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on behalf of herself and all others similarly situated

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

VALERIE FURNIA, an individual on  
behalf of herself and others similarly  
situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS,  
LLC., a Delaware limited liability  
company; GLOBAL PAYMENTS, INC., a  
Georgia corporation; and DOES 1-10  
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 24STCV00988

Assigned For All Purposes To Dept. 10

Hon. William F. Highberger

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER  
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR APPROVAL OF PRIVATE  
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT  
SETTLEMENT, FOR ATTORNEYS'  
FEES AND COSTS AND  
ADMINISTRATIVE FEES**

Complaint Filed: January 12, 2024  
FAC Filed: March 12, 2024

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:**

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 17, 2025, Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of  
3 Private Attorneys General Act Settlement, for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, and Administrative  
4 Fees came on for hearing in Department 10 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court.  
5 Ross E. Shanberg, Esq. appeared on behalf of Plaintiff Valerie Furnia and Nathan D.  
6 Chapman, Esq. appeared on behalf of Defendants Heartland Payment Systems LLC  
7 and Global Payments, Inc. At the hearing, The Los Angeles County Superior Court,  
8 through the Honorable William F. Highberger, granted Plaintiff's Motion for Approval  
9 of Private Attorneys General Act Settlement, for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, and  
10 Administrative Fees.

11 A true and correct copy of the Court's Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion is attached  
12 hereto as Exhibit A.

13 Dated: June 18, 2025

SHANBERG STAFFORD LLP

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15 By: /s/ Ross E. Shanberg  
16 Ross E. Shanberg  
17 Shane C. Stafford  
18 Attorneys for Plaintiff VALERIE FURNIA  
19 on behalf of herself and all other similarly  
20 situated employees  
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# EXHIBIT A

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**FILED**  
Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
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David W. Stryker, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court  
By: E. Muñoz Deputy

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**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER RE MOTION  
FOR APPROVAL OF PRIVATE  
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT  
SETTLEMENT**

Date: June 17, 2025

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Dept.: 10

1 This matter came on for hearing before the Honorable William F. Highberger, Dept. 10,  
2 on June 17, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., in the above-entitled Court located at 312 North Spring Street,  
3 Los Angeles, California 90012, on Plaintiff Valerie Furnia’s Motion for Approval of Private  
4 Attorneys General Act Settlement, for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs and Administrative Fees  
5 (“PAGA Approval Motion”). Having considered the papers filed in support of the motion;  
6 arguments o counsel; and all files, records, and other matters properly before the Court, and for  
7 good cause appearing, the Court hereby determines as follows:

8 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:**

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10 (1) Plaintiffs’ PAGA Approval Motion is **GRANTED**. The approved PAGA  
11 Settlement Agreement is attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Ross E. Shanberg in support  
12 of the PAGA Approval Motion.

13 (2) A full opportunity has been afforded to interested parties to participate in the  
14 hearing, and all persons wishing to be heard have been heard.

15 (3) In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, Plaintiffs’ counsel is awarded  
16 attorney’s fees in the amount of \$400,000.00 and litigation costs in the amount of \$16,123.00, and  
17 Rust Consulting, Inc. is awarded settlement administration expenses in the amount of \$4,979.00.  
18 The Net Settlement Amount is \$778,898.00, with \$584,173.50 payable to the California Labor and  
19 Workforce Development Agency (LWDA) for its share of PAGA penalties, and \$194,724.50  
20 going to the Aggrieved Employees. The parties shall provide Notice of this Order to the LWDA  
21 within 14 calendar days after its entry.

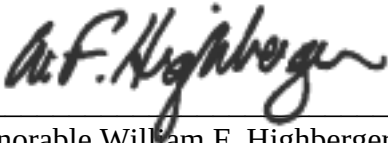
22 (4) Funds represented by Individual Settlement Payment checks returned as  
23 undeliverable and Individual Settlement Payment checks remaining uncashed for more than one  
24 hundred and eighty (180) calendar days after issuance will be canceled and funds associated with  
25 such checks shall be considered unpaid, unclaimed or abandoned cash residue pursuant to Code of  
26 Civil Procedure section 384 (“Unpaid Residue”). The Unpaid Residue plus accrued interest, if any,  
27 as provided in Code of Civil Procedure section 384, shall be transmitted to Court Appointed  
28 Special Advocates/Guardian Ad Litem for use in Los Angeles County. The Settlement

1 Administrator shall prepare a report regarding the distribution plan pursuant to Code of Civil  
2 Procedure section 384 and the report shall be presented to the Court by Counsel along with a  
3 proposed amended final order that is consistent with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure  
4 section 384.

5 (5) The Court hereby enters this Order and/or Judgment pursuant to the terms of the  
6 PAGA Settlement Agreement and retains jurisdiction to enforce its terms pursuant to California  
7 Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6. No wage claims have been released as a result of this  
8 Order and/or Judgment.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED.**

11 Date: 06/17/2025

  
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Honorable William F. Highberger  
Judge of the Superior Court

1                                   **PROOF OF SERVICE - C.C.P. §§ 1013A, 2015.5**  
2                                   **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE**

3           I, the undersigned, am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over  
4 the age of eighteen (18) years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 4100  
Newport Place Dr. Suite 820, Newport Beach, California 92660.

5           On June 18, 2025, I served true copies of the foregoing documents described as:  
6 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR**  
7 **APPROVAL OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT, FOR**  
8 **ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEES** the interested parties  
in this action, addressed as follows:

8 Nathan D. Chapman  
9 Kristapor Vartanian  
10 Adria K. Harris

*Attorneys for Defendants Heartland Payment  
Systems, LLC and Global Payments, Inc.*

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14 LWDA

*Labor and Workforce Development Agency*

14 Via online submission  
15 <https://dir.govfa.net/315>

16           (X) BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION: I caused the above document(s) to be  
17 electronically served on the interested parties identified above by using [www.caseanywhere.com](http://www.caseanywhere.com)  
18 and the e-mail addresses maintained by Case Anywhere for this case.

19           (X) (State) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California  
20 that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on June 18, 2025, at  
Newport Beach, California.

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