

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 54

22STCV13033

GRETA MATHEWS vs ASSIGNMENT AMERICA, LLC

March 29, 2024

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Maurice A. Leiter

Judicial Assistant: M. Mort

Courtroom Assistant: R. Manzo

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Adam Rose via LA CourtConnect; Janelle Carney via LA CourtConnect

For Defendant(s): Laura L. Vaughn appearing for Assignment America, LLC via LA CourtConnect

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Order to Approve PAGA Settlement; Status Conference Re: Arbitration of Individual Claims; Trial Setting Conference Re: PAGA Claims

The Motion for Order to Approve PAGA Settlement is called for hearing.

The Court provides the following tentative ruling:

THE MOTION IS GRANTED.

PLAINTIFF TO NOTICE.

The Court considers the moving papers. No opposition has been received.

Plaintiff moves for an order granting approval of the proposed settlement of claims brought pursuant to the Private Attorneys general Act of 2004 ("PAGA"), Cal. Lab Code § 2698, et seq. Pursuant to the proposed settlement, Defendant Assignment America, LLC has agreed to pay \$395,000. The settlement will be distributed as follows: (1) \$131,666.67 in attorney's fees and up to \$16,000 in costs; (2) \$4,650 for settlement administration costs, (3) \$180,137.50 civil penalty to be paid to LWDA (75% of remaining amount); (4) \$60,045.83 to be paid to the aggrieved employees (25% of remaining amount) and (5) \$2,500.00 service fee for the named Plaintiff.

Based on the moving papers, the Court finds that the settlement is reasonable and meets the requirements of PAGA. Defendant has not opposed. The motion is GRANTED.
