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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF VENTURA**

KAYLE HARDMAN, an individual on
behalf of herself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OJAI VALLEY ASSISTED LIVING LLC
dba THE ARTESIAN OF OJAI, a California
Limited Liability Company; MICHAEL
WEYRICK, an individual; MIKE ONEILL,
an individual; AMBER WINTERSTEIN, an
individual; W&J INVESTMENTS, LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company; W&J
MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company; and
DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 56-2022-00568891-CU-OE-VTA

Assigned for all purposes to Dept. 40

Hon. Mark S. Borrell

CLASS ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER RE MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS
GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT**

Date: November 25, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept: 40

Complaint Filed: August 5, 2022

TAC Filed April 8, 2025

Trial Date: None Set

1 This matter came on for hearing before the Honorable Mark S. Borrell, Dept. 40, on
2 November 25, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., in the above-entitled Court for Plaintiff Hardman's Motion for
3 Approval of Private Attorneys General Act Settlement, for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and
4 Administrative Fees ("PAGA Approval Motion"). Having considered the papers filed in support
5 of the motion, arguments of counsel, and all files, records, and other matters properly before the
6 Court, and for good cause appearing, the Court hereby determines as follows:

7 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

8 (1) Plaintiffs' PAGA Approval Motion is **GRANTED**. The approved PAGA
9 Settlement Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Ross E. Shanberg in support
10 of the PAGA Approval Motion.

11 (2) A full opportunity has been afforded to interested parties to participate in the
12 hearing, and all persons wishing to be heard have been heard.

13 (3) In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs' counsel is awarded
14 attorney's fees in the amount of \$100,000.00 and litigation costs in the amount of \$16,308.35,
15 and ILYM Group is awarded settlement administration expenses in the amount of \$4,350.00.
16 The Net Settlement Amount is \$129,341.65, with \$97,006.24 payable to the California Labor and
17 Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) for its share of PAGA penalties, and \$32,335.41
18 going to the Aggrieved Employees. The parties shall provide Notice of this Order to the LWDA
19 within 14 calendar days after its entry.

20 (4) Funds represented by Individual Settlement Payment checks returned as
21 undeliverable and Individual Settlement Payment checks remaining un-cashed for more than one
22 hundred and eighty (180) calendar days after issuance will be tendered to the California State
23 Controller's Office for deposit in the Unclaimed Property Fund, in the name of the individual
24 PAGA member. The Settlement Administrator shall prepare a report regarding the distribution
25 plan pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 384 and the report shall be presented to the
26 Court by Counsel along with a proposed amended final order that is consistent with the
27 provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 384.

28 (5) The Court hereby enters this Order and/or Judgment pursuant to the terms of the
PAGA Settlement Agreement and retains jurisdiction to enforce its terms pursuant to California
Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6. No wage claims have been released as a result of this
Order and/or Judgment.

IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED.

Date: _____

Honorable Mark S. Borrell
Judge of the Superior Court

