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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Felissia Fry  
 DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Merakey Allos

CASE NUMBER:  
 37-2022-00032123-CU-OE-CTL/Dept. C-64

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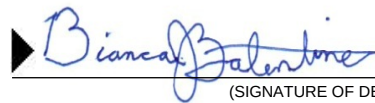
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: March 17, 2026

Bianca Balentine

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

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FEB 27 2026

**By: J. Virissimo, Deputy**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

FELISSIA FRY, individually, and on behalf of  
other members of the general public similarly  
situated and on behalf of other aggrieved  
employees pursuant to the California Private  
Attorneys General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

MERAKEY ALLOS, a Pennsylvania  
corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 37-2022-00032123-CU-OE-CTL

Honorable Loren G. Freestone  
Department C-64

**CLASS ACTION**

**[PROPOSED] FINAL APPROVAL  
ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

Date: February 27, 2026  
Time: 10:30 AM  
Department: C-64

Complaint Filed: August 11, 2022  
FAC Filed: October 20, 2022  
SAC Filed: September 24, 2024  
Trial Date: None Set

1 This matter has come before the Honorable Loren G. Freestone, in Department C-64 of  
2 the above-entitled Court, located at 330 W Broadway, San Diego, California 92101, on  
3 February 27, 2026 at 10:30 AM, on Plaintiff Felissia Fry's ("Plaintiff") Renewed Motion for  
4 Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement ("Renewed Motion for Final Approval")  
5 and Renewed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Incentive Award ("Renewed Motion  
6 for Fees"). Lawyers *for* Justice, PC, appeared on behalf of Plaintiff and the Class, and Faegre  
7 Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP appeared on behalf of Defendant Merakey Allos ("Defendant").

8 On August 20, 2025, the Court entered the Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class  
9 Action and PAGA Settlement ("Preliminary Approval Order"), thereby preliminarily approving  
10 the settlement of the above-entitled action in accordance with the Joint Stipulation of Class  
11 Action and PAGA Settlement and Release ("Settlement," "Agreement," or "Settlement  
12 Agreement"), and on January 23, 2026, the Parties executed the Amendment No. 1 the Joint  
13 Stipulation of Class Action and PAGA Settlement and Release ("Amendment") which, together  
14 with the exhibits annexed thereto set forth the terms and conditions for settlement of the Action.

15 Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and Amendment and duly considered the  
16 parties' papers and oral argument, and good cause appearing,

17 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

18 1. The Motion for Final Approval is granted in its entirety.

19 2. This Final Approval Order and Judgment incorporates by reference the  
20 definitions in the Settlement Agreement, Amendment, and Preliminary Approval Order, and all  
21 capitalized terms used, but not defined, herein shall have the same meanings as in the  
22 Settlement Agreement, Amendment, and Preliminary Approval Order.

23 3. Unless otherwise specified, all citations and references to the PAGA statute that  
24 are contained within this motion and supporting papers are to the former version of the PAGA  
25 statute prior to the recent amendment effective July 1, 2024; the amended PAGA statute does  
26 not apply to the above-captioned action and the Settlement pursuant to California Labor Code §  
27 2699, subd. (v), as amended, because the above-captioned action was filed prior to June 19,  
28 2024.

1           4.       This Court has jurisdiction over the Class Members as it pertains to the Action  
2 and the claims asserted in the Action, the Court also has jurisdiction over all parties to the  
3 Action as it pertains to the Action and the claims asserted in the Action.

4           5.       The Court finds that the applicable requirements of California Code of Civil  
5 Procedure section 382 and California Rule of Court 3.769, *et seq.* have been satisfied, with  
6 respect to the Class and the Settlement. The Court hereby makes final its earlier provisional  
7 certification of the Class for settlement purposes, as set forth in the Preliminary Approval Order.  
8 The Class is hereby defined to include:

9           All individuals who worked for Defendant as hourly-paid or non-exempt  
10 employees in the State of California at any time during the period from August  
11 11, 2018 through March 4, 2024 (“Class” or “Class Members”).

12           6.       The “PAGA Group Members” are hereby defined to consist of the following  
13 individuals:

14           All individuals who worked for Defendant as non-exempt employees in the State  
15 of California at any time during the period from July 20, 2021 through March 4,  
16 2024.

