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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

JUAN BECERRA, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PTG LINEN SERVICE, LLC, a California  
Limited Liability Company; PETER  
SOPKA, an individual; and DOES 1  
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22CV021286

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS  
SETTLEMENT**

Date: May 23, 2024  
Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Dept.: 23

Reservation No.: 572730817544

Before the Honorable Michael Markman

**TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

On February 6, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in Department 23 of the above-entitled Court, a hearing was held on Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement; Conditional Certification of Settlement Class; Approval of the Class Notice Packet; Appointment of Plaintiff as Class Representative and Approval of Class Representative Incentive Payment; Appointment

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County of Alameda  
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By: A. Tumonono Deputy

1 of Class Counsel and Appointment of Settlement Administrator; and Setting of the Final Approval  
2 Hearing.

3 The Court, having read and considered the papers of the Motion, the arguments of Counsel,  
4 and good cause appearing **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

5 1. This Order hereby incorporates by reference the definitions of the Wage and Hour  
6 Class Action and Private Attorney General Act Settlement Agreement and Release (“Settlement”)  
7 as though fully set forth herein, and all terms used herein shall have the same meaning as set forth  
8 in the Settlement.

9 2. The Parties’ Settlement is granted preliminary approval as it meets the criteria for  
10 preliminary settlement approval. The Settlement falls within the range of possible approval as fair,  
11 adequate and reasonable, and appears to be the product of arm’s-length and informed negotiations  
12 and to treat all Class Members fairly.

13 3. The Court conditionally certifies and approves, for settlement purposes only, a  
14 Class as defined as follows:

15 All current and former non-exempt employees who worked at any time for  
16 Defendants in California at any time between November 1, 2018, through  
17 July 22, 2023, excluding any such individuals who opt out of this  
18 Settlement.

19 4. The Court hereby preliminarily approves the proposed Settlement upon the terms,  
20 conditions, and all release language set forth in the Settlement attached to the Declaration of  
21 Anastasia Bronski as **Exhibit I**. The Court finds that the Settlement (including the claims process,  
22 and requirements, the monetary provisions, the method of calculating claim amounts, the release  
23 of claims, the proposed award of attorneys’ fees and costs, and the agreement regarding  
24 administration costs) appears to be fundamentally fair and adequate and falls within the “range of  
25 reasonableness” necessary for preliminary approval by the Court. It appears to the Court that the  
26 Settlement terms are fair, adequate, and reasonable as to all potential Class Members when  
27 balanced against the probable outcome of further litigation, given the risks relating to liability and  
28 damages. It further appears that investigation and research has been conducted such that counsel  
for the Parties at this time are reasonably able to evaluate their respective positions. It further

1 appears to the Court that the Settlement at this time will avoid substantial additional costs by all  
2 Parties, as well as the delay and risks that would be presented by the further prosecution of the  
3 Action. It appears that the Settlement has been reached as a result of intensive, arm's-length  
4 negotiations utilizing an experienced third party neutral. The Court finds the settlement to be  
5 presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the Final Approval  
6 Hearing.

7 5. Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions is appointed to act as the Settlement  
8 Administrator, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement.

9 6. Plaintiff Juan Becerra is appointed Class Representative.

10 7. Workers' Advocate Law Group, P.C. and Bronski, P.C. are appointed Class  
11 Counsel.

12 8. The Court hereby approves, as to form and content, the Class Notice Packet  
13 attached to the Declaration of Anastasia Bronski as **Exhibit 2**. The Court finds and concludes that  
14 the Class Notice fairly, plainly, accurately, and reasonably informs Class Members of: 1)  
15 appropriate information about the nature of this case, the definition of the Class, the identity of  
16 Class Counsel, and the essential terms of the Settlement; 2) appropriate information about how to  
17 opt out of the Settlement and how to object to the Settlement; 3) appropriate instructions as to how  
18 to obtain additional information regarding the Settlement. The Court finds that the mailing and  
19 distribution of the Class Notice Packet in the manner set forth in Paragraph 9 of this Order meet  
20 the requirements of due process and are the best notice practicable under the circumstances and  
21 shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

22 9. The Court directs the mailing of the Court-approved Class Notice Packet via First  
23 Class U.S. Mail to the Class Members in accordance with the schedule and procedures set forth in  
24 Settlement. The Court finds that the dates and procedure selected for the mailing of the Class  
25 Notice Packet meet the requirements of due process, provide the best notice practicable under the  
26 circumstances, and constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice.

