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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

12 DIANE DE LA CRUZ, individually, on behalf
13 of all others similarly situated, and on behalf of
14 the State of California and other aggrieved
persons,

15 *Plaintiff,*

16 v.

17 JAMES NICHOLSON ENTERPRISES dba
18 DINSMORE LANDSCAPE COMPANY, a
California corporation; and DOES 1 through 10,
19 inclusive,

20 *Defendants.*
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Case No.: 23CV421709

*[Assigned for All Purposes to the Hon.
Theodore C. Zayner, Dept. 19]*

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Executed on March 9, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.


Arman A. Salehi

DOCUMENT LIST

1. **PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**
2. **DECLARATION OF ARRASH T. FATTAHI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
3. **DECLARATION OF HAROUT MESSRELIAN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
4. **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF SIMON PEREZ FLORES IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
5. **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
6. **PROOF OF SERVICE**