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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

ARATH RODRIGUEZ, Individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general public
similarly situated

Plaintiff

v.

ANV INVESTMENTS INC., a California
Corporation and DOES 1-10, inclusive.

Defendants.

CASE NO. 37-2022-00006121-CU-OE-CTL

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: December 12, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Eddie C. Sturgeon
Dept.: C-67

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 Plaintiff ARATH RODRIGUEZ's, Individually, and on behalf of other members of the general
3 public similarly situated Unopposed Motion for Conditional Certification of Settlement Class and
4 Preliminary Approval of Good Faith Determination of Class Action Settlement, in the above-captioned
5 matter, came on for hearing before this Court on December 12, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Sullivan & Yaeckel
6 Law Group, APC appeared on behalf of Plaintiff and the Class; Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith,
7 appeared on behalf of Defendant. On good cause shown, and pursuant to the authority of California
8 statutory and case law, this Court finds that the settlement between Plaintiff and Defendant was made
9 in good faith pursuant to California Rules of Court, rules 3.769 and 3.770. Accordingly, this Court
10 rules as follows:

11 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

- 12 1. Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement is
13 hereby granted.
- 14 2. Specifically, the Court preliminarily orders as follows:
 - 15 a. Conditionally certifying the following class, which is subject to the Settlement:
16 All current and former hourly non-exempt persons employed by Defendant ANV
17 INVESTMENTS, INC., in the State of California between February 16, 2018 through
18 June 1, 2023.
 - 19 b. Appointing ARATH RODRIGUEZ as Class Representative.
 - 20 c. Appointing Sullivan & Yaeckel Law Group, APC, as Class Counsel.
 - 21 d. Approving as to form and content the proposed Notice of Class Action Settlement.
 - 22 e. Appointing CAC Services, LLC ("CAC") to act as the Settlement Administrator. CAC
23 is directed to issue—via first-class United States mail—the Notice of Proposed Class
24 Action Settlement to the proposed Class Members, as specified in the Joint Stipulation
25 and Settlement of Class Action..
 - 26 f. The Settlement is preliminarily approved subject only to the objections of Class
27 Members and final review by the Court.

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g. Class Counsel’s request for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, is preliminarily approved, subject to the final review of the Court.

3. The Court will hold a hearing on Plaintiff’s Request for: **(1)** Final Approval of the Settlement; **(2)** Class Representative Enhancement Awards; and **(3)** Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, on _____, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in department C-67.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

HON. EDDIE C. STURGEON
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT