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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
(UNLIMITED JURISDICTION)**

ROBERTO CARLOS TORRES and LUIS
GONZALEZ, on behalf of themselves and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

TAUZER APIARIES, INC.; TREVOR
TAUZER, individually; CLAIRE TAUZER,
individually; MARK TAUZER, individually;
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV2023-1329

CLASS ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER AND JUDGMENT
GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR
FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES,
COSTS, SERVICE AWARDS, AND
CLAIMS ADMINISTRATION**

Date: October 16, 2025
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept: 11
Judge: Hon. Timothy L. Fall

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1 This matter came on for hearing October 16, 2025 in Department 11 of this Court on
2 Plaintiffs Roberto Carlos Torres and Luis Gonzalez's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action,
3 Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Service Awards, Claims Administration ("Motion") pursuant to California
4 Rule of Court 3.769(g).

5 Having received and considered the proposed class action Settlement Agreement
6 ("Settlement Agreement") between Plaintiffs Roberto Carlos Torres and Luis Gonzalez
7 (collectively "Plaintiffs") and Defendants Tauzer Apiaries, Inc., Trevor Tauzer, Claire Tauzer, and
8 Mark Tauzer, individually (collectively "Defendants"), preliminarily approved by the Court in its
9 June 5, 2025 Order, and having received and considered the supporting papers and evidence filed
10 by the Parties, and the argument in support of the Motion, the Court hereby GRANTS final
11 approval of the Settlement and **HEREBY ORDERS AND MAKES THE FOLLOWING**
12 **DETERMINATIONS:**

13 1. Pursuant to the Preliminary Approval Order issued on June 5, 2025, a Notice of
14 Class Action Settlement ("Notice") was mailed to all members of the Settlement Class by first-
15 class U.S. mail. The Notice informed the Settlement Class of the terms of the Settlement, of their
16 right to receive their proportional share of the Settlement Fund, of their right to comment upon or
17 object to the Settlement, and of their right to appear in person or by counsel at the Final Approval
18 hearing. Adequate periods of time were provided by each of these procedures.

19 2. No Eligible Class Member opted-out of the Settlement Class nor did they object to
20 the Settlement. This Eligible Class Member response provides a basis for the Court to make an
21 informed decision regarding approval of the Settlement.

22 3. The Court hereby finds and determines that this Notice procedure afforded adequate
23 protections to Eligible Class Members and complied fully with Rule of Court 3.769, due process,
24 and all other applicable laws.

25 4. The Court further finds and determines that the terms of the Settlement are
26 adequate, fair, and reasonable to Eligible Class Members and that the Settlement is ordered finally
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1 approved, and that all terms and provisions of the Settlement Agreement should be and hereby are
2 ordered to be consummated.

3 5. The Court hereby confirms California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; the
4 Offices of John E. Hill, and the Law Offices of Enrique Martinez as "Class Counsel."

5 6. The Court hereby confirms Plaintiffs Roberto Carlos Torres and Luis Gonzalez as
6 "Class Representatives" in this action.

7 7. The Court finds and determines that the individual Settlement Awards provided for
8 by the terms of the Settlement to be paid to each Eligible Class Member are fair and reasonable,
9 and thus, the Court gives final approval to and orders the payments of those amounts to be made in
10 accordance with the terms of the Settlement.

11 8. The Court finds that the Class Representative service award payment of \$10,000 to
12 Roberto Carlos Torres and \$5,000 to Luis Gonzalez is fair and reasonable. The Court hereby
13 orders the Claims Administrator to make this payment to the Class Representatives in accordance
14 with the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

15 9. The Court finds that the payment to be paid to the Claims Administrator in the sum
16 of \$7,500 for its fees and expenses incurred is fair and reasonable. The Court hereby orders the
17 Claims Administrator to make this payment to itself in accordance with the terms of the Settlement
18 Agreement.

19 10. Pursuant to the terms of the Settlement, and the authorities, evidence and argument
20 submitted by Class Counsel, the Court hereby awards Class Counsel attorneys' fees in the sum of
21 \$145,000 and litigation costs of \$17,900. The Court finds such amounts to be fair and reasonable.
22 The Court hereby orders the Claims Administrator to make these payments in accordance with the
23 terms of the Settlement Agreement.

24 11. The Court approves payment of \$10,000 to the Labor and Workforce Development
25 Agency (LWDA), as Private Attorney General Act (PAGA) penalties. Twenty five percent of this
26 amount will be distributed to the aggrieved workers.
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1 12. Nothing in this Order shall preclude any action to enforce the Parties' obligations
2 pursuant to the Settlement Agreement or pursuant to this Order, including the requirement that
3 Tauzer make payments to Eligible Class Members, in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

4 13. This final Order shall have res judicata effect and bar Plaintiffs and each Eligible
5 Class Member from bringing any action asserting Released Class Claims.

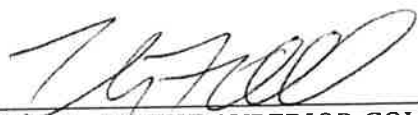
6 14. Without affecting the finality of this Order, pursuant to Rule 3.769(h), the Court
7 retains jurisdiction over the parties and the action of all matters relating to the interpretation,
8 administration, implementation, effectuation and enforcement of this Order and the Settlement.

9 **JUDGMENT**

10 15. This document shall constitute a judgment for purposes of California Rules of
11 Court, Rule 3.769(h). In accordance with, and for the reasons stated in this Order, judgment shall
12 be entered within the meaning and for purposes of Code of Civil Procedure sections 577, 904.1(a),
13 and Rules 3.769 and 8.104 of the California Rules of Court whereby Class Representatives and all
14 Eligible Class Members shall take nothing from Defendants except as expressly set forth in the
15 Settlement Agreement originally filed on April 25, 2025 as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Enrique
16 Martinez In Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval.

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18 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

19 DATED: 12/16/25

20 By: 
21 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
22 Honorable Timothy Fall

23 TIMOTHY L. FALL
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