

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Northeast District, Alhambra Courthouse, Department X

24AHCV00006

July 1, 2026

**MARGARITO RAMIREZ GUERRERO, INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF ALL OTHER AGGRIEVED
EMPLOYEES; vs GEORGE L. THROOP COMPANY, A
TEXAS FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Lauren A. R. Lofton
Judicial Assistant: Maria Vegerano-Nunez
Courtroom Assistant: Leslie Wong

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): Haig B. Kazandjian by Melissa Robinson via LACC (X)

For Defendant(s): Laura Farber via LACC (X)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement (PAGA)

Matter is called for hearing.

Counsel inform the Court that they have read and considered the Court's tentative ruling, posted on the Los Angeles Superior Court website, prior to this hearing.

There are no objections to the tentative ruling.

The tentative ruling is adopted as the Order of The Court:

"The motion for final approval is GRANTED.

The Court finally certifies the settlement class as all non-exempt hourly current and former employees employed by George L. Throop Company in California during the period from April 5, 2022, through March 9, 2026, who did not opt out. No class member opted out.

The Court approves the class action and PAGA settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate. The Court further approves: (1) attorneys' fees in the amount of \$48,000; (2) litigation costs in the amount of \$4,983.04; (3) a service award to Plaintiff in the amount of \$10,000; (4) administration expenses in the amount of \$4,599; and (5) the \$12,000 PAGA allocation, including \$9,000 to the LWDA and \$3,000 to aggrieved employees.

Judgment shall be entered dismissing the action with prejudice, consistent with the settlement and the Court's preliminary approval order from March 9, 2026. The judgment shall bind all participating class members and all aggrieved employees as provided in the settlement and shall incorporate the releases set forth there.

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The Court retains jurisdiction over the parties, the action, and the settlement for purposes of enforcement, settlement administration, and such post-judgment matters as are permitted by law."

The Motion for Final Approval of Settlement filed by MARGARITO RAMIREZ GUERRERO on 06/08/2026 is Granted.

Notice is waived.