27 10. A Final Approval Hearing will be held on August <sup>29</sup>~~28~~, 2024, at 10:00  
28 a.m./p.m., to determine whether the Settlement should be granted final approval as fair, reasonable,

1 and adequate as to the Class Members. The Court will hear all evidence and argument necessary  
2 to evaluate the Settlement and will consider Plaintiff's and Class Counsel's request for the Class  
3 Representative Incentive Payment and the Class Counsel Fees and Costs Payment. Class Members  
4 and their counsel may support or oppose the Settlement and the requests for awards of the Class  
5 Representative Incentive Payment, Class Counsel Fees and Costs Payment, if they so desire, as set  
6 forth in the Class Notice.

7 11. The Court reserves the right to continue the date of the final approval hearing  
8 without further notice to Class Members. The Court retains jurisdiction to consider all further  
9 applications arising out of or in connection with the Settlement.

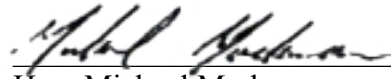
10 12. Accordingly, good cause appearing, the Court hereby approves the proposed Class  
11 Notice Packet and adopts the following dates and deadlines, consistent with and in addition to  
12 all the deadlines in the Settlement:

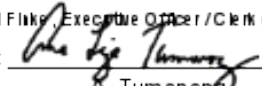
| Date              | Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| February 6, 2024  | Court Signs Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| February 22, 2024 | Defendants to provide to Settlements Administrator Class Data, which includes: Class Members' (1) first and last name, (2) the last known address, (3) the social security number, (4) dates of employment, (5) the number of Compensable Workweeks that each member of the Plaintiff Class worked for Defendants during the Settlement Period. |
| February 29, 2024 | Settlement Administrator send to the Plaintiff Class by first class mail the Class Notice approved by the Court.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| March 30, 2024                                                | Deadline for the Class Members to opt-out of the Settlement and submit their objections (if they received original notice, and additional 10 calendar days if the notice was remailed).                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| March 21, 2024                                                | Defendants to transfer initial installment payment of \$83,333 to the Settlement Administrator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| September 21, 2024                                            | Defendants to transfer second installment payment of \$83,333 to the Settlement Administrator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| March 21, 2025                                                | Defendants to transfer final installment payment of \$83,333 to the Settlement Administrator.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| March 28, 2025                                                | Settlement Administrator issues proportionate payments to the Settlement Class Members (each member's pro rata share of the Net Settlement Fund as described herein), the LWDA, the Representative Plaintiff (for his enhancement award payment), Class Counsel (for their awarded attorney's fees and costs), and the Settlement Administrator (for its awarded costs). |
| August <sup>29</sup> <del>28</del> , 2024 at 10 :00 a.m./p.m. | Final Approval Hearing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 06/05/2024

  
Hon. Michael Markman  
Superior Court Judge  
**Michael Markman / Judge**

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| <p align="center"><b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA<br/>COUNTY OF ALAMEDA</b></p>                      | <p align="center">Reserved for Clerk's File Stamp</p>                                                                                                        |
| <p>COURTHOUSE ADDRESS:<br/>Rene C. Davidson Courthouse<br/>1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612</p> | <p align="center"><b>FILED</b><br/>Superior Court of California<br/>County of Alameda<br/>06/05/2024</p>                                                     |
| <p>PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER:<br/>Juan Becerra</p>                                                        | <p>Chad Finke, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court<br/>By:  Deputy</p> |
| <p>DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:<br/>PTG Linen Service, LLC et al</p>                                        |                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p align="center"><b>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL<br/>PROCEDURE 1010.6</b></p>    | <p>CASE NUMBER:<br/>22CV021286</p>                                                                                                                           |

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Corrected (Proposed) Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval entered herein upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) from my place of business, in accordance with standard court practices.

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Dated: 06/05/2024

Chad Finke, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court

By:



A. Tumonong, Deputy Clerk