

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 1

23STCV17387

May 13, 2026

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**LUDIM ELICEO CARPIO BUC, ON BEHALF OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED AND AGGRIEVED vs SO-CAL DOMINIDS,
INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, et al.**

Judge: Honorable Theresa M. Traber
Judicial Assistant: A. He
Courtroom Assistant: None

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Court Order Re: Request for Dismissal

Plaintiff Ludim Eliceo Carpio Buc seeks dismissal of his individual claims with prejudice and dismissal of all non-individual PAGA claims without prejudice.

Although different from a request to settle a PAGA claim, a request to dismiss a pending PAGA action, without prejudice, must meet minimal procedural safeguards to permit the Court to protect the interests of the State and absent aggrieved parties. Consistent with this goal, the Court concludes that a plaintiff seeking to dismiss a pending PAGA action must, at a minimum, serve on the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) the request for dismissal of the PAGA action and supporting declarations, a copy of the complaint that alleges the PAGA claims to be dismissed, a copy of the predicate letter that was sent to the LWDA seeking an investigation of the claims before the lawsuit was filed, and a copy of the portion of any settlement agreement that includes releases applicable to Plaintiff and/or to the PAGA claims. There is no evidence here that Plaintiff provided any notice to the LWDA of his intent to dismiss the PAGA claims he asserted in this case.

Accordingly, the Court orders Plaintiff to serve the LWDA with Plaintiff's Request to Voluntarily Dismiss, etc., and accompanying declaration, a copy of the complaint that alleges the PAGA claims that are to be dismissed, a copy of the predicate letter that was sent to the LWDA seeking an investigation of the claims before the lawsuit was filed, and a copy of the modified settlement agreement addressing the dismissal of PAGA claims and relevant releases negotiated in this case. Plaintiff shall file with the Court a proof of service of these documents on the LWDA by May 29, 2026.

On the Court's own motion, the Order to Show Cause Re: Dismissal (Settlement) scheduled for 05/29/2026 is advanced to this date and continued to 06/05/2026 at 08:30 AM in Department 1 at

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A copy of this minute order is served via Case Anywhere.