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

MELISSA MERLOS; MARA SARHAJ
MORENO QUINONEZ, as individuals, on
behalf of the state of California, as a private
attorney general,

PLAINTIFFS,

v.

BISHOP GOLD GROUP, LLC; and DOES 1
thru 50, inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

Case No. 22STCV07773

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Rupert
A. Byrdsong in Dept. 28]

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

Date: March 26, 2024

Time: 8:30 AM

Dept.: 28

RES ID: 178343839453

Complaint Filed: March 3, 2022

Trial Date: None Set

1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2 The Motion for Approval of Representative Action Settlement (“Motion”) came before this
3 Court, the Honorable Rupert A. Byrdsong, presiding. The Court, having considered the papers
4 submitted 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 Settlement Agreement and Release of All Claims (“Agreement”),
7 attached to the Declaration of Liane Katzenstein Ly as Exhibit “1”, and good cause appearing,
8 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff’s Motion is GRANTED, subject to the following
9 findings and orders:

- 10 1. The Court finds the Settlement is fair and reasonable.
- 11 2. The Court approves the total sum of \$1,000.00¹ in full and final settlement of the
12 individual PAGA claims alleged on behalf of Plaintiff only.
- 13 3. The Court approves the remaining 25% (\$350.00) share of the PAGA Penalties
14 to the aggrieved employee, Plaintiff MARA SARHAJ MORENO QUINONEZ.
- 15 4. The Parties are ordered to carry out the terms of the Agreement.
- 16 5. Pursuant to C.C.P §664.6, the Court shall have and retain continuing jurisdiction
17 over this action and the Parties and Plaintiff, the aggrieved employee, including
18 after the entry of this Order, to the fullest extent necessary to interpret, enforce
19 and effectuate the terms and intent of the Agreement and this Order.
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21 **DATED:** _____

22 **JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT**

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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 February 7, 2024, 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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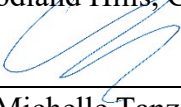
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[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (<https://dir.tfaforms.net/315>) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

[XX] (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).

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

Executed on February 7, 2024, at Woodland Hills, California.



Michelle Tanzer