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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY

NIARA SMILEY-MANGUM, an individual,
on behalf of herself, and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

AD ASTRA, LLC, a California Limited
Liability Company; RON MENDOZA, an
individual, and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive

CASE NO. 22CV003428

*(Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
Carrie M. Panetta in Dept. 14)*

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Complaint Filed: November 8, 2022
Trial Date: Not Yet Set

1 Having reviewed the Stipulation to Approve PAGA Settlement Agreement
2 (“Stipulation”) between Plaintiff Niara Smiley-Mangum (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants Ad Astra,
3 LLC and Ron Mendoza (“Defendants”) (collectively “the Parties”), and for good cause
4 appearing, IT IS SO ORDERED, that:

5 1. The fully executed PAGA Settlement Agreement attached to the Stipulation as
6 **Exhibit “A”** is hereby approved pursuant to California Labor Code section 2699(l)(1);

7 2. The Settlement Administrator shall proceed with the settlement administration
8 process as of the date of this order;

9 3. Phoenix Class Action Settlement Administration is approved as settlement
10 Administrator;

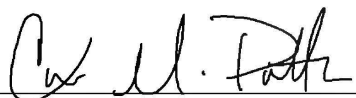
11 4. The notice attached to the Stipulation as **Exhibit “B”** is approved.

12 5. Plaintiffs’ counsels’ request of attorneys’ fees in the amount of 40% of the Gross
13 Settlement Amount, or \$27,200 in fees, plus reimbursement of out-of-pockets of \$573.64 is
14 approved; and

15 6. Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, this Court retains jurisdiction over the
16 Parties and the Settlement Agreement pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section
17 664.6.

18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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20 Dated: 10/13/2023



JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
CARRIE M. PANETTA

22 Status of request for dismissal is set for 12/26/23 at 10:00 a.m.
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

3 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of
4 eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 655 N. Central Ave.,
17th Floor, Glendale, CA 91203.

5 On October 19, 2023, I served the following document(s) described as

6 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

7 on the interested parties in this action at the following addresses (including fax numbers and e-
8 mail addresses if applicable): **SEE ATTACHED LIST**



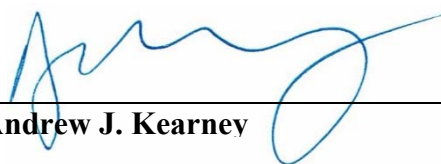
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15 electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. *See
Attached Service List*

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

17 Executed on October 19, 2023, at Glendale, California.

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20 **Andrew J. Kearney**

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