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County of Sonoma
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10 Attorneys for Plaintiff Andrew Fuesler, on behalf of himself and all "aggrieved employees"
11 pursuant to Labor Code § 2698 *et seq.*

12 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
13 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SONOMA**

14 ANDREW FUESLER, on behalf of
15 himself and all "aggrieved employees"
16 pursuant to Labor Code § 2698 *et seq.*,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 GHOST MANAGEMENT GROUP, LLC,
20 a Delaware limited liability company, and
21 DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

CASE NO.: SCV-273316

*Assigned to the Hon. Christopher Honigsberg,
Courtroom 18*

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER APPROVING
REQUEST FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND
COSTS RELATING TO APPROVAL OF
SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS BROUGHT
PURSUANT TO THE PRIVATE
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT OF 2004**

**Date: January 31, 2024
Time: 3:00 P.M.
Dept.: 18**

Complaint Filed: May 19, 2023

1 **ORDER**

2 The Court has reviewed the Parties' Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code § 2698 *et*
3 *seq.*) Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") attached as Exhibit "C" to the
4 previously-filed Declaration of Daniel F. Gaines, together with the Stipulation of the Parties and
5 the two Declarations of Daniel F. Gaines and exhibits attached thereto.

6 Based thereon, it is hereby ordered that Gaines & Gaines, APLC, counsel for Plaintiff, shall
7 be paid attorneys' fees in the amount of \$29,750 and costs in the amount of \$10,492.18 from the
8 PAGA Gross Settlement Amount, as authorized by the Settlement Agreement.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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11 Dated: 2/26/24

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28 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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6 **REQUEST FOR ATTORNEYS FEES AND COST RELATING TO APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF**
7 **CLAIMS BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THE PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT OF 2004** on the
8 interested parties in this action by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes addressed as follows:

9 **Nancy N. ("Niki") Lubrano**
10 **Todd R. Wulffson. Esq.**
11 **CDF LABOR LAW LLP**
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14 **Attorneys for Ghost Management Group**

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