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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE**

ANGELA PORTILLO and KISHA
VAZQUEZ, individuals, on behalf of
themselves and on behalf of all persons
similarly situated, and on behalf of the
State of California, as a private attorney
general,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ORCHARD HOSPITAL, a California
Corporation; ORCHARD GRIDLEY
HOSPITAL, INC., a Corporation; and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: **23CV03393**
*[Consolidated with 24CV00173 and
24CV00755]*

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: March 25, 2026
Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Stephen E. Benson
Dept.: 6

Date Action Filed: December 7, 2023
Trial Date: Not set

TO ALL THE PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT at 9:00 a.m. on March 25, 2026 in
Department 6 at the above entitled Court before the Honorable Stephen E. Benson, Plaintiffs

1 Angela Portillo and Kisha Vazquez (“Plaintiffs”) will apply for an order: (1) preliminarily
2 approving the proposed Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) with
3 Defendants Orchard Hospital and Orchard Gridley Hospital, Inc. (“Defendants”); (2) for
4 settlement purposes only, conditionally certifying the Class, which is comprised of “all
5 individuals who are or previously were employed by Defendants who were classified as
6 non-exempt in the State of California at any time during the Class Period”, which is
7 December 7, 2019 through August 10, 2025, but excluding any person who previously
8 settled or released any of the claims covered by the Agreement, or any person who
9 previously was paid or received awards through civil or administrative actions for the claims
10 covered by the Agreement; (3) provisionally appointing Plaintiffs as the representatives of
11 the Class; (4) provisionally appointing Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP
12 and D.Law, Inc. as Class Counsel; (5) approving the form and method for providing class-
13 wide notice of the settlement; (6) directing that notice of the proposed settlement be given to
14 the Class; (7) appointing Apex Class Action LLC as the Administrator; and, (8) scheduling a
15 final approval hearing date, proposed for August 19, 2026, to consider Plaintiffs’ motion for
16 final approval of the settlement and for approval of attorneys’ fees, expenses and the service
17 awards.

18 This unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the class settlement is brought
19 pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.769. Plaintiffs’ motion will be based on this
20 notice of motion and motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and authorities, the
21 Declaration of Kyle Nordrehaug, the Declaration of Alvin Lindsay, the Declarations of the
22 Plaintiffs, the Agreement between the Parties, and the complete files and records in this
23 action. Because all Parties have agreed to the proposed class settlement, this motion is not
24 opposed by Defendant.

25 Respectfully submitted,

26 Dated: February 27, 2025

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27 By: /s/ Kyle Nordrehaug
28 Kyle R. Nordrehaug, Esq.
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