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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

BARTOLO NARANJO, an individual, on
behalf of himself and on behalf of all
persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

APEM, INC., a Corporation; IDEC
CORPORATION, a Corporation; and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: **24CU029650C**

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: May 29, 2026

Hearing Time: 10:15 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Wendy M. Behan
Dept.: 66

Date Action Filed: December 19, 2024

Trial Date: Not set

TO ALL THE PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT at 10:15 a.m. on May 29, 2026 in
Department 66 at the above entitled Court before the Honorable Wendy M. Behan, Plaintiff
Bartolo Naranjo ("Plaintiff") will apply for an order: (1) preliminarily approving the

1 proposed settlement of this class and Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”) action with
2 Defendants APEM, Inc. and IDEC Corporation (“Defendants”); (2) for settlement purposes
3 only, conditionally certifying the Class, which is comprised of “all individuals who are or
4 previously were employed by Defendants who were classified as non-exempt in the State of
5 California at any time during the Class Period”, which is December 19, 2020 through
6 December 9, 2025; (3) provisionally appointing Plaintiff as the representative of the Class;
7 (5) provisionally appointing Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP as Class
8 Counsel; (6) approving the form and method for providing class-wide notice; (7) directing
9 that notice of the proposed settlement be given to the Class; (8) appointing ILYM Group,
10 Inc. as Administrator, and (9) scheduling a final approval hearing date, proposed for October
11 16, 2026, to consider Plaintiff’s motion for final approval of the settlement and for approval
12 of attorneys’ fees, expenses and the representative service award.

13 This unopposed motion for preliminary approval of the class and PAGA settlement is
14 brought pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.769. Plaintiff’s motion will be based
15 on this notice of motion and motion, the accompanying memorandum of points and
16 authorities, the Declaration of Kyle Nordrehaug, the Declaration of the Plaintiff, the Class
17 Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) between the Parties, and the
18 complete files and records in this action. Because all Parties have agreed to the proposed
19 class settlement, this motion is not opposed by Defendant.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 Dated: May 4, 2026

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22 By: /s/ Kyle Nordrehaug
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