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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MANUEL MUNOZ, individually and on
behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

PPG INDUSTRIES, INC.; and DOES 1
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-09235- JWH (ASx)

Honorable John W. Holcomb

**ORDER APPROVING INDIVIDUAL
PAGA SETTLEMENT AND
DISMISSAL OF THE ACTION**

Trial Date: None Set
Complaint Filed: July 14, 2025

1 Having read and considered the Stipulation For Approval Of Individual PAGA
2 Settlement And Dismissal Of The Action (“Stipulation”) of Plaintiff MANUEL MUNOZ
3 (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant THE PITTSBURGH PAINTS CO., erroneously sued as PPG
4 Industries, Inc. (“Defendant”) (collectively, the “Parties”), and good cause appearing
5 therefor, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

6 1. The Parties’ Stipulation is **GRANTED**.

7 2. The Parties’ settlement of Plaintiff’s individual claim for penalties pursuant
8 to Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (“PAGA”) claim is **APPROVED** in accordance
9 with the terms of the Stipulation.

10 3. Defendants shall timely make the settlement payment described in the
11 Stipulation and, upon receipt of the money allocated to the PAGA settlement, Plaintiff’s
12 counsel shall cause such amount to be paid to the California Labor and Workforce
13 Development Agency in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation.

14 4. As of the date of this Order and, provided that Defendant satisfies its
15 obligation to pay the settlement payment in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation,
16 by operation of Plaintiff’s waiver and release set forth in the PAGA Settlement
17 Agreement and Stipulation and pursuant to this Order, Plaintiff shall be deemed to have
18 released Defendant and the “Released Parties” from all “Released Claims” (for purposes
19 of this Order, the capitalized terms shall have the meanings set forth in the Stipulation
20 and PAGA Settlement Agreement, which definitions are incorporated by reference
21 herein).

22 5. In accordance with the Parties’ Stipulation, Plaintiff’s individual PAGA
23 claim as an alleged PAGA “aggrieved employee” is **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

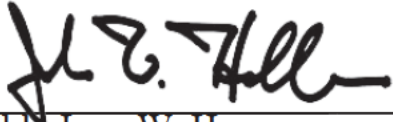
24 6. The class claims and representative PAGA claims on behalf of all other
25 allegedly “aggrieved employees” of Defendant (other than Plaintiff) are **DISMISSED**
26 **without prejudice**.

1 7. Except as set forth in the Parties' Stipulation and the Parties' PAGA
2 Settlement Agreement, Plaintiff and Defendant shall bear his or its own attorneys' fees
3 and costs incurred in connection with the prosecution or defense of this action.

4 8. Even though this entire action has been, and hereby is, dismissed, the Court
5 shall retain exclusive and continuing equity jurisdiction of this lawsuit over all Parties to
6 interpret and enforce the terms, conditions and obligation of the Agreement.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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9 Dated: December 3, 2025



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