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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

BRITTANY FORTE, on behalf of herself and
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS LLC; and
DOES 1 to 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

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Superior Court of California
County of Alameda
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Case No.: 24CV061044

CLASS AND PAGA ACTION

*[Assigned for All Purposes to the Hon.
Somnath Raj Chatterjee, Dept. 21]*

~~PROPOSED~~ **ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

*[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion and
Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
Action Settlement; and Declarations in
Support Thereof]*

Hearing Information:
Date: December 23, 2025
Time: 02:30 p.m.
Dept.: 21

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AMENDED

The Motion for Preliminary Approval of the Class Action and PAGA Settlement (“Settlement” or “Settlement Agreement”) came before this Court on December 23, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., in Department 21 of the Alameda County Superior Court located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA 94612. The Court, having considered the proposed Settlement Agreement entered into by and between Plaintiff BRITTANY FORTE (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant ATLAS COPCO COMPRESSORS LLC (“Defendant”) attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Paolo Policastro in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, and the Exhibits attached thereto, having considered the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement filed by the parties, having considered the memorandum of points and authorities and declarations submitted by Plaintiff and her counsel in support thereof; and good cause appearing, HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. This Order incorporates by reference the definitions in the Settlement Agreement attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Paolo Policastro in Support of Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement, and all terms defined therein shall have the same meaning in this Order.

2. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and finds the terms to be within the range of reasonableness of a settlement that ultimately could be granted approval by the Court at the Final Fairness Hearing. For purposes of settlement only, the Court finds that the proposed Settlement Class is ascertainable and that there is a sufficiently well-defined community of interest among the Class as to questions of law and fact. Therefore, for settlement purposes only, the Court grants conditional certification of the following “Class” defined as follows: all current and former non-exempt employees of Defendant who worked in California at any time from January 23, 2020, until November 10, 2025.

3. For purposes of settlement only, the Court further designates named Plaintiff BRITTANY FORTE as Class Representative, and Joseph Lavi, Esq., Vincent C. Granberry, Esq., and Paolo Policastro, Esq. of Lavi & Ebrahimian, LLP as Class Counsel.

1 4. The Court appoints CPT Group Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.

2 5. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement should be
3 finally approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled in
4 Department 21 of the Alameda County Superior Court located at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, CA
5 94612 on 8/10/26 at 2:30, 2025, at _____ a.m./p.m.

6 6. At the final fairness hearing, the Court will consider: (a) whether the Settlement should
7 be approved as fair, reasonable, and adequate for the Class; (b) whether a judgment granting approval
8 of the Settlement should be entered; and (c) whether Plaintiff's application for an award of Class
9 Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and Class Representative
10 Service Payment should be granted.

11 7. Counsel for the Parties shall file memoranda, declarations, or other statements and
12 materials in support of their request for final approval by no later than 16 court days prior to the final
13 fairness hearing.

14 8. Class Counsel shall file a motion for an award of Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class
15 Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and Class Representative Service Payment no later than 16
16 court days prior to the final fairness hearing.

17 9. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Class Notice which is appended to
18 the Settlement Agreement.

19 10. No later than fifteen (15) business days following the date the Court enters this order,
20 Defendant shall provide the Class Data to the Settlement Administrator.

21 11. Within fourteen (14) days after receiving the Class Data, the Settlement Administrator
22 shall disseminate the Class Notice to all the Class Members identified in the Class Data by first-class
23 U.S. Mail.

24 12. Class Members shall have forty-five (45) calendar days from the date the Settlement
25 Administrator mails Notice to the Class Members to fax, email, or mail Requests for Exclusion
26 from the Settlement or fax, email, or mail an Objection to the Settlement ("Response Deadline").
27 Class Members to whom Notice Packets are resent after having been returned undeliverable to the
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1 Administrator shall have an additional fourteen (14) calendar days after the Response Deadline has
2 expired.

3 13. The Court finds that the forms of Class Notice to the Class regarding the pendency
4 of the action and of this Settlement, and the methods of giving notice to members of the Settlement
5 Class constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances and constitute valid, due, and
6 sufficient notice to all members of the Class. They comply fully with the requirements of California
7 Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Civil Code section 1781, California Rules of Court
8 3.766 and 3.769, the California and United States Constitutions, and other applicable law.

9 14. The Court further approves the procedures for Class Members to participate in, opt
10 out of, or object to the Settlement, as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and Class Notice.

11 15. Class Members who wish to exclude themselves from (opt-out of) the Class
12 Settlement must send the Administrator, by fax, email, or mail, a signed written Request for
13 Exclusion not later than 45 days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional
14 14 days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed). A Request for Exclusion is a letter
15 from a Class Member or the Class Member's representative that reasonably communicates the Class
16 Member's election to be excluded from the Settlement and includes the Class Member's name,
17 address, and email address or telephone number. To be valid, a Request for Exclusion must be
18 timely faxed, emailed, or postmarked by the Response Deadline.

19 16. Participating Class Members may send written objections to the Administrator by
20 fax, email, or mail. In the alternative, Participating Class Members may appear in Court (or hire an
21 attorney to appear in Court on their behalf) to present verbal objections at the Final Approval
22 Hearing. A Participating Class Member who elects to send a written objection to the Administrator
23 must do so not later than 45 days after the Administrator's mailing of the Class Notice (plus an
24 additional 14 days for Class Members whose Class Notice was re-mailed).

25 17. Pending the Fairness Hearing, all proceedings in this action, other than proceedings
26 necessary to carry out or enforce the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement and this
27 Order, are stayed.

18. Counsel for the parties are hereby authorized to utilize all reasonable procedures in connection with the administration of the Settlement, which are not materially inconsistent with either this Order or the terms of the Settlement.

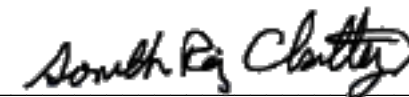
19. The Court orders the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

Event	Timing
Class Data: Last day for Defendant to provide the Settlement Administrator the Class Database	15 business days after the Court's entry of this Order
Notice Date: last day for Administrator to mail Class Notice to Class Members.	14 days after receipt of the Class Data
Response Deadline: (i) last day for Settlement Class Members to submit Requests for Exclusion; (ii) last day for class members to submit Objections	45 calendar days after the date of mailing of the Class Notice
Last day for class counsel to file motion for award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation expenses and class representative enhancement.	16 Court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Last day for parties to file motion and supporting documents for final approval of class action settlement.	16 Court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Last day for the Parties to respond to Objections	5 court days prior to the final fairness hearing
Hearing on final approval of class action settlement.	Approximately 150 days after the Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement

20. The Fairness Hearing and related prior deadlines set forth above may, from time to time and without further notice to the Class (except to those who have filed timely and valid objections), be continued or adjourned by Order of the Court. The Settlement Administrator will provide notice to any objecting Class Member if there is a change in the date and/or time of the Final Approval Hearing.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 05/27/2026



Hon. Somnath Raj Chatterjee,
Judge of the Superior Court
S. Raj Chatterjee / Judge