

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

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 10/13/2025

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: CX103

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: David A. Hoffer

CLERK: M. Nevarez

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: M. Brinegar

CASE NO: **30-2022-01272018-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 07/27/2022

CASE TITLE: **Murillo vs. Doshi & Associates, Inc.**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74654018

EVENT TYPE: Motion - Other

MOVING PARTY: Nancy Murillo

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Approval of PAGA Settlement, 03/20/2025

APPEARANCES

James Hanger, from Jain Law Offices, P.C., present for Plaintiff(s) remotely.

Eric Erickson, from Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, present for Defendant(s) remotely.

Hearing held, all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

All parties submit on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court ADOPTS and CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff Nancy Murillo's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Approval of Settlement Under Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") is **GRANTED ON THE CONDITION THAT** the cover letter sent to the aggrieved employees includes a statement that **"No claims for unpaid or underpaid wages have settled and this settlement is without prejudice to the pursuit of any such claims."** Plaintiff failed to make this change in her supplemental papers as required by the court's previous July 11, 2025, Minute Order.

The court concludes that the \$19,000.00 PAGA settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable, and approves the following specific awards:

- \$4,590.00 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's litigation costs, as requested;
- \$3,000.00 to Simpluris, Inc., the settlement administrator, as requested;
- \$8,557.50 to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties; and
- \$2,852.50 to the aggrieved employees for their share of PAGA penalties.

The court sets a Final Report Hearing for June 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. to confirm that distribution efforts are fully completed, including the distribution of uncashed aggrieved employee checks after 180 days, that the Administrator's work is complete, and that the court's file thus may be closed. The parties must report to the court the total amount that was actually paid to the aggrieved employees. All supporting papers must be filed at least 16 days before the Final Report Hearing date.

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Status Conference continued to 06/09/2026 at 01:30 PM in this department pursuant to Court's motion. Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of the ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.