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PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: David B. Murbach DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Bakersfield Auto Group, et al.					
NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT OR ORDER (Check one): ☒ UNLIMITED CASE (Amount demanded exceeded \$35,000)				☐ LIMITED CASE (Amount demanded was \$35,000 or less)	
				CASE NUMBER: BCV-24-100168	

TO ALL PARTIES :

1. A judgment, decree, or order was entered in this action on (date): July 7, 2025
2. A copy of the judgment, decree, or order is attached to this notice.

Date: August 7, 2025

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 - a. on (*date*): 8/7/2025
 - b. from (*city and state*): San Diego, CA

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a. Name of person served: Lauren Roseman - Esq. lroseman@fisherphillips.com Street address: 2050 Main Street, Suite 1000 City: Irvine State and zip code: CA, 92614 b. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code:	c. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code: d. Name of person served: Street address: City: State and zip code:
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☐ Names and addresses of additional persons served are attached. (*You may use form POS-030(P).*)

5. Number of pages attached:

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 8/7/2025

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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF KERN – BAKERSFIELD DISTRICT

DAVID B. MURBACH, an individual, and on
behalf of all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BAKERSFIELD AUTO GROUP, LLC, a
California Limited Liability Company, and DOES
1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: BCV-24-100168
[Unlimited Jurisdiction]

*Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable T.
Mark Smith, Dept. T-2*

AMENDED ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER
APPROVING PAGA SETTLEMENT AND
JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: July 2, 2025
Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.

1 Plaintiff DAVID B. MURBACH ("Plaintiff") moves for approval of the settlement of
2 Plaintiff's claims under the California Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA"),
3 pursuant to California Labor Code § 2699(l), against Defendant BAKERSFIELD AUTO GROUP,
4 LLC ("Defendant").

5 Plaintiff exhausted all administrative remedies required to bring the PAGA claims asserted
6 in this action and is authorized to act as private attorney generals with respect to the PAGA claims
7 being released under the terms of the PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement"). The
8 California Labor Workforce Development Agency was provided with notice of the settlement and
9 the motion for approval of the settlement via its online process and no objection has been received
10 to the settlement or the motion from the Labor Workforce Development Agency. The Parties seek
11 approval of the settlement of Plaintiff's PAGA claims and the settlement sum to be paid as part of
12 the settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement which was filed with the Court. The
13 settlement provides for a settlement sum in the total sum of \$90,125.00, which includes the LWDA
14 PAGA Payment, Net Settlement Amount to be paid to Aggrieved Employees, Plaintiff's Counsel
15 attorneys' fees in the amount of \$30,011.00, Plaintiffs' Counsel litigation expenses in the amount of
16 \$1,545.00, and a Settlement Administrator Fee in an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. The
17 Settlement Administrator will be APEX CLASS ACTION LLC.

18 The Court, having reviewed the evidence and papers submitted and argument of counsel,
19 pursuant to Labor Code section 2699(l)(2) hereby GRANTS the Parties' motion and approves the
20 PAGA settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

21 The "Aggrieved Employees" are defined as "all of Defendant's current and former non-
22 exempt employees employed in California between January 22, 2023 through November 25,
23 2024". Upon entry of this Order and Judgment, the Released Parties shall be entitled to a release
24 from any and all claims for civil penalties under PAGA, of whatever kind or nature, whether known
25 or unknown, arising during the PAGA Period, based on the facts alleged in the operative complaint,
26 as well as Plaintiffs' notice letters to the LWDA, and any resulting claim for attorneys' fees and costs
27 under PAGA, which occurred during the PAGA Period. The release shall also exclude claims for
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1 wrongful termination, discrimination, unemployment insurance, disability, workers' compensations,
2 and claims outside of the PAGA Period. ("Released Claims").

3 The Court also hereby orders APEX CLASS ACTION LLC to file a settlement distribution
4 compliance report no later than September 10, 2025. The Court also sets a hearing date regarding the
5 status of the settlement and settlement distribution for September 24, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. in department
6 T-2.

7 Judgment is hereby entered on the claims asserted under PAGA in this action. After entry of
8 this Order and Judgment, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to construe, interpret, implement, and
9 enforce the Settlement Agreement, to hear and resolve any contested challenge to a claim for
10 settlement benefits, and to supervise and adjudicate any dispute arising from or in connection with
11 the distribution of settlement benefits.

12 **IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED. LET JUDGMENT BE FORTHWITH**
13 **ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

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15 DATED: July 7, 2025, 2025



16 THE HONORABLE T. MARK SMITH
17 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Signed: 7/7/2025 04:06 PM