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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

JOSEPH SILVEIRA AMARAL JR. and MIZZELL AUSAR TRAMMELL, as individuals and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

MINGHUA MEXICO CALIFORNIA, INC.; AEROTEK, INC.; INVO PEO, INC. III; HUMAN BEES, INC.; AND DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 22CV394492

Assigned for all purposes to Hon. Theodore C. Zayner, Dept. 19

~~[PROPOSED]~~ **AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT**

The Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement came before this Court for hearing on September 24, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., in Department 19, at which time the Court granted final approval.

Plaintiffs submitted the Declaration of Stacy Shim on Behalf of Apex Class Action, LLC Regarding Distribution of Funds Regarding Final Accounting dated July 8, 2026, providing a final report on the settlement administration process.

The Court, having granted final approval to the Settlement Agreement, and having received the Declaration of Stacy Shim, HEREBY ORDERS THAT FINAL JUDGMENT BE ENTERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Settlement Agreement shall be enforced according to its term.

2. The Court has certified a Settlement Class, as that term is defined in and by the terms of the Settlement Agreement as all persons currently or formerly employed by Defendant and performed work at Minghua Mexico California, Inc. and/or its predecessor, Minghua California, LLC as a non-exempt hourly employee in the State of California at any time from January 1, 2018 through January 28, 2024. The Court deems this definition sufficient for purposes of California Rule of Court 3.765(a).

3. The Court finds there are a total of 709 participating Class Members.

4. A total of $12,000.00 was paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency as its share of the settlement of civil penalties.

5. A total of $11,290.00 was paid to Apex Class Action, LLC for its fees and expenses in administrating the Settlement.

6. A total of $20,000.00 was paid to Plaintiff Joseph Siveira Amaral Jr. and Plaintiff Mizzell Ausar Trammell as the Class Representatives for their Service Payments.

7. A total of $166,666.67 was paid to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and $16,162.33 was paid to Class Counsel for litigation costs.

8. The total settlement amount paid to the Class Members was $269,881.00.

9. All settlement checks were valid for 180 days from the date of issuance. The check cashing period ended on April 28, 2026.

10. After the check cashing period concluded, there were 322 uncashed settlement checks totaling $58,550.87.

11. On June 5, 2026, the uncashed funds in the amount of $58,550.87 were transferred to the *cy pres* recipient, Legal Aid at Work

12. The Court hereby enters final judgment. Without affecting the finality of this order or the entry of judgment in any way, the Court retains jurisdiction of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation, effectuation, and enforcement of this order and the Settlement pursuant to Cal Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6.

DATED: 9/13/2026

Hon. Elizabeth C. Peterson

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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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On September 3, 2026, I served the foregoing document entitled:

- **[PROPOSED] AMENDED FINAL JUDGMENT**

on all the appearing and/or interested parties in this action by delivering ☐ *the original* ☒ *a true copy* thereof on the party(ies) addressed below as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 3, 2026, at Irvine, California.

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