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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

MONICA VELARDE, on behalf of others
similarly situated and the State of California
under the Private Attorneys General Act,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

SAN DIEGO IMAGING MANAGEMENT,
INC.; SAN DIEGO IMAGING, LLC; and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 37-2024-00030937-CU-OE-CTL

Hon. Gregory W. Pollack
Dept. 71

**Notice of Entry of Order Granting Approval
of PAGA Action Settlement and Attorneys'
Fees and Costs and Entering Judgment**

Action Filed: July 2, 2024

1 TO THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, PELASE
2 TAKE NOTICE THAT:

- 3 1. On January 30, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in this Department, the Court entered the Order Granting
4 Approval of PAGA Action Settlement and Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Entering Judgment
5 attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
6 2. The Judge confirmed the Court's Tentative Ruling attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
7 3. A conformed copy of this Notice will be submitted to the LWDA via its online electronic portal
8 in accordance with the Labor Code § 2699(s)(3).
9 4. Notice of the Court's final ruling and entry of judgment is hereby provided.

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11 Respectfully submitted,

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13 Dated: February 4, 2026

Ferraro Vega Employment Lawyers, Inc.

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17 Nicholas J. Ferraro
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20 *Attorneys for Plaintiff Monica Velarde*

EXHIBIT 1

FILED
Clerk of the Superior Court

JAN 30 2026

By: V. Contreras, Deputy

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**[Proposed] Order Granting Approval of
PAGA Action Settlement and Attorneys' Fees
and Costs and Entering Judgment**

Motion for PAGA Approval Hearing:

Date: January 30, 2026

Time: 9:30 a.m.

[Filed concurrently with Plaintiff's Notice of
Motion and Motion for Approval of PAGA
Action Settlement, Plaintiff's Memorandum of
Points and Authorities, Declaration of Nicholas J.
Ferraro, and Declaration of Monica Velarde]

Action Filed: July 2, 2024

**[Proposed] Order Granting Approval of PAGA Action Settlement
and Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Entering Judgment**

1 This matter came on for hearing on January 30, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in Department 71 of the
2 above-captioned Court, the Honorable Gregory W. Pollack presiding, on Plaintiff's Motion for
3 Approval of PAGA Action Settlement and Attorneys' Fees and Costs.

4 Having received and considered the Motion and supporting Memorandum of Points and
5 Authorities, Declaration of Nicholas J. Ferraro (and its exhibits), Declaration of Monica Velarde,
6 including the PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Settlement"), the Court makes the following
7 determinations and orders:

8 Plaintiff's PAGA notice, Plaintiff's Complaint, and the Parties' fully executed long form PAGA
9 Settlement Agreement are incorporated by reference. Terms used in this Order are derived from the
10 PAGA Settlement Agreement. The PAGA Period is defined as April 25, 2023, through September 15,
11 2025. The PAGA Members means all individuals currently or formerly employed by Defendants in
12 California as hourly, non-exempt employees during the PAGA Period, April 25, 2023, through
13 September 15, 2025.

14 Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of PAGA Action Settlement and Attorneys' Fees and Costs is
15 **GRANTED** and approved pursuant to California Labor Code section 2699(s)(2). After the attorneys'
16 fees, individual representative service payment, costs, and administrator's expenses are deducted from
17 the Gross Settlement Amount, the total PAGA Penalties Amount is \$64,172, of which 65%
18 (\$41,711.80) shall be distributed to the LWDA and the remaining 35% (\$22,460.20) shall be distributed
19 to the aggrieved employees as their share of PAGA penalties.

20 Accordingly, the \$160,000 gross settlement shall be distributed as follows:

- 21 1. \$41,711.80 to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency for PAGA penalties
- 22 2. \$28,734.04 to the PAGA Employees
- 23 3. \$10,000 to Plaintiff Monica Velarde
- 24 4. \$53,328 to Plaintiff's counsel for attorneys' fees
- 25 5. \$18,726.16 to Plaintiff's counsel for costs
- 26 6. \$7,500 to the Settlement Administrator (any remaining unused fees will be shared with the
27 PAGA members)

1 Plaintiff, Defendants, and the Settlement Administrator are ordered to carry out the terms of the
2 settlement in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

3 Upon the Effective Date of this Order, Defendants and the Released Parties shall be entitled to
4 a full and complete release of the Released Claims from the PAGA Members and a full and complete
5 release from Plaintiff. The "Released Claims" for the PAGA Members are the PAGA claims alleged,
6 and/or could have been alleged, arising out of the facts alleged in Plaintiff's Complaint and PAGA
7 Notice during the PAGA Period, including, without limitation, penalties predicated on the underlying
8 alleged violations for civil penalties under PAGA (Labor Code §§ 2698 *et seq.*).

9 This Settlement (including this Order) cannot be used, directly or indirectly, to introduce, use,
10 or admit in this case or in any other judicial, arbitral, administrative, investigative or other forum or
11 proceeding, as purported evidence of any violation of any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance,
12 regulation, rule or executive order (i.e., evidence of a "first" or "initial" violation), or any liability,
13 obligation, or duty at law or in equity, or for any other purpose. This Settlement (including this Order)
14 shall not be construed to be an admission by Defendants of any liability or wrongdoing as to Plaintiff,
15 the PAGA Members, or any other person, and Defendants specifically disclaims any such liability or
16 wrongdoing.

17 Without affecting the finality of this Order or the entry of judgment in any way, the Court retains
18 jurisdiction on all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation, and
19 enforcement of this Order and the Settlement.

20 The Court hereby ENTERS JUDGMENT in accordance with the terms of the Settlement, in
21 accordance with this Approval Order and Judgement.

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23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 Date: _____

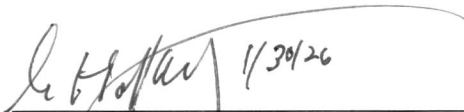
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The Honorable Gregory W. Pollack
Judge of the Superior Court

EXHIBIT 2

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
CENTRAL COURTHOUSE

TENTATIVE RULINGS - January 29, 2026

HEARING DATE: 01/30/26 HEARING TIME: 9:30AM DEPT.: C-71

JUDICIAL OFFICER: POLLACK, GREGORY W.

CASE NO.:37-2024-00030937-CU-OE-CTL

CASE TITLE: Velarde vs San Diego Imaging Management Inc [IMAGED]

CASE TYPE: (U)Other Employment

HEARING TYPE: Motion Hearing

The matter shall be heard at oral argument. No tentative ruling will be issued.