Approval of Settlement filed by Daniela Melgoza, Andrea Salonga on 07/11/2024 is Granted.

Plaintiffs Andrea Salonga and Daniela Melgoza's Motion for Approval of Private Attorneys General Act Settlement Agreement and Award of Attorney Fees is GRANTED.

Defendant, Aegis Senior Communities, LLC d/b/a Aegis Living, agreed to pay \$3,000,000.00 to settle all claims. The settlement amount include (1) \$1,050,00.00 in attorneys' fees; (2) reimbursement of \$26,635.15 in litigation costs; (3) \$10,000.00 General Release Fee to each named Plaintiff, Andrea Salonga and Daniela Melgoza'; (3) settlement administration costs not to exceed \$58,000.00; (4) a payment of approximately \$56,250.00 to the LWDA, which represents 75% of the PAGA settlement amount; and (6) the remaining net settlement fund, representing 25% of the PAGA settlement fund, of \$18,750.00 reserved for the PAGA aggrieved employees. The Net Amount of the settlement available to approximately 4,129 Class members and 80 collective members is approximately \$1,780,750.00 which will be distributed to class members and PAGA aggrieved employees based on a workweeks and a pro rata basis. (Cottrell Prelim. Decl. ex. A)

The Settlement Agreement further provides that uncashed funds will be sent to Bay Area Legal Aid, a residual beneficiary consistent with C.C.P. § 384. (Supplemental Brief, p.1.)

The Settlement Agreement requests 35% of the gross settlement amount in attorneys' fees, that is, \$1,050,00.00 of the \$3,000,000.00 (Cottrell Prelim. Decl. ex. A.) Due to the fact that Defendant spent 525.40 hours on the case and cross-checking with the lodestar method, this

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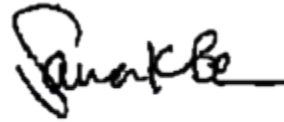
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award is reasonable. (Campbell Decl. p. 6.) The Court approves the attorneys' fees in the amount of \$1,050,000.00.

Clerk is directed to serve copies of this order, with proof of service, to counsel and to self-represented parties of record.

Dated : 08/30/2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Bean", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Sandra Bean / Judge

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Rene C. Davidson Courthouse 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612		FILED Superior Court of California County of Alameda 08/30/2024 Chad Finke, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court By: <u><i>sefu</i></u> Deputy A. Rios
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Andrea Salonga et al		
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Aegis Senior Communities, LLC		
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1010.6		CASE NUMBER: 22CV007450

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Order re: Hearing - Other Final Approval Hearing; filed by Andrea Salonga (Plaintiff) + filed by Andrea Salonga (Plaintiff); Daniela Melgoza (Plaintiff) on 08/23/2024 entered herein upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) from my place of business, in accordance with standard court practices.

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Dated: 08/30/2024

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