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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

FRANCISCO GILLEY, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRO-A MOTORS, INC.; and DOES 1
through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 25STCV21168

Assigned for all purposes to:
Hon. Judge Samantha P. Jessner
Dept. 7

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: October 5, 2026
Time: 10:00 am
Dept. 7

Action Filed: July 17, 2025
Trial Date: None Set

1 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement (“Motion”)
2 filed by Plaintiff Francisco Gilley (“Plaintiff”) came before this Court on October 5, 2026.
3 Having reviewed the Motion, the supporting Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the
4 Declarations of Francisco Gilley, Steven A. McNicholl, and Jodey Lawrence, and the Class
5 Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”), and good cause appearing,

6 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

7 1. **PROVISIONAL CLASS CERTIFICATION:** The Court provisionally certifies,
8 for settlement purposes only, the Class defined as: "All individuals who were employed by
9 Defendant in California and classified as non-exempt employees during the Class Period (July 17,
10 2021 to March 10, 2026)".

11 2. **APPOINTMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNSEL:** Plaintiff
12 Francisco Gilley is appointed as the Class Representative. Steven A. McNicholl of the Law
13 Office of Steven McNicholl is appointed as Class Counsel.

14 3. **PRELIMINARY APPROVAL:** The Court finds that the proposed Settlement
15 appears to be within the range of reasonableness, fair, adequate, and consistent with the
16 requirements for class certification and PAGA settlements. Accordingly, the Court grants
17 preliminary approval of the Settlement.

18 4. **NOTICE PLAN:** The Court approves the proposed Class Notice, including the
19 English and Spanish versions. The Court finds that the dissemination of the Notice via First-Class
20 U.S. Mail, supplemented by the proposed skip-tracing procedures, constitutes the best notice
21 practicable and satisfies the requirements of due process and California Rules of Court, Rule
22 3.766.

23 5. **SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION:** Phoenix Settlement Administrators is
24 appointed as the neutral Settlement Administrator. The Court preliminarily approves the
25 administration costs of \$6,250.00.

26 6. **FINAL APPROVAL HEARING:** A hearing on the Motion for Final Approval of
27 the Settlement, including a request for Attorney Fees, Costs, and the Class Representative Service
28 Award, shall be held on _____, 2027, at _____ [a.m./p.m.] in Department 7.

1 7. **IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE:** The Court establishes the following
2 implementation schedule for further proceedings. The parties and the Settlement Administrator
3 are ordered to comply with the following deadlines:
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Event	Relative Deadline	Specific Date
Defendant to Provide Class Data to Administrator	14 days after Preliminary Approval	_____, 2026
Administrator to Mail Class Notice	14 days after receiving Class Data	_____, 2026
Response Deadline (<i>Opt-Outs, Objections, Workweek Challenges</i>)	45 days after mailing of Class Notice	_____, 202
Administrator to Provide Final Declaration to Counsel	14 days before filing Motion for Final Approval	_____, 202
Deadline to File Motion for Final Approval	16 court days before Final Approval Hearing	_____, 2027
Final Approval Hearing	<i>Set in Paragraph 6 above</i>	_____, 2027

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**
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Dated: _____, 2026

By _____
Hon. Samantha P. Jessner
Judge of the Superior Court