

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 04/20/2026

TIME: 01:30:00 PM

DEPT: CX103

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: David A. Hoffer

CLERK: M. Nevarez

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: M. Brinegar

CASE NO: **30-2023-01330193-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 05/30/2023

CASE TITLE: **Mendoza vs. JDC Food Services, Inc.**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74761617

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Angelica Mendoza

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Final Approval of Class and Representative Action Settlement, 12/29/2025

APPEARANCES

There are no appearances by any party.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

The Court ADOPTS and CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiffs Angelica Mendoza and Heidi Bibiano's (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement is **GRANTED**.

The court concludes that the \$565,000.00 class action and PAGA settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable, and approves the following specific awards:

- \$159,349.72 to plaintiff's counsel (\$125,449.72 to Moon Law Group, PC, and \$33,900.00 to Koul Law Firm) for plaintiffs' attorneys' fees, as requested;
- \$30,150.28 to plaintiffs' counsel (\$28,038.13 to Moon Law Group and \$2,112.15 to Koul Law Firm) for plaintiffs' litigation costs, as requested;
- \$10,000.00 to plaintiffs (\$5,000.00 to Angelica Mendoza and \$5,000.00 to Heidi Bibiano) as enhancement awards, as requested;
- \$11,950.00 to Phoenix Settlement Administrators, the settlement administrator, as requested; and
- \$37,500.00 to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties, as requested.

The total amount that will be payable to all class members and aggrieved employees, if they are paid the amount to which they are entitled pursuant to the judgment, is \$316,050.00. Any uncashed check funds remaining after the check-cashing deadline shall be transferred to cy pres recipient, No Kids Hungry.

The Final Accounting hearing is set for January 25, 2027 at 1:30 p.m. in Department CX103. At least sixteen (16) calendar days before the hearing, Class Counsel and the Settlement Administrator shall submit a summary accounting of the distribution of the settlement funds to Class Members and Aggrieved Employees, identifying the distributions made pursuant to this Order and Judgment, and

identifying the number and value of any uncashed checks, and the status of any unresolved issues.

Plaintiffs are ordered to give notice of the ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.