17           7.       The Court finds that the Court-approved Notice of Class Action Settlement  
18 (“Class Notice”) that was provided to the Class Members, fully and accurately informed the  
19 Class Members of all material elements of the Settlement, of their opportunity to participate in  
20 the Settlement, object to or comment on the Class Settlement, or to seek exclusion from the  
21 Class Settlement; the Class Notice was the best notice practicable under the circumstances; was  
22 valid, due, and sufficient notice to all Class Members; and complied fully with the laws of the  
23 State of California, the United States Constitution, due process and other applicable law. The  
24 Class Notice fairly and adequately described the Settlement and provided the Class Members  
25 with adequate instructions and a variety of means to obtain additional information.

26           8.       Pursuant to California law, the Court hereby grants final approval to the  
27 Settlement and Amendment and finds that they are fair, reasonable, and adequate, and in the  
28 best interests of the Class as a whole. More specifically, the Court finds that the Settlement and  
Amendment were reached following meaningful informal discovery and investigation  
conducted by Lawyers *for* Justice, PC (“Class Counsel”), and that the Settlement and

1 Amendment are the result of serious, informed, adversarial, and arms-length negotiations  
2 between the parties. In so finding, the Court has considered all of the evidence presented,  
3 including evidence regarding the strength of Plaintiff's claims; the risk, expense, and  
4 complexity of pursuing the claims presented; the likely duration of further litigation; the amount  
5 offered in the Settlement and Amendment; the extent of investigation and discovery completed;  
6 and the experience and views of Class Counsel. The Court finds that the Settlement and  
7 Amendment, including the monetary allocations and payments, appear within the range of  
8 reasonableness, and that the monetary recovery to the Class is fair, adequate, and reasonable  
9 when balanced against the probable outcome of further litigation relating to certification,  
10 liability, and damages issues. The Court has further considered the absence of any objections to  
11 the Class and PAGA Action Settlement submitted by Class Members. Accordingly, the Court  
12 hereby directs that the Settlement be affected in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and  
13 Amendment and the following terms and conditions.

14 9. A full opportunity has been afforded to the Class Members to participate in the  
15 Final Approval Hearing, and all Class Members and other persons wishing to be heard have  
16 been heard. The Class Members also have had a full and fair opportunity to exclude themselves  
17 from the Class Settlement. Accordingly, the Court determines that Plaintiff and all Class  
18 Members who did not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion from the Class  
19 Settlement ("Settlement Class Members"), individually and on behalf of themselves and their  
20 respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators,  
21 successors, and assigns, are bound by the Class Settlement and by this Final Approval Order  
22 and Judgment, and thereby, as of the Effective Date and full funding of the Gross Settlement  
23 Amount, shall fully, finally and forever released, settled, compromised, relinquished, and  
24 discharged the Released Parties from the Released Class Claims.

25 10. The Court finds that Plaintiff has satisfied the prerequisites under the California  
26 Private Attorneys General Act (Cal. Labor Code § 2698, *et seq.*) ("PAGA"), including, and not  
27 limited to, providing the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") and  
28 Defendant with notice of the specific provisions of the California Labor Code alleged to have

1 been violated, including, and not limited to, the facts and theories to support the alleged  
2 violations, in conformity with California Labor Code § 2699.3(a). The Court also finds that the  
3 Settlement Agreement has been submitted to the LWDA in conformity with California Labor  
4 Code § 2699(1)(2). Pursuant to California Labor Code § 2699(1)(2), the Court has also  
5 considered and reviewed the PAGA Settlement and the allocation of \$150,000.00 toward civil  
6 penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (“PAGA Penalties”), and  
7 the Court finds that they are fair, reasonable, and appropriate, and hereby approved. The  
8 Settlement Administrator shall distribute the PAGA Penalties as follows: the amount of  
9 \$112,500.00 to the LWDA (“LWDA Payment”), and the amount of \$37,500.00 to the PAGA  
10 Group Members, in accordance with the terms and methodology set forth in the Agreement.

11 11. The Court determines that, Plaintiff, the State of California (with respect to  
12 PAGA Group Members), and all PAGA Group Members, individually and on behalf of  
13 themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs,  
14 administrators, successors, and assigns, are bound by the PAGA Settlement and this Final  
15 Approval Order and Judgment, and thereby, as of the Effective Date and full funding of the  
16 Gross Settlement Amount, shall fully, finally and forever released, settled, compromised,  
17 relinquished, and discharged the Released Parties, and each of them, from the Released PAGA  
18 Claims.

19 12. The Court hereby directs that the Settlement be affected in accordance with the  
20 Settlement Agreement, Amendment, Preliminary Approval Order, and the terms and conditions  
21 set forth herein.

