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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO

VIOLET GASH and ANDRE GEORGE
QUARLES, individuals, on behalf of
themselves and on behalf of all persons
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CALIFORNIA TEACHING FELLOWS
FOUNDATION, a corporation; and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: **24CECG03347**

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

Hearing Date: July 8, 2026

Hearing Time: 3:27 p.m.

Judge: Hon. Steven M. Crass

Dept: 403

Date Filed: August 6, 2024

Trial Date: Not set

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

2 YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT at 3:27 p.m. on July 8, 2026 in Department
3 403 at the B. F. Sisk Courthouse in the above entitled Court before the Honorable Steven M.
4 Crass , Plaintiffs Violet Gash and Andre George Quarles (“Plaintiffs”) will apply for an
5 order: (1) preliminarily approving the proposed settlement of this class action with
6 Defendant California Teaching Fellows Foundation (“Defendant”); (2) for settlement
7 purposes only, conditionally certifying the Class, which is comprised of “all individuals
8 who worked for any Defendant in California as an hourly, non-exempt employee at any time
9 during the Class Period”, which is August 6, 2020 through August 6, 2025; (3) provisionally
10 appointing Plaintiffs as the representatives of the Class; (4) provisionally appointing
11 Blumenthal Nordrehaug Bhowmik De Blouw LLP and Aegis Law Firm, PC as Class
12 Counsel; (5) approving the form and method for providing class-wide notice; (6) directing
13 that notice of the proposed settlement be given to the class; (7) appointing ILYM Group as
14 the Administrator, and (8) scheduling a final approval hearing date, proposed for December
15 2, 2026, to consider Plaintiffs’ motion for final approval of the settlement and for approval
16 of attorneys’ fees, expenses and service awards.

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

24 Respectfully submitted,

25 Dated: June 10, 2026

**BLUMENTHAL NORDREHAUG BHOWMIK
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26 By: /s/ Kyle Nordrehaug
27 Kyle R. Nordrehaug, Esq.
28 Attorney for Plaintiffs