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Superior Court of California
County of Sacramento
04/04/2024
T. Shaddix, Deputy

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY SACRAMENTO**

ANTWONE HICKS, individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general public
similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

v.

NATURA MANAGEMENT LLC, a
California limited liability company;
NATURA CULTIVATION, LLC, a
California limited liability company; ALPHA
X LLC, a California limited liability
company; KONG L. XIONG, an individual;
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive;

Defendants.

Case No. 23CV000888

Assigned for all Purposes to:

Honorable Jill Talley

Department 23

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF ANTWONE HICKS'
REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL**

Complaint Filed: May 2, 2023

Trial Date: None Set

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Having read and considered Plaintiff Antwone Hicks' ("Plaintiff") Request for Dismissal and the Declaration of Lawrence W. Beall in support thereof, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

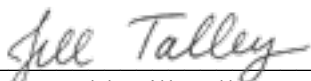
1. Plaintiff's class and PAGA claims in this action against Defendants Natura Management LLC, Natura Cultivation, LLC, Alpha X LLC, and Kong L. Xiong ("Defendants") are hereby dismissed without prejudice as to the unnamed putative class members and aggrieved employees;

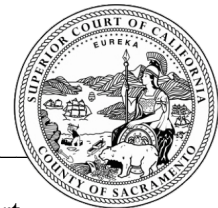
2. Plaintiff's individual claims against Defendants are dismissed with prejudice;

3. This action is hereby dismissed in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: 04/04/2024


Honorable Jill Talley
Judge of the Superior Court



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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 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 751 N. Fair Oaks Avenue, Suite 101, Pasadena, California 91103 and my electronic service address is ccastro@justicelawcorp.com.

On November 21, 25, I served the foregoing document described as

COURT'S ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL

for the following case: **Hicks v. Natura Management LLC, et al.**
LWDA/Court Case No.: **LWDA Case No.: LWDA-CM-871140-22**
Court Case No.: 23CV000888
Sacramento County Superior Court

on interested parties in this action by electronically submitting as follows:

State of California
Labor & Workforce Development Agency
800 Capitol Mall, MIC-55
Sacramento, California 95814

[X] BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Pursuant to California Senate Bill No. 836, I caused the documents described above to be electronically submitted by and through the procedure stated on the website of the State of California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

[X] STATE

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

Executed on November 21, 2025, at Pasadena, California.



Christina Castro