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

MELISSA MERLOS; MARA SARHAJ
MORENO QUINONEZ, an individual, 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]

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF COURTS
ENTRY OF ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
REPRESENTATIVE ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Compliance Hearing

Date: June 11, 2027

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 28

Complaint Filed: March 12, 2022

Trial Date: None Set

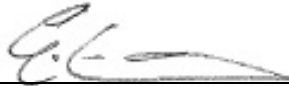
1 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on March 17, 2026, the Court entered an Order and
2 Judgment granting Motion for Approval of Representative Action Settlement. A true and correct
3 copy of the signed Order Granting Approval of Motion for Final Approval of Representative
4 Action Settlement and signed Judgment are attached hereto as Exhibits “1” and “2”, respectively.

5 **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the Court issued a Minute Order, scheduling
6 both an Order to Show cause re Dismissal (Settlement) and Order to Show cause re: Proof of Final
7 Distribution for June 11, 2027, at 8:30 am in Department 28, located at the Stanley Mosk
8 Courthouse, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. A true and correct copy of the Court’s
9 March 12, 2026 minute Order is attached hereto as exhibit “3”.

10 Plaintiffs were ordered to give notice.

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12 DATED: March 20, 2026

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14 By: 

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

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 28

Reservation: 965970159187

Complaint Filed: March 3, 2022

Trial Date: November 3, 2025

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

03/17/2026

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: A. Robledo Deputy

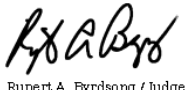
PROPOSED ORDER

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

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

1. The Court finds the Settlement is fair and reasonable.
2. The Court approves the PAGA Penalties in the amount of \$720,000.
3. The Court approves 75% of the PAGA Penalties being allocated to the LWDA in the amount of \$329,727.47.
4. The Court directs that the remaining 25% of the PAGA Penalties, in the amount of \$109,909.16 shall be allocated to the Individual PAGA Payments.
5. The Court approves the PAGA Counsel Fees Payment, in the amount of \$250,000.00.
6. The Court approves the PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, in the amount of \$20,863.37.
7. The Court approves the Administrator Expenses Payment, in the amount of \$4,500.00.
8. The Court approves the PAGA Representative Enhancement Payment to Plaintiff, in the amount of \$5,000.00.
9. The Court approves Plaintiff’s Request for Dismissal without Prejudice as to Plaintiff MELISSA MERLOS. Each party is to bear its own costs, expenses, and attorneys’ fees associated with this action.
10. Pursuant to C.C.P §664.6, the Court shall have and retain continuing jurisdiction over this action and the Parties and the PAGA Members including after the entry

1 of this Order, to the fullest extent necessary to interpret, enforce and effectuate
2 the terms and intent of the Settlement Agreement and this Order.

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Rupert A. Byrdson / Judge

4 **DATED:** 03/17/2026

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

(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 March 12, 2026, 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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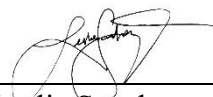
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[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (<https://dir.tfaforms.net/432>) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

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[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 March 12, 2026, at Chino, California.



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[PROPOSED] FINAL JUDGMENT

Date: March 12, 2026

Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 28

Reservation: 965970159187

Complaint Filed: March 3, 2022

Trial Date: November 3, 2025

1 The Motion for Approval of Representative Action Settlement came before this Court, on
2 March 12, 2026.

3 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

4 The Court having entered an order finally approving the representative action settlement
5 as reflected in the Parties' PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Settlement" or "Agreement"), hereby
6 enters FINAL JUDGMENT in favor of Plaintiff and the Settlement Class in the amount of
7 \$720,000.00. This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition of the above captioned action in
8 its entirety, and is intended to be immediately appealable.

9 The Court retains jurisdiction over the parties to enforce the terms of the judgment.

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12 **DATED:** 03/17/2026 _____



Rupert A. Byrdsong
Rupert A. Byrdsong / Judge

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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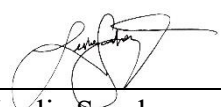
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Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 28

22STCV07773

MELISSA MERLOS, et al. vs BISHOP GOLD GROUP, LLC

March 12, 2026

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Rupert A. Byrdsong

Judicial Assistant: A. Robledo

Courtroom Assistant: S. Brown

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Jessica Bulaon (Telephonic)

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion - Other Motion for Approval of Representative Action Settlement; Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal (Settlement)

The matter is called for hearing.

There are no appearances by, or for the Defendant this date.

The Court has read and considered the moving papers.

The Court gives its oral tentative ruling and hears from counsel.

After consideration of all documents filed, the Court adopts the tentative as the order of the Court.

The Motion re: for Approval of Representative Action Settlement filed by Mara Sarhaj Moreno Quinonez on 12/17/2025 is Granted.

Counsel states that the settlement involves a payment plan that would require a further hearing date.

On the Court's own motion, the Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal (Settlement) scheduled for 03/12/2026 is continued to 06/11/2027 at 08:30 AM in Department 28 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Order to Show Cause Re: Proof of Final Distribution is scheduled for 06/11/2027 at 08:30 AM in Department 28 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.

Counsel for the Plaintiff is directed to give notice and submit an amended proposed judgment for the court's review and consideration.

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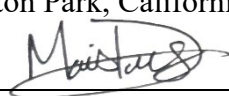
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Marisleysis Dorantes