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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SPRING STREET**

MARIA CORONA, individually, and on
behalf of others similarly situated, and as an
aggrieved employee pursuant to the California
Private Attorneys General,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TRISH MCEVOY LTD., an unknown
business entity; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22STCV21904

*Assigned for All Purposes to: Hon. Timothy
Patrick Dillon, Dept. 15*

CLASS ACTION

**[PROPOSED] FINAL ORDER AND
JUDGMENT**

Complaint Filed: July 6, 2022
Trial Date: None Set

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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

The above-referenced Class and PAGA Action (“Action”) having come before the Court for a hearing and Final Order Approving Class Action and PAGA Settlement and entering Judgment (“Final Order”), consistent with the Court’s Preliminary Approval Order (“Preliminary Approval Order”), and as set forth in the Joint Stipulation of Class Action and PAGA Settlement and First Amendment to the Joint Stipulation of Class Action and PAGA Settlement (collectively the “Agreement” or “Settlement Agreement”), and due and adequate notice having been given to all Class Members as required in the Preliminary Approval Order, and the Court having considered all papers filed and proceedings had herein and otherwise being fully informed and good cause appearing therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Court GRANTS Plaintiff Maria Corona’s (“Plaintiff”) Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

2. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Agreement.

3. The term “Class” or “Class Members” shall mean the following: “all hourly paid or non-exempt employees employed by Trish McEvoy Ltd. (“Defendant”), within the state of California at any time during the period from during the period between July 6, 2018, and June 16, 2024 (the “Class Period”).” The term “Participating Class Member” includes all Class Members who did not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion as provided in the Agreement.

4. The term “PAGA Members” shall mean the following: “all hourly paid, non-exempt employees of Defendant who were employed by Defendant in the state of California at any time during the period from April 21, 2021, and June 16, 2024 (the “PAGA Period”).”

5. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Action and over all Parties to this Action, including all Class Members and PAGA Members.

6. Distribution of the Class Notice directed to the Class Members as set forth in the Agreement and the other matters set forth therein has been completed in conformity with the Amended Preliminary Approval Order, including individual notice to all Class Members who could be identified through reasonable effort, and the best notice practicable under the

1 circumstances. The Class Notice provided due and adequate notice of the proceedings and of the
2 matters set forth therein, including the proposed Settlement set forth in the Agreement, to all
3 persons entitled to such Class Notice, and the Class Notice fully satisfied the requirements of due
4 process. All Class Members, the Released Class Claims and the Released PAGA Claims, are
5 covered by and included within the Settlement and this Final Order.

6 7. The Court hereby finds the Settlement was entered into in good faith pursuant to
7 and within the meaning of California Code of Civil Procedure section 877.6. The Court further
8 finds that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and that Plaintiff has satisfied the
9 standards and applicable requirements for final approval of this class action settlement under
10 California law, including the provisions of California Code of Civil Procedure section 382 and
11 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23, approved for use by the California state courts in *Vasquez v.*
12 *Superior Court*, 4 Cal.3d 800, 821 (1971).

13 8. The Court hereby confirms Protection Law Group, LLP and Lawyers for Justice
14 P.C. as Class Counsel.

15 9. The Court hereby approves the Settlement set forth in the Agreement and finds that
16 the Settlement is, in all respects, fair, adequate and reasonable, and directs the Parties to effectuate
17 the Settlement according to its terms. The Court finds that the Settlement has been reached as a
18 result of intensive, serious and non-collusive arms-length negotiations. The Court further finds that
19 the Parties have conducted extensive investigation and research, and counsel for the Parties are
20 able to reasonably evaluate their respective positions. The Court also finds that Settlement at this
21 time will avoid additional substantial costs, as well as avoid the delay and risks that would be
22 presented by the further prosecution of the Action. The Court has reviewed the benefits that are
23 being granted as part of the Settlement and recognizes the significant value to the Class Members.
24 The Court also finds that the Class is properly certified as a class for settlement purposes only.

25 10. Upon the complete funding of the Gross Settlement Amount and all applicable
26 employer-side payroll taxes by Defendant all Participating Class Members, shall fully release and
27 discharge the “Released Parties” from the “Released Class Claims” that arose during the “Class
28 Period” as expressly set forth in the Settlement Agreement. This release shall be binding on all

1 Participating Class Members.

2 11. Upon the complete funding of the Gross Settlement Amount Plaintiff, the LWDA,
3 and the State of California shall release and discharge the “Released Parties” from the “Released
4 PAGA Claims” that that could have been asserted under PAGA based on the facts alleged in the
5 PAGA Notice provided to the LWDA and in the Operative Complaint and which arose during the
6 “PAGA Period” as expressly set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

7 12. Additionally, upon the funding of the Gross Settlement Amount Plaintiff Corona
8 on behalf of herself only agrees to a general release of all claims she may have against the Released
9 Parties whether known or unknown as expressly set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

10 13. No Class Member requested to be excluded from the terms of the Settlement. The
11 last date to timely submit a request for exclusion was April 28, 2026. Accordingly, all 81
12 Participating Class Members are included and bound by this Order and Judgment.

