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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR MERCED COUNTY**

SAMIR JIMENEZ, an individual, on behalf
of himself, all aggrieved employees, and the
State of California,

Plaintiff,

v.

ALVARADO STONE SLAB
FABRICATION, INC., a California
corporation; JUAN ALVARADO JR., an
individual; JUAN ALVARADO SR., an
individual; PEGGY S. LANE, INC., a
California corporation, dba CULTURED
MARBLE PRODUCTS; MATTHEW
CLEMENTZ, an individual; and DOES 1-100
INCLUSIVE,

Defendants.

ALVARADO STONE SLAB FABRICATION,
INC., a California corporation; JUAN
ALVARADO JR., an individual; JUAN
ALVARADO SR., an individual,

Cross-Complainants,

v.

PEGGY S. LANE, INC., a California
corporation, dba CULTURED MARBLE
PRODUCTS; WALKING LIBERTY PSL
HOLDINGS, LLC, a California limited liability
company; and ROES 1-10, inclusive,

Cross-Defendants.

Case No.: 22CV-01932

[Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
Stephanie Jamieson, Courtroom 8]

JUDGMENT

Complaint Filed: June 24, 2022
Trial Date: September 1, 2026

Hearing Date: NA
Time: NA
Courtroom: 8

1 On May 1, 2026, the Court granted the Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of
2 Settlement of Private Attorneys General Act Action (the "Order") after the Court reviewed
3 Plaintiff's March 31, 2026 Notice of Motion and Motion for Approval of Settlement of Private
4 Attorneys General Act Action, the PAGA Settlement and Release Agreement ("Settlement
5 Agreement"), the Declaration of Plaintiff's Counsel Steven Elster, the Declaration of Plaintiff
6 Samir Jimenez, and Declaration of Lisa Mullins of Settlement Administrator ILYM Group, Inc.
7 and all other evidence and matters presented and good cause appearing. The Court's Order was
8 filed on May 4, 2026. Accordingly, the Court orders as follows:

9 1. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Settlement
10 Agreement;

11 2. The Court hereby approves the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement for
12 settlement of PAGA claims in accordance with Labor Code section 2699(1)(2), and finds that the
13 Settlement Agreement is, in all respects, fair, adequate, and reasonable and directs the Parties to
14 effectuate the PAGA settlement according to the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

15 3. The Settlement Agreement is not an admission by Defendants Alvarado Stone Slab
16 Fabrication, Inc., Juan Alvarado Jr. or Juan Alvarado Sr. (collectively "Defendants"), nor is this
17 Order a finding of the validity of any allegations or of any wrongdoing by Defendants. Neither
18 may this Order, the Settlement Agreement, any document referred to herein, or any action taken
19 to carry out the Settlement Agreement, be construed or used as an admission of any fault,
20 wrongdoing, omission, concession, or liability whatsoever by or against Defendants.

21 4. Defendants shall pay ILYM Group, the Settlement Administrator, the Gross
22 PAGA Settlement of \$30,000.00, from which ILYM Group shall carry out the distributions,
23 payments, reporting and other obligations set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

24 5. The Court further orders, adjudges and decrees that as of May 1, 2026, the date
25 that the Court approved the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiff, the State of California, the LWDA,
26 and the Aggrieved Employees will be forever barred from bringing any Released PAGA Claim
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1 against any Released Party for or relating to anything that may have occurred during the PAGA
2 Period.

3 6. This Judgment is entered pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and is intended to
4 effectuate the settlement more fully described in said Settlement Agreement; and

5 7. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, the Court retains
6 jurisdiction over the Action and the parties for the purposes of supervising, implementing,
7 administering, interpreting, and enforcing the Settlement Agreement and this Judgment

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED.**

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13 DATED: 05/20/2026

14 *Stephanie L Jamieson*
15 By: _____
16 Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
17 Judge of the Superior Court
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Merced STREET ADDRESS: 627 W. 21st Street MAILING ADDRESS: 627 W. 21st Street CITY AND ZIP CODE: Merced, CA 95340 BRANCH NAME: Old Merced Courthouse		
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Plaintiff Samir Jimenez DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Defendant Alvarado Stone Slab Fabrication, Inc. et al.		CASE NUMBER: 22CV-01932
		JUDICIAL OFFICER: Hon. Stephanie Jamieson
PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE		DEPARTMENT: 8

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Judgment

☐ The documents served are listed in an attachment. (Form POS-050(D)/EFS-050(D) may be used for this purpose.)

3. I electronically served the documents listed in 2 as follows:

a. Name of person served:

On behalf of (name or names of parties represented, if person served is an attorney):

b. Electronic service address of person served :

c. On (date): **May 11, 2026**

☒ The documents listed in item 2 were served electronically on the persons and in the manner described in an attachment.
 (Form POS-050(P)/EFS-050(P) may be used for this purpose.)

Date: **May 11, 2026**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Steven Elster

(TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF DECLARANT)


 (SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

SHORT TITLE: Samir Jimenez v. Alvarado Stone Slab Fabrication, Inc., et al.	CASE NUMBER: 22CV-01932
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ATTACHMENT TO PROOF OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE (PERSONS SERVED)

(This attachment is for use with form POS-050/EFS-050.)

NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND OTHER APPLICABLE INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS SERVED:

<u>Name of Person Served</u> <i>(If the person served is an attorney, the party or parties represented should also be stated.)</i>	<u>Electronic Service Address</u>	<u>Date of Electronic Service</u>
Delanie Byrum, attorney for Alvarado	Dbyrum@rodsoulaw.com	Date: May 11, 2026
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