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**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

MICHELLE TORRES, DANTE
TEDDINGTON, ASHLEY BEHNKEN and
ANGELIQUE TEDDINGTON, each individually
and on behalf of Putative Class members,
Aggrieved Employees and the State of California,

Plaintiffs,

v.

JF RETAIL SERVICES, LLC, d/b/a FABLETICS,
LLC; TECHSTYLES, INC.

Defendants.

Case No. 30-2022-01244519-CU-OE-CXC

Hon Layne H. Melzer
Dept. CX102

**PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MINUTE
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TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Court issued a Minute Order Re: Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement. All Parties submitted on the Court’s tentative ruling.

A true and correct copy of the Court’s Minute Order, dated May 7, 2026, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A.**

Notice is provided in compliance with the Court’s direction.

Dated: May 15, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Esther L. Bylsma

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EXHIBIT A

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

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 05/07/2026 TIME: 02:00:00 PM DEPT: CX102

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Layne H. Melzer

CLERK: L. Mendez

REPORTER/ERM: None

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: A. Condaras

CASE NO: **30-2022-01244519-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 02/08/2022

CASE TITLE: **Torres vs. JF RETAIL SERVICES, LLC**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74672349

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Dante Teddington, Ashley Behnken

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, 04/15/2026

APPEARANCES

Esther Bylsma, from Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim LLP, present for Plaintiff(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 confirms the tentative ruling, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Torres vs. JF RETAIL SERVICES, LLC
30-2022-01244519

Motion for Final Approval of Class/PAGA Settlement

Plaintiffs' motion for final approval is **CONTINUED to July 23, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. in Department CX102** to permit the parties to respond to the following items of concern. Any supplemental briefing shall be filed 16 court days prior to the hearing. Redlines showing all changes, deletions, and additions must also be submitted. In addition, Plaintiff must provide proof of service of any revised supporting papers on the LWDA.

1. The administrator reports there were 16,001 workweeks "worked by the Participating Class Members during the Class Period." ROA 310 ¶ 15. However, the escalator provision is tied to the workweeks during the class period for both participating and non-participating class members. Settlement ¶¶ 1.9, 8. An accurate number of total workweeks, including those of the non-participating class members, must be provided.
2. Each of the three named plaintiffs references their general release as partial justification for their requested \$30,000 (\$10,000 each) enhancements. ROA 311, 312, 313. However, an enhancement award is not intended to serve as consideration for the release of additional claims, but rather to compensate class representatives for work done on behalf of the class, to make up for financial or reputational risk undertaken in bringing the action, and, in some circumstances, to recognize their willingness to act as a private attorney general. The court is highly skeptical plaintiffs collectively spent 600 hours of their personal time on this case.
3. All cost items for postage, copying, fax, and legal research should be removed as the court does not reimburse such costs. Furthermore, the court requires the submission of supporting documentation for all mediation costs and all claimed costs in excess of \$100. Additionally, counsel should explain to what the numerous charges for "Lexis-Nexis Document Retrieval" (ROA 315 Ex. 2) and the charge for "[s]kiptracing our client. Ed Solis" (ROA 309- Ex. B) pertain.
4. Plaintiffs have failed to file a proposed order.

Plaintiffs to give notice of this court's ruling, including to the LWDA, within 10 calendar days, and file proof of service.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Ella J. Zalon, declare the following:

I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within entitled action. I am employed at Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim LLP located at 2000 Powell Street, Suite 1400, Emeryville, California 94608.

On May 15, 2026, I served the following document(s) described as:

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MINUTE ORDER RE: HEARING ON MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL

on the following interested party(s):

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☒ BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE by electronically mailing a true and correct copy in PDF format through Schneider Wallace Cottrell Kim's electronic mail system to the email address(s) set forth above from my email: respinoza@schneiderwallace.com.

☒ BY ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION through the PAGA Filing Portal as required by Labor Code §§ 2699 and 2699.3.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on May 15, 2026 at Oakland, California.



Ella J. Zalon