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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

DOMINGO MURCHISON, individually and)
on behalf of all current and former similarly)
situated employees in the State of California,)

Plaintiff,)

v.)

MVP EVENT PRODUCTIONS, LLC, a)
California Limited Liability Company dba)
MVP EVENT STAFFING; GREGORY)
FIELDING, an individual; LEGENDS)
HOSPITALITY, LLC, a Delaware Limited)
Liability Company (previously designated by)
the fictitious name of "DOE 1"; and DOES 2)
to 50, inclusive.)

Defendant.)

CASE NO.: 30-2021-01234789-CU-OE-CXC
ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO: HON.
WILLIAM CLASTER; Dept.: CX-101

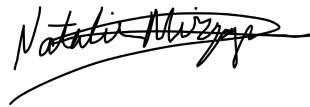
NOTICE OF RULING

Complaint Filed: December 6, 2021

1 **TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES, AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Department CX-101 of the
3 Orange County Superior Court, Domingo Murchison's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Preliminary
4 Approval of Class Action Settlement came on for a hearing before Honorable William Claster. After
5 reading and evaluating the motion, the Court continued the hearing until October 31, 2025 and it
6 issued the Minute Order dated August 1, 2025, attached hereto as Exhibit "1".

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8 Dated: August 6, 2025



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EXHIBIT 1

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 08/01/2025

TIME: 09:00:00 AM

DEPT: CX101

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: William Claster

CLERK: G. Hernandez

REPORTER/ERM: None

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: . None, None

CASE NO: **30-2021-01234789-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 12/06/2021

CASE TITLE: **Murchison vs. MVP Event Productions, LLC**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74605108

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Approval of Class Settlement

MOVING PARTY: Domingo Murchison

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and
PAGA Settlement, 07/09/2025

APPEARANCES

Alison Hamer, from K&L Gates, present for Defendant(s) remotely.

Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and PAGA Settlement

Hearing held with all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

Defendant submits on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff Domingo Murchison and proposed plaintiff Davina Bhullar move for preliminary approval of their class and PAGA settlement with defendant Legends Hospitality, LLC. The motion is CONTINUED to October 31, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

The record reflects that on April 14, 2025, Murchison and Bhullar (who has yet to be formally added as a party here) sent an amended pre-filing letter to the LWDA. (ROA 502, Ex. 3.) This letter purported to exhaust several additional PAGA predicates that Murchison and Bhullar have agreed to release as part of the settlement. Sixty-five days later, on June 18, 2025, the LWDA issued a notice of commencement of investigation. (ROA 544, Ex. 9.) Per the notice, the LWDA intends to investigate "all allegations in the April 14, 2025 Second Amended PAGA Notice, including but not limited to allegations that are the same or similar to those set forth in Murchison's December 3, 2021 initial PAGA Notice." (Id., at p. 2.) In a clarifying letter, the LWDA explained that the notice applies to the "new claims as well as claims previously alleged by Murchison." (ROA 544, Ex. 11, at p. 2.)

When the LWDA issues a notice of investigation, it has 120 days to investigate. Only when the 120-day period passes without further LWDA action may a plaintiff file a PAGA suit based on the investigated claims. (Lab. Code § 2699.3(a)(2)(B).) Murchison and Bhullar contend the LWDA's notice is ineffective

as to those claims included in Murchison's 2021 letter. However, they admit that some claims are new. (ROA 544, ¶¶ 10-11.) As a result, at least as to the admittedly new claims, Murchison and Bhullar cannot pursue them until 120 days from June 18, or October 16, 2025.

Accordingly, the motion for preliminary approval is CONTINUED to October 31, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in Department CX101. By no later than October 24, 2025, Murchison and Bhullar are to inform the Court of whether the LWDA has taken any further action. Murchison and Bhullar are also ordered to serve a copy of this order on the LWDA and file proof of service of the same.

Finally, Scott Shuster's motion for leave to intervene will be heard as scheduled on August 15, 2025

Court orders clerk to give notice.