13 14. The Court also hereby finds that there were no written objections to the
14 Settlement. The last day to submit a written objection to the settlement was April 28, 2026. The
15 Court also notes there were no objections made at the hearing on Final Approval of the Settlement.

16 15. The Court finds the settlement payments provided for under the Agreement to be
17 fair and reasonable in light of all of the circumstances. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement
18 the Court orders Defendant to fund the Gross Settlement Amount of \$600,000.00 within twenty-
19 one (21) days of the Effective Date to provide payments for the Class/PAGA Members individual
20 settlement payments, the class representative enhancement payment for Plaintiff, Class Counsel’s
21 attorney fees and costs, the Settlement Administrator’s fees and expenses, and penalties to the
22 LWDA pursuant to Labor Code Section 2698 et seq. The calculations and the payments shall be
23 made administered in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

24 16. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and the authorities, evidence and argument
25 submitted by Class Counsel, the Court hereby awards Class Counsel attorneys’ fees in the amount
26 of \$199,980.00 (33.33% of the Gross Settlement Amount) and litigation costs in the amount of
27 \$18,195.36 from the Gross Settlement Amount as final payment for and complete satisfaction of
28 any and all attorneys’ fees and costs incurred by and/or owed to Class Counsel and any other

1 person or entity related to the Action. The Court further orders that the award of attorneys' fees
2 and costs set forth in this Paragraph shall be administered pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

3 17. The Court hereby approves and orders a Class Representative Enhancement
4 Payment of \$7,500.00 to Plaintiff Maria Corona from the Gross Settlement Amount in accordance
5 with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

6 18. The Court approves and orders the payment in the amount of \$45,000.00 (75% of
7 \$60,000.00) from the Gross Settlement Amount to the California Labor Workforce Development
8 Agency for penalties arising under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (PAGA). The
9 remaining \$15,000.00 (25% of \$60,000.00) shall be distributed to the PAGA Members as set forth
10 in the Agreement.

11 19. The Court also hereby approves and orders payment from the Gross Settlement
12 Amount for actual settlement administration expenses incurred by the Settlement Administrator,
13 Apex Class Action, LLC, in the amount of \$6,490.00.

14 20. The Court hereby approves and orders payment of individual settlement payments
15 from the Net Settlement Amount to the Participating Class Members as set forth in the Agreement.

16 21. The Court also hereby approves and orders that any checks distributed from the
17 Gross Settlement Amount yet remaining uncashed after one hundred and eighty (180) calendar
18 days after being issued shall be void. All uncashed settlement checks shall be transferred to the
19 California State Controller's Office and held in trust for such Class Members pursuant to
20 California Unclaimed Property Law, Civil Code Section 1500 *et seq.*

21 22. Provided the Settlement becomes effective under the terms of the Agreement, the
22 Court also hereby orders that the deadline for mailing the Court-approved individual settlement
23 payments, attorneys' fees and costs, and enhancement payments is as set forth in the Agreement.

24 23. Neither the Settlement nor any of the terms set forth in the Agreement is an
25 admission by Defendant, or any of the other Released Parties, nor is this Final Order a finding of
26 the validity of any claims in the Action or of any wrongdoing by Defendant, or any of the other
27 Released Parties. Neither this Final Order, the Agreement, nor any document referred to herein,
28 nor any action taken to carry out the Agreement is, may be construed as, or may be used as, an

admission by or against Defendant, or any of the other Released Parties, of any fault, wrongdoing or liability whatsoever. The entering into or carrying out of the Agreement, and any negotiations or proceedings related thereto, shall not in any event be construed as, or deemed to be evidence of, an admission or concession with regard to the denials or defenses by Defendant, or any of the other Released Parties, and shall not be offered in evidence in any action or proceeding in any court, administrative agency or other tribunal for any purpose whatsoever other than to enforce the provisions of this Final Order, the Agreement, or any related agreement or release. Notwithstanding these restrictions, any of the Released Parties may file in the Action, or submit in any other proceeding, the Final Order, the Agreement, and any other papers and records on file in the Action as evidence of the Settlement to support a defense of *res judicata*, *collateral estoppel*, or other theory of claim or issue preclusion or similar defense.

24. Without affecting the finality of this Judgment, the Court shall retain continuing jurisdiction over this action and the parties, including all Class Members, and over all matters pertaining to the implementation and enforcement of the Agreement pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(h) and California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6. Except as provided to the contrary herein, any disputes or controversies arising with or with respect to the interpretation, enforcement, or implementation of the Agreement shall be presented to the Court for resolution

IT IS SO ORDERED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.

DATED: 06/22/2026



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Dillon", is written over a horizontal line.

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Timothy Patrick Dillon / Judge