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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 JOSEPH VAN DERA,
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14 v.
15 COMPA INDUSTRIES, INC.,
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Plaintiff,

Defendant.

Case No.: 23-CV-0049 W (JLB)

**ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION TO APPROVE THE
PARTIES' SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE
LABOR CODE PRIVATE
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT OF
2004 [DOC. 16]**

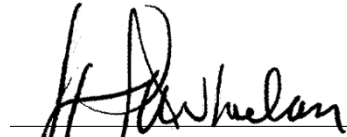
Pending before the Court is Plaintiff Joseph Van Dera's Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement Pursuant to the Parties' Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (the "Motion" [Doc. 16]). Having reviewed and considered the Motion, the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement"), and all other papers filed in this action, the Court **ORDERS** and **ADJUDGES** as follows:

1. Under Labor Code § 2699(1)(2), the Court **APPROVES** the Settlement Agreement executed by Plaintiff and Defendant and filed with this Court, which is incorporated herein by this reference as though set forth in full, including the settlement administration and release of claims. All defined terms contained herein shall have the same meanings as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

2. The Court finds that the Labor & Workforce Development Agency (“LWDA”) has been given timely and proper notice of the Settlement Agreement pursuant to the Labor Code Private Attorney General Act (“PAGA”).
3. The Parties shall carry out the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Defendant shall: (1) pay the LWDA its portion of the settlement in the amount of \$750.00; (2) calculate and pay the Aggrieved Employees their share of the PAGA settlement in the amount of \$250.00.
4. **JUDGMENT IS ENTERED** thereon under the terms of the Settlement Agreement. Other than as expressly provided in the Settlement Agreement, both Parties shall bear their own costs and fees.
5. This Court shall have and retain continuing jurisdiction over this action for ninety days from the date of this order to enforce the terms of the Parties’ Settlement Agreement.
6. Under Labor Code § 2699(1)(3), Plaintiff shall submit a copy of this Order and Judgment to the LWDA within 10 days of entry of this Order and Judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 7, 2023



Hon. Thomas J. Whelan
United States District Judge