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13 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

14 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

15 MARLIN MEJIA, BASILIA KONDE,
16 and GULALAY OMARZAY, individuals,
17 on behalf of themselves and on behalf of
18 all persons similarly situated,

19 Plaintiffs,

20 vs.

21 CHICO'S FAS, INC., a Corporation; and
22 DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

23 Defendants.

CASE NO.: **23TRCV03862**

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

Hearing Date: August 11, 2025

Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

Reservation ID: 564851201519

Judge: Hon. Patricia A. Young

Dept: B

Date Filed: November 22, 2023

Trial Date: Not set

1 **TO ALL THE PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

2 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT at 8:30 a.m. on August 11, 2025 in
3 Department B at the Torrance Courthouse in the above entitled Court before the Honorable
4 Patricia A. Young, Plaintiffs Marlin Mejia, Basilia Konde, and Gulalay Omarzay
5 (“Plaintiffs”) will apply for an order: (1) preliminarily approving the proposed settlement of
6 this class action with Defendant Chico’s FAS, Inc. (“Defendant”); (2) for settlement
7 purposes only, conditionally certifying the Class, which is comprised of “all individuals who
8 are or were previously employed by Defendant and any of its subsidiaries in California and
9 classified as a non-exempt employee at any time during the Class Period”, which is January
10 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024; (3) provisionally appointing Plaintiffs as the
11 representatives of the Class; (4) provisionally appointing Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik
12 De Blouw LLP as Class Counsel; (5) approving the form and method for providing class-
13 wide notice; (6) directing that notice of the proposed settlement be given to the class; (7)
14 appointing ILYM Group, Inc. as the Administrator, and (8) scheduling a final approval
15 hearing date that is 120 days from preliminary approval, to consider Plaintiffs’ motion for
16 final approval of the settlement and for approval of attorneys’ fees, expenses and 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 Declarations of the Plaintiffs, the Class Action and
22 PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) between the Parties, and the complete files and
23 records in this action. Because all Parties have agreed to the proposed class settlement, this
24 motion is not opposed by Defendant.

25 Respectfully submitted,

26 Dated: July 11, 2025

**BLUMENTHAL NORDREHAUG BHOWMIK
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27 By: /s/ Kyle Nordrehaug
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MARLIN MEJIA vs CHICO'S FAS, INC., A CORPORATION, et al.

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Case Name:

MARLIN MEJIA vs CHICO'S FAS, INC., A CORPORATION, et al.

Case Number:

23TRCV03862

Type:

Motion re: (MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT)

Status:

RESERVED

Filing Party:

Marlin Mejia (Plaintiff)

Location:

Torrance Courthouse - Department B

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