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individually, and on behalf of other similarly
situated employees and aggrieved employees
pursuant to the California Private Attorneys
General Act

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

LAURA ABARCA, individually, and on
behalf of other similarly situated employees and
aggrieved employees pursuant to the California
Private Attorneys General Act,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER; and
DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 24STCV07567

*Assigned to the Hon. Elihu M. Berle,
Dept. 6*

NOTICE OF MINUTE ORDER

Complaint Filed:	March 25, 2024
FAC Filed:	June 9, 2025
Trial Date:	Not Set

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

2 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on August 20, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., the Motion for Preliminary
3 Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement came on for hearing in the above-entitled action
4 before Honorable Elihu M. Berle in Department 6 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Spring
5 Street Courthouse, located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

6 James S. Winn, Jr., Esq. of Blackstone Law, APC appeared via LACourtConnect on behalf of
7 Plaintiff Laura Abarca ("Plaintiff"). Gaia T. Linehan of Freeman Mathis & Gary LLP appeared via
8 LACourtConnect on behalf of Defendant Skirball Cultural Center ("Defendant").

9 The Honorable Court made the following orders:

- 10 1. The Court tentatively grants preliminary approval subject to submission of appropriate
11 revised notice and order by **August 27, 2025**;
- 12 2. The deadline for delivery of the Class List to the Settlement Administrator is **September**
13 **10, 2025**;
- 14 3. The deadline for mailing the Class Notice to all Class Members is **September 24, 2025**;
- 15 4. The deadline to file the Motion for Final Approval, Attorneys' Fees and Costs,
16 Enhancement Payment, and Settlement Administration Costs ("Motion for Final
17 Approval") is **October 24, 2025**;
- 18 5. The deadline for any Class Member to object, opt out, and/or submit work week disputes
19 is **November 24, 2025**;
- 20 6. The deadline for filing responses to objections and for the Settlement Administrator to
21 submit a final report regarding the opt-outs and the objections is **December 12, 2025**;
- 22 7. The hearing on Motion for Final Approval is scheduled for **December 22, 2025 at 10:00**
23 **a.m.** in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse; and
- 24 8. Plaintiff is to give notice.

25 A true and correct copy of the Court's August 20, 2025 Minute Order is attached hereto as
26 **Exhibit A.**

27 Dated: August 27, 2025

BLACKSTONE LAW, APC

28 By:


Alexandra Rose *Attorneys for* Plaintiff Laura Abarca

EXHIBIT A

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 6

24STCV07567

LAURA ABARCA vs SKIRBALL CULTURAL CENTER

August 20, 2025

9:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Elihu M. Berle

Judicial Assistant: P. Herrera

Courtroom Assistant: M. Molinar

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): James S Winn, Jr via LACC

For Defendant(s): Gaia T Linehan via LACC

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement

The matter is called for hearing along with related case 24STCV13156.

The Court has reviewed and considered the supplemental documents submitted by counsel.

Tentatively, the Court finds on a preliminary basis that the settlement is fair, reasonable and adequate. The Court grants the motion subject to submission of appropriate notice and revised order. Revised notice and order shall be submitted by August 27, 2025.

The Court sets the following schedule regarding the settlement:

The deadline for delivery of the class list to the claims administrator is September 10, 2025.

The deadline for mailing notice to all class members is September 24, 2025.

The deadline for any class member to object, opt out and/or file work week disputes is November 24, 2025.

The deadline for filing motions for final approval, attorney fees and costs, incentive payments, including any corresponding evidence, is October 24, 2025.

The deadline for filing responses to objections and for the claims administrator to submit final report regarding the opt-outs and the objections is December 12, 2025.

Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement is scheduled for 12/22/2025 at 10:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Plaintiff is directed to give notice and post a copy of same on the parties' electronic service website.

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