

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

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SHORT TITLE: Burin vs. International Wind, Inc.**CLERK'S CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/ELECTRONIC
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30-2023-01344893-CU-OE-CXC

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MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 03/02/2026 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: **30-2023-01344893-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 08/28/2023

CASE TITLE: **Burin vs. International Wind, Inc.**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74763499

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Steven Burin

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, 01/28/2026

APPEARANCES

Hearing held, all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

The Court ADOPTS and CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff Steven Burin's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement is **GRANTED IN PART.**

An enhancement award of \$5,000 is sufficient and proper for a class and settlement of this size and based on plaintiff's contribution to the case.

The court concludes that the \$142,500.00 class action and PAGA settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable, and approves the following specific awards:

- \$42,750.00 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's attorneys' fees, as requested;
- \$12,540.88 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's litigation costs, as requested;
- \$5,000.00 to Plaintiff Steven Burin as enhancement award, reduced from the \$7,500.00 requested;
- \$6,750.00 to Phoenix Class Action Administration Solution, the settlement administrator, as requested; and
- \$3,750.00 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 \$71,709.12 [less employer-side taxes].

The Final Accounting hearing is set for November 9, 2026, 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.

Within five (5) days of this ruling, Plaintiff shall provide the court with a revised Proposed Final Order and Judgment reflecting this ruling.

Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of this ruling to the LWDA and Defendant.