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**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

**[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: _____

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13 Honorable William F. Highberger
14 Judge of the Superior Court
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