22 13. The Court finds that payment of Settlement Administration Costs in the amount  
23 of \$8,450.00 to Simpluris, Inc. (“Simpluris” or “Settlement Administrator”), is appropriate for  
24 the services performed and costs incurred and to be incurred for the notice and settlement  
25 administration process, and is hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement  
26 Administrator shall issue payment to itself in the amount of \$8,450.00, in accordance with the  
27 terms and methodology set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

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1           14. It is hereby ordered that within fifteen (15) calendar days after the Effective  
2 Date, Defendant shall deposit the escalated Gross Settlement Amount of \$1,953,000.00 and the  
3 employer's share of payroll taxes and contributions with respect to the wage portion of  
4 Individual Settlement Shares into an account established by the Settlement Administrator, in  
5 accordance with the terms and methodology set forth in the Settlement Agreement and  
6 Amendment.

7           15. It is hereby ordered that within seven (7) calendar days following the funding of  
8 the Gross Settlement Amount, the Settlement Administrator will issue payments due under the  
9 Settlement and approved by the Court as follows: (a) Individual Settlement Payments to  
10 Settlement Class Members, (b) Individual PAGA Payments to PAGA Group Members, (c)  
11 LWDA Payment to the LWDA, (d) Incentive Award to Plaintiff, (e) Attorneys' Fees and Costs  
12 to Class Counsel, and (f) Settlement Administration Costs to the Settlement Administrator, in  
13 accordance with terms and methodology set forth in the Settlement Agreement and  
14 Amendment.

15           16. Each check issued to a Settlement Class Member and/or PAGA Group Member  
16 for his or her Individual Settlement Payment and/or Individual PAGA Payments shall be valid  
17 for a period of one hundred eighty (180) calendar days from the date of issuance of the check,  
18 and after this time period, the check(s) shall be cancelled. The funds associated with checks  
19 issued to Settlement Class Members and PAGA Group Members that have not been cashed or  
20 deposited within the 180-day period shall be transmitted to the California Controller's  
21 Unclaimed Property Fund in the name of the individuals to whom the checks had originally  
22 been issued. All Settlement Class Members shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the  
23 Class Settlement regardless of whether or not they cash or otherwise negotiate their Individual  
24 Settlement Payment checks.

25           17. After entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment, pursuant to California  
26 Rules of Court, Rule 3.769(h), the Court shall retain jurisdiction to construe, interpret,  
27 implement, and enforce the Settlement Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and this Final  
28 Approval Order and Judgment, to hear and resolve any contested challenge to a claim for

1 settlement benefits, and to supervise and adjudicate any dispute arising from or in connection  
2 with the distribution of settlement benefits.

3 18. Individualized notice of this Final Approval Order and Judgment is not required.  
4 The Settlement Administrator shall post a copy of the Final Approval Order and Judgment on  
5 the Settlement Administrator's website for a period of at least sixty (60) calendar days after the  
6 date of entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment.

7 19. A Final Compliance Hearing is set for 12/4/2026 at  
8 10:30 a.m./p.m. in Department C-64. Class Counsel shall submit the Settlement  
9 Administrator's accounting report regarding the status of the funding and disbursement of the  
10 Settlement at least five (5) court days prior to the Final Compliance Hearing.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 DATE: 2/27/2026  
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14 The Honorable Loren G. Freestone  
15 Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court  
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# **EXHIBIT 2**

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Clerk of the Superior Court

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Case No.: 37-2022-00032123-CU-OE-CTL

Honorable Loren G. Freestone  
Department C-64

**CLASS ACTION**

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AWARDING  
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, AND  
INCENTIVE AWARD**

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Department: C-64

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11 Action and PAGA Settlement and Release ("Settlement," "Agreement," or "Settlement  
12 Agreement"), and on January 23, 2026, the Parties executed the Amendment No. 1 the Joint  
13 Stipulation of Class Action and PAGA Settlement and Release ("Amendment") which, together  
14 with the exhibits annexed thereto set forth the terms and conditions for settlement of the Action.

15 Having reviewed the Settlement Agreement and Amendment and duly considered the  
16 parties' papers and oral argument, and good cause appearing,

17 **THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS, ADJUDGES, AND DECREES AS FOLLOWS:**

18 1. The Motion for Fees is granted in its entirety.

19 2. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement  
20 Agreement, Amendment, and Preliminary Approval Order, and all capitalized terms used, but  
21 not defined, herein shall have the same meanings as in the Settlement Agreement, Amendment,  
22 and Preliminary Approval Order.

