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

CHAD ANTHONY WHELAN,
individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MADISON REED, INC.; and DOES 1
through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 23STCV01873

*Assigned for All Purposes to:
Judge William F. Highberger
Dept. 10*

**~~AMENDED PROPOSED~~ ORDER
GRANTING MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF PAGA SETTLEMENT AND
ENTERING JUDGMENT**

Date: August 20, 2024
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept: 10

1 The Court has received and considered the joint stipulation of Plaintiff Chad Anthony
2 Whelan, as an individual, and on behalf of the people of the State of California and as an
3 “aggrieved employee” acting as a private attorney general under the Labor Code Private
4 Attorneys General Act of 2004, § 2699, *et seq.* (“PAGA”) and Defendant Madison Reed, Inc. in
5 the above-captioned action.

6 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

7 The Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the PAGA Settlement
8 Agreement (the “Settlement”), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Jamie
9 M. Loos in Support of Motion for Approval of Private Attorneys General Act Representative
10 Action Settlement, and all terms defined therein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the
11 Settlement.

12 The Court hereby approves the Parties’ proposed Settlement and hereby enters FINAL
13 JUDGMENT based on the terms set forth in the Parties’ Settlement in favor of Plaintiff and the
14 Aggrieved Employees in the amount of \$200,000.00. Of this, \$66,666.67 is awarded as attorney
15 fees paid to Plaintiff’s Counsel, \$12,261.95 is awarded as costs paid to Plaintiff’s Counsel,
16 \$2,500.00 is awarded to Plaintiff in exchange for a General Release, and \$4,500.00 is awarded as
17 administrative costs paid to the Settlement Administrator. Of the remaining Net Settlement
18 Amount, 75% shall be paid to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and 25% shall be
19 paid to the Aggrieved Employees as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

20 The Court hereby approves, as to form and content, the notice to be distributed to the
21 PAGA Employees, attached to the Settlement as Exhibit A. All Individual Settlement Checks will
22 expire 180 days after the initial mailing. Any uncashed funds shall be transmitted to the State
23 Controller’s Office Unclaimed Property Fund in the name of each Aggrieved Employee whose
24 check is voided.

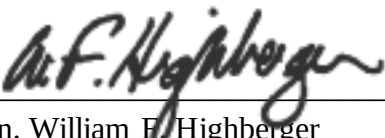
25 A Final Non-Appearance Hearing is set for August 27, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. before this
26 Court. The administrator is to file a declaration no later than 5 court days in advance to confirm
27 that the distribution of funds is complete, including any distribution to the State Controller per
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1 the settlement agreement. If distribution efforts are not complete, counsel shall call the clerk and
2 reschedule.

3 This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition in its entirety of the above captioned
4 action. Without affecting the finality of this judgment in any way, the Court retains jurisdiction
5 of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation, effectuation, and
6 enforcement of the Settlement pursuant to C.C.P. § 664.6.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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9 Dated: 08/30/2024



10 Hon. William F. Highberger
11 Judge of the Superior Court
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