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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

MARICRUZ TORRES, as an individual and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COASTAL BUILDING SERVICES, INC., a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22STCV20308

*[Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Samantha
P. Jessner, SSC-7]*

**AMENDED ~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER
GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Action Filed: June 22, 2022

Trial Date: None Set

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

01/09/2026

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: E. Martinez Deputy

1 The Motion of Plaintiff Maricruz Torres (“Plaintiff”) for Preliminary Approval of Class Action
2 Settlement came regularly for hearing before this Court on July 2, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. The Court, having
3 considered the proposed original Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice (the
4 “Settlement”), attached as Exhibit 2 to the Declaration of Scott M. Lidman filed concurrently with the
5 Motion; having considered Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement,
6 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in support thereof, and supporting declarations filed therewith;
7 and good cause appearing, the Court granted preliminary approval on July 2, 2025. After further
8 discussions among the Court and the Parties and the Court having considered the proposed Second
9 Amended Class Action And PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice submitted by the Parties,
10 HEREBY AMENDS ITS JULY 2, 2025 PRELIMINARY ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

11 1. The Court GRANTS preliminary approval of the class action settlement as set forth in
12 the Second Amended Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and finds its terms to be within
13 the range of reasonableness of a settlement that ultimately could be granted approval by the Court at a
14 Final Fairness Hearing. For purposes of the Settlement, the Court finds that the proposed Settlement
15 Class is ascertainable and that there is a sufficiently well-defined community of interest among the
16 members of the Settlement Class in questions of law and fact. Therefore, for settlement purposes only,
17 the Court grants conditional certification of the following Settlement Class:

18 All individuals who worked as non-exempt employees of Defendant Coastal
19 Building Servies, Inc. in California at any time during the Class Period.

20 The “Class Period” shall mean the period of time starting on June 22, 2018 and
21 ending on February 14, 2024.

22 3. For purposes of the Settlement, the Court designates named Plaintiff Maricruz Torres as
23 Class Representative, and Scott M. Lidman, Milan Moore, and Tiara Gose-Hardy of Lidman Law, APC
24 and Paul Haines of Haines Law Group, APC as Class Counsel.

25 4. The Court designates Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions as the third-party
26 Settlement Administrator for mailing notices.

27 5. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement and
28 Hearing Date for Final Court Approval (“Class Notice”) and is attached to the Second Amended

1 Settlement as Exhibit A.

2 6. The Court finds that the form of notice to the Settlement Class regarding the pendency of
3 the action and of the Settlement, and the methods of giving notice to members of the Settlement Class,
4 constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and constitute valid, due, and sufficient
5 notice to all members of the Settlement Class. The form and method of giving notice complies fully
6 with the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Civil Code section
7 1781, California Rules of Court 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and
8 other applicable law.

9 7. The Court further approves the procedures for Settlement Class Members to opt out of or
10 object to the Settlement, as set forth in the Class Notice.

11 8. The procedures and requirements for filing objections in connection with the Final
12 Fairness Hearing are intended to ensure the efficient administration of justice and the orderly
13 presentation of any Settlement Class Member's objection to the Settlement, in accordance with the due
14 process rights of all Settlement Class Members.

15 9. The Court directs the Settlement Administrator to mail the Class Notice to the members
16 of the Settlement Class in accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

17 10. The Class Notice shall provide 60 calendar days' notice for members of the Settlement
18 Class to opt out of, or object to, the Settlement.

19 11. The Final Fairness Hearing on the question of whether the Settlement should be finally
20 approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate is scheduled in Department 7 of this Court, located at 312
21 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012 on May 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

22 12. At the Final Fairness Hearing, the Court will consider: (a) whether the Settlement should
23 be finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate for the Settlement Class; (b) whether a judgment
24 granting final approval of the Settlement should be entered; and (c) whether Plaintiff's application for
25 reasonable attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses, service payment to Plaintiff, and
26 payment to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") for penalties under the Labor
27 Code Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") should be granted.

28 13. Counsel for the parties shall file memoranda, declarations, or other statements and

materials in support of their request for final approval of the Settlement, attorneys' fees, litigation expenses, Plaintiff's service award, settlement administration costs, and payment to the LWDA for PAGA penalties prior to the Final Fairness Hearing according to the time limits set by the Code of Civil Procedure and the California Rules of Court.

14. An implementation schedule is below:

Event	Date
Defendant to provide Class Data to Settlement Administrator	20 calendar days after issuance of the preliminary approval order
Settlement Administrator to mail Notice Packets to Class Members	14 calendar days after receiving Class Information from Defendant
Deadline for Class Members to request exclusion from, submit disputes, or object to, the Settlement	60 calendar days after mailing of the Notice by the Settlement Administrator
Deadline for Plaintiff to file Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement:	16 Court days prior to the Final Approval Hearing
Final Fairness Hearing:	May 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

15. Pending the Final Fairness Hearing, all proceedings in this action, other than proceedings necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement and this Order, are stayed.

16. Counsel for the parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in connection with the administration of the Settlement which are not materially inconsistent with either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 01/09/2026



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

Samantha Jessner/Judge

Honorable Samantha P. Jessner
Judge of the Superior Court