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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – STANLEY MOSK COURTHOUSE**

CHRISTIAN GARCIA, individually and
on behalf of other persons similarly
situated and aggrieved current and former
employees,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DANIEL GERSTNER, SILVIA
GERSTNER, ALAMO CAR WASH,
INC., MISSION CAR WASH SAN
GABRIEL, INC., SAN GABRIEL
MISSION CAR WASH, INC., and DOES
1 through 50,

Defendants.

Case No.: 23STCV05770

CLASS AND PAGA REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION

[Assigned to Hon. Thomas D. Long in Dept. 48]

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
GRANTING MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Final Approval Hearing Date: June 16, 2026
Final Approval Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: 48

Action filed: March 15, 2023
Trial Date: Not yet set

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT, PARTIES, THE LWDA, AND THEIR
ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on December 30, 2025, the Court entered the Order
Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, a true and

1 correct copy of which is appended hereto. Therein, *inter alia*, the Final Approval hearing was
2 set for June 16, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

3 The Order was entered after a Preliminary Approval Hearing held on December 30,
4 2025 at which Haik Hacopian of Mooradian Law, APC appeared remotely on behalf of
5 Plaintiff and Roxana Verano of Landegger Verano, ALC appeared remotely on behalf of
6 Defendants.

7 The Court also ordered the OSC re: Dismissal and Status Conference hearings,
8 scheduled for February 9, 2026, off-calendar.

9 Plaintiff was ordered to give notice.

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11 Dated: December 31, 2025

MOORADIAN LAW, APC

12 By: /s/Haik Hacopian

13 Zorik Mooradian, Esq.,

14 Haik Hacopian, Esq.,

15 Attorneys for Plaintiff, individually and on behalf
16 of other persons similarly situated and similarly
17 aggrieved employees
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Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

12/30/2025

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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE**

11 CHRISTIAN GARCIA, individually and
12 on behalf of other persons similarly
13 situated and aggrieved current and former
14 employees,

Plaintiffs,

15 v.

16 DANIEL GERSTNER, SILVIA
17 GERSTNER, ALAMO CAR WASH,
18 INC., MISSION CAR WASH SAN
19 GABRIEL, INC., SAN GABRIEL
20 MISSION CAR WASH, INC., and DOES
21 1 through 50,

Defendants.

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CLASS AND PAGA REPRESENTATIVE
ACTION

[Assigned to Hon. Thomas D. Long
in Dept. 48]

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

[FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH
NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT;
DECLARATION OF HAIK
HACOPIAN WITH EXHIBITS;
DECLARATION OF ZORIK
MOORADIAN; DECLARATION OF
CHRISTIAN GARCIA]

Date: December 30, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 48

RESERVATION ID: 552785775709

1 On December 30, 2025, the Court considered the motion of Plaintiff Christian Garcia
2 for preliminary approval of the Parties' proposed class action Settlement.

3 The Court having read and considered the papers on the motion submitted by Class
4 Counsel, having heard the presentation of Class Counsel and Defendants' counsel, having
5 reviewed all of the submissions presented with respect to the proposed Settlement, having
6 carefully considered the requirements for class certification, and having preliminarily
7 determined that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable, it is hereby ORDERED
8 ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

9 1. Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement is GRANTED pursuant
10 to Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.769;

11 2. The Settlement, as set forth in the Class Action and PAGA Settlement
12 Agreement and Class Notice ("Settlement Agreement"), is in all respects fair, reasonable,
13 adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement Class, and it is preliminarily approved.
14 Except as expressly set forth herein, the Parties shall effectuate the Settlement Agreement
15 according to its terms. The Settlement Agreement, and every term and provision thereof, shall
16 be deemed incorporated herein as if explicitly set forth and shall have full force of an Order
of this Court;

17 3. The Court finds that the notice plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement
18 constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and
19 sufficient notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action, the terms of the
20 Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Hearing, and satisfies the requirements of
21 California law and federal due process law;

22 4. The proposed Settlement Class is provisionally certified under Civ. Code §
23 382, with the Class consisting of:

24 All current and former non-exempt, hourly paid employees who
25 worked for Defendants in California at any time during the period from
26 June 10, 2021 to July 10, 2025 ("Class Period").

5. Plaintiff Christian Garcia is appointed as the Class Representative;

6. Zorik Mooradian and Haik Hacopian of Mooradian Law, APC are appointed

1 as Class Counsel for the class;

2 7. CPT Group, Inc. is appointed as the third-party administrator (“Settlement
3 Administrator”);

4 8. The proposed settlement of Plaintiff’s Private Attorneys General Act (the
5 “PAGA”) claims is preliminarily approved;

6 9. The proposed Class Notice, attached to the Settlement Agreement, is approved
7 and shall be disseminated according to the notice plan described in the Settlement Agreement
8 and substantially in the form submitted;

9 10. In conformity with the Class Notice, Settlement Class Members wishing to be
10 excluded from the Settlement Class must submit a written request for exclusion requesting
11 exclusion from the Settlement on or before the expiration of the opt out period (60 days after
12 the date that the Class Notice is mailed);

13 12. In conformity with the Class Notice, any Settlement Class Member who does
14 not opt out of the Settlement may object to the settlement, either personally or through an
15 attorney, orally at the Final Approval Hearing or by providing written notice that the
16 Settlement Class Member is objecting to the Settlement Administrator, which written notice
17 must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date that the Class Notice is mailed;

18 13. A Final Approval Hearing will be held on June 16, 2026 at 8:30 A.M.,
19 to determine if the proposed settlement should be granted final approval. The Court will hear
20 all evidence and argument necessary to evaluate the Settlement, and will consider Plaintiff’s
21 request for Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel’s request for Attorney’s
22 Fees, Class Counsel’s request for Costs, payment to the LWDA, and payment to the
23 Settlement Administrator. Any Settlement Class Member who complies with the procedures
24 and requirements specified in the Class Notice may appear at the Final Approval Hearing;

25 14. Class Counsel is to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class
26 Action Settlement and for Awards of Class Representative’s Service Award, Attorneys’ Fees,
Costs, payment to the LWDA, and payment to the Settlement Administrator, by
May 15, 2026; and

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15. The Court shall retain jurisdiction necessary to effectuate this Order and consider all further applications out of or in connection with the Settlement.

Dated: 12/30/2025

By: 
Honorable Thomas D. Long
Judge of the Superior Court

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On **December 31, 2025**, I served on the parties of record in this action the foregoing document(s) described as:

on the parties to this action by placing them in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

☒ **BY E-MAIL** – Based on a court order or agreement of the parties to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the above document(s) to be sent to the persons(s) at the e-mail addresses listed on the service list above. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

Executed on **December 31, 2025** at Calabasas, California.

Haik Hacopian