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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

CHRISTINA BERARD, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MOR FURNITURE FOR LESS INC.; and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 37-2023-00036802-CU-OE-CTL

~~PROPOSED~~ **ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT AND ENTERING JUDGMENT**

Date: September 24, 2026
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept: C-68
Reservation No.: 101730

The Court has received and considered the joint stipulation of Plaintiffs Christina Berard and Thomas Garcia, as individuals, and on behalf of the people of the State of California and as an "aggrieved employee" acting as a private attorney general under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, § 2699, *et seq.* ("PAGA") and Defendant Mor Furniture for Less Inc. in the above-captioned action.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

The Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the PAGA Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement"), a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Alex J. Valle in Support of Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement, and all terms defined therein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement.

The Court hereby approves the Parties' proposed Settlement and hereby enters FINAL JUDGMENT based on the terms set forth in the Parties' Settlement in favor of Plaintiffs and the Aggrieved Employees in the Gross Settlement Amount of $154,140.00. Of this, one-third of the Gross Settlement Amount ($51,380.00) is awarded as attorney fees paid to Plaintiffs' Counsel, $26,663.62 is awarded as costs paid to Plaintiffs' Counsel; $7,500.00 ($2,500.00 to Berard and $5,000.00 to Garcia) is awarded to Plaintiffs in exchange for a General Release; and $4,750.00 is awarded as administrative costs paid to the Settlement Administrator. Of the remaining Net Settlement Amount of $63,846.38, 75% (which is $47,884.79) shall be paid to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and 25% (which is $15,961.59) shall be paid to the Aggrieved Employees as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

The Court hereby approves, as to form and content, the notice to be distributed to the PAGA Employees, attached to the Settlement as Exhibit A. All Individual Settlement Checks will expire 180 days after the initial mailing. Any uncashed funds shall be transmitted to the California Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund in the name of each Aggrieved Employee whose check is voided.

July 9, 2027

A Final Non-Appearance Hearing is set for **October 20, 2027 at 10:30 a.m.** before this Court. The administrator is to file a declaration no later than 5 court days in advance to confirm

that the distribution of funds is complete, including any distribution to the State Controller per the settlement agreement.

This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition in its entirety of the above captioned action. Without affecting the finality of this judgment in any way, the Court retains jurisdiction of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation, effectuation, and enforcement of the Settlement pursuant to C.C.P. § 664.6.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/24/26

TERRIE E. ROBERTS
Judge of the Superior Court