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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

MATTHEW HURTADO, individually, and on
behalf of other aggrieved employees pursuant to
the California Private Attorneys General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

CLASSIC INDUSTRIES CORPORATION,
a California corporation; ORIGINAL
EQUIPMENT REPRODUCTION, INC., a
California corporation; GENERAL
MARKETING CAPITAL, INC., a
California corporation; JML
ENTERPRISES, LLC, a California limited
liability company; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.:30-2024-01384527-CU-OE-CXC

*Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
David A. Hoffer, Dept. CX103*

**NOTICE OF RULING ON PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA
SETTLEMENT**

Date: August 29, 2025
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: CX103

Complaint Filed: August 25, 2023
FAC Filed: July 9, 2024
Trial Date: Not Set

1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on August 29, 2025, a hearing was held in the above-entitled
3 action on Plaintiff Matthew Hurtado's unopposed Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement
4 ("Motion"). S. Emi Minne, Esq. of Parker & Minne, LLP appeared on behalf of Plaintiff. Eric Angel
5 of Sheppard Mulling Richter & Hampton, LLP appeared on behalf of Defendants. At the hearing, the
6 Court granted Plaintiff's Motion. A true and correct copy of the Court's minute order dated August
7 29, 2025 reflecting the Court's ruling on the Motion is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8 Plaintiff was ordered to give notice of the ruling to the LWDA and Defendants.

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10 Dated: September 2, 2025

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EXHIBIT 1

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ORANGE
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER

MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 08/29/2025

TIME: 10:00:00 AM

DEPT: CX103

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: David A. Hoffer

CLERK: M. Nevarez

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: M. Brinegar

CASE NO: **30-2024-01384527-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 03/08/2024

CASE TITLE: **Hurtado vs. Classic Industries Corporation**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74592512

EVENT TYPE: Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Matthew Hurtado

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other for approval of paga settlement, 03/04/2025

APPEARANCES

S. Emi Minnie, from Parker & Minne, LLP, present for Plaintiff(s) remotely.

Eric Angel, from Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, LLP, present for Defendant(s) remotely.

Hearing held, all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

The Court ADOPTS and CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff Matthew Hurtado's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Approval of Settlement Under Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") is **GRANTED**.

The court concludes that the \$300,000.00 PAGA settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable, and approves the following specific awards:

- \$90,000.00 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's attorneys' fees, as requested;
- \$10,214.89 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's litigation costs, as requested;
- \$3,000.00 to Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions, the settlement administrator, as requested;
- \$147,588.83 to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties, as requested; and
- \$49,196.28 to the aggrieved employees for their share of PAGA penalties, as requested.

The court sets a Final Report Hearing for June 7, 2027, at 1:30 to confirm that distribution efforts are fully completed, including the distribution of uncashed aggrieved employee checks after 180 days, that the Administrator's work is complete, and that the court's file thus may be closed. The parties must report to the court the total amount that was actually paid to the aggrieved employees. All supporting papers must be filed at least 16 days before the Final Report Hearing date.

There is a typographical error on the top of page 1 of the cover letter, where the end of the PAGA Period is typed twice: "November 6, 2024November 6, 2024." This error must be corrected before the cover letter is sent to the aggrieved employees.

Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of this ruling to the LWDA and Defendants.