23 3. The Court finds that the Incentive Award in the amount of \$7,500.00 to Plaintiff  
24 Felissia Fry is fair and reasonable, and hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the  
25 Settlement Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$7,500.00 to Plaintiff Felissia Fry for  
26 her Incentive Award, according to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

27 4. The Court finds that attorneys' fees in the amount of \$682,062.50 to Class  
28 Counsel falls within the range of reasonableness and that the results achieved justify the award

1 sought, and is hereby approved. It is hereby ordered that the Settlement Administrator issue  
2 payment in the amount of \$682,062.50 to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees, in accordance with  
3 the terms and methodology set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

4 5. The Court finds that reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses in the  
5 amount of \$14,356.27 to Class Counsel is reasonable, and hereby approved. It is hereby  
6 ordered that the Settlement Administrator issue payment in the amount of \$14,356.27 to Class  
7 Counsel for reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses, in accordance with the terms and  
8 methodology set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

9 6. After entry of this Order, pursuant to California Rules of Court, Rule 3.769(h),  
10 the Court shall retain jurisdiction to construe, interpret, implement, and enforce the Settlement  
11 Agreement, Preliminary Approval Order, and this Order, to hear and resolve any contested  
12 challenge to a claim for settlement benefits, and to supervise and adjudicate any dispute arising  
13 from or in connection with the distribution of settlement benefits.

14 7. Individualized notice of this Order is not required. The Settlement Administrator  
15 shall post a copy of the Order on the Settlement Administrator's website for a period of at least  
16 sixty (60) calendar days after the date of entry of this Order.

17 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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19 DATE: 2/29/2014

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable Loren G. Freestone  
Judge of the San Diego County Superior Court  
of California

# **EXHIBIT 3**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CENTRAL**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 02/27/2026

TIME: 10:30 AM

DEPT: C-64

JUDICIAL OFFICER: LOREN FREESTONE

CLERK: Jenitta Virissimo

REPORTER/ERM: Not Reported

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: H. Hirsch

CASE NO: **37-2022-00032123-CU-OE-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 08/11/2022

CASE TITLE: **Fry vs Merakey Allos [Imaged]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil CASE TYPE: (U)Other Employment

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**HEARING TYPE:** Motion Hearing

**MOVING PARTY:**

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**APPEARANCES**

PASCAL BENYAMINI, Attorney for Defendant Merakey Allos, present via remote audio appearance.

Helene Mayer, attorney for Felissia Fry, Plaintiff, present via remote video appearance.

Stephanie Roseman, attorney for Felissia Fry, Plaintiff, present via remote video appearance.

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All parties submit(s) on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court CONFIRMS AS MODIFIED the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff FELISSIA FRY'S unopposed continued motion (ROA #s 77 and 87) for an order granting final approval of class action and PAGA settlement is GRANTED.

Plaintiff FELISSIA FRY'S unopposed continued motion (ROA #s 78 and 88) for an award of attorneys' fees, costs and incentive award is GRANTED.

The supplemental papers sufficiently address the Court's prior concerns and questions.

The settlement is "fair, reasonable, and adequate in view of PAGA's purposes to remediate present labor law violations, deter future ones, and to maximize enforcement of state labor laws." Moniz v. Adecco USA, Inc. (2021) 72 Cal.App.5th 56, 77.

The court approves the following final approval breakdown:

- Net Settlement - \$1,090,631.23
- Attorney Fees - \$682,062.50

- Litigation Costs - \$14,356.27
- Service Award to Class Representative - \$7,500.00
- Settlement Administration Costs - \$8,450.00
- LWDA Payment – \$112,500 (75% of the \$150,000 PAGA payment)

To date, there are 1,106 eligible class members (0 objections and 1 request for exclusion). Among these class members, 918 are also PAGA group members. The highest individual class settlement payment is \$6,506.64, and the average class settlement payment is \$985.21. The highest individual PAGA payment is \$155.73, and the average individual PAGA payments is \$33.88. These are significant individual recoveries and justify the settlement. Therefore, the settlement is approved in full, and the settlement proceeds will be disbursed to participating class and PAGA members.

The Court will execute the proposed orders and judgment (ROA #s 92 and 93) at the hearing.

The Court sets a Final Compliance Status Conference for 12/4/26 at 1000 am before Judge Loren G Freestone.

Notice waived.

*Loren Freestone*

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Judge Loren Freestone

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES*

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 450 North Brand Blvd., Suite 900, Glendale, California 91203.

On March 17, 2026, I served the foregoing document(s) described as: **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER** on interested parties in this action as follows:

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**[X] STATE**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on March 17, 2026, at Glendale, California.



Bianca Balentine