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13 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
14 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KERN**

15 TAWNEE RIOS, an individual, on behalf  
16 of herself and on behalf of all persons  
17 similarly situated,

18 Plaintiff,

19 vs.

20 BARNES & NOBLE COLLEGE  
21 BOOKSELLERS, LLC, a limited liability  
22 company; and DOES 1 through 50,  
23 inclusive,

24 Defendants.

CASE NO.: **BCV-24-101007**

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION  
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS  
SETTLEMENT AND AWARD OF  
ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS AND  
SERVICE AWARD**

Hearing Date: January 28, 2026

Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

*[Hearing scheduled by Order dated  
September 15, 2025]*

Judge: Hon. T. Mark Smith

Dept: T-2

Date Filed: March 20, 2024

Trial Date: Not set

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

26 **YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT** at 8:30 a.m. on January 28, 2026 in Department

1 T-2 at the above entitled Court before the Honorable T. Mark Smith, Plaintiff Tawnee Rios  
2 (“Plaintiff”) will apply for an order: (1) preliminarily approving the proposed will move for an  
3 order granting (1) Final Approval of the Class Action Settlement, including approval of the  
4 attorneys’ fees, costs and service award, and (2) Entry of the Final Approval Order and the  
5 Judgment.

6 This motion is brought in accordance with the Order dated September 15, 2025, and  
7 California Rules of Court, rule 3.769. This Motion will be based on this notice, the  
8 accompanying points and authorities, the Declaration of Norman Blumenthal, the Class Action  
9 and PAGA Settlement Agreement (the “Agreement”), the Declaration of Amanda Howard (the  
10 Administrator), the Declaration of the Plaintiff, and the complete files and records in this action.

11 Because Plaintiff and Defendant Barnes & Noble College Booksellers, LLC  
12 (“Defendant”) have agreed to the proposed Class and PAGA settlement and have met and  
13 conferred regarding the motion, this motion is not opposed. There have been no objections  
14 submitted by the Class.

15 Respectfully submitted,

16 Dated: December 31, 2025

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