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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

CESAR SANCHEZ and DONNELL PETETAN, an individual, on behalf of himself and on behalf of all persons similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CRST LINCOLN SALES, INC., an Iowa Corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: **CIVSB2518258**

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF JUDGMENT

Hearing Date: October 27, 2026
Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.
[*Hearing scheduled by Order dated June 16, 2026*]

Judge: Hon. Charlie L. Hill, Jr.
Dept.: 30

Date Action Filed: June 25, 2025
Trial Date: Not set

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on October 20, 2026, the Court entered the Judgment in the above entitled action. A true and correct copy of the Judgment is attached hereto as Exhibit #1. The Court set a compliance hearing for August 10, 2027 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 30.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 27, 2026

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By: */s/ Kyle Nordrehaug*
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PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

I, Kyle Nordrehaug, am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business address is 2255 Calle Clara, La Jolla, California 92037.

On October 27, 2026, I served the document(s) described as:

1. Notice of Entry of Judgment

X (BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE): Pursuant to CCP §1010.6, I provided the documents referenced above electronically via electronic mail (e-mail) to counsel for Defendant at the following confirmed e-mail address(es):

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X (ONLINE TO THE LWDA): I caused the above-described document to be delivered to the Labor Workforce Development Agency via online process at the PAGA Filing website in accordance with the procedure imposed by the LWDA.

X (State): I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 27, 2026, at La Jolla, California.

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CESAR SANCHEZ and DONNELL PETETAN, an individual, on behalf of himself and on behalf of all persons similarly situated, Plaintiffs, vs. CRST LINCOLN SALES, INC., an Iowa Corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, Defendants.	**CASE NO.: CIVSB2518258** **~~[PROPOSED]~~ FINAL APPROVAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT** Hearing Date: October 27, 2026 Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m. Judge: Hon. Charlie L. Hill, Jr. Dept: 30 Date Filed: June25, 2025 Trial Date: Not set

The unopposed motion of Plaintiffs Cesar Sanchez and Donnell Petetan ("Plaintiffs") for an order finally approving the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") with Defendant CRST Lincoln Sales, Inc. ("Defendant"), attorneys' fees and costs, service payments, and the expenses of the Administrator duly came on for hearing on October 27, 2026 before the Honorable Charlie L. Hill, Jr.

I.

FINDINGS

Based on the oral and written argument and evidence presented in connection with the motion, the Court makes the following findings:

1. All terms used herein shall have the same meaning as defined in the Agreement.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter of this litigation pending before the Superior Court for the State of California, in and for the County of San Bernardino, and over all Parties to this litigation, including the Class.

3. Based on a review of the papers submitted by Plaintiffs and a review of the applicable law, the Court finds that the Gross Settlement Amount of One Million Dollars ($1,000,000) and the terms set forth in the Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate.

4. The Court further finds that the Settlement was the result of arm's length negotiations conducted after Class Counsel had adequately investigated the claims and became familiar with the strengths and weaknesses of those claims. In particular, the amount of the Settlement, and the assistance of an experienced mediator in the settlement process, among other factors, support the Court's conclusion that the Settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate.

Preliminary Approval of the Settlement

5. On June 16, 2026, the Court granted preliminary approval of the Settlement. At the same time, the Court approved conditional certification of the Class for settlement purposes only.

Notice to the Class

6. In compliance with the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court-approved Class Notice was mailed by first class mail to members of the Class at their last-known addresses on or

about July 28, 2026. The mailing of the Class Notice to their last-known addresses was the best notice practicable under the circumstances and was reasonably calculated to communicate actual notice of the litigation and the proposed settlement to the Class. The Class Notice given to the Class Members fully and accurately informed the Class Members of all material elements of the proposed Settlement and of their opportunity to object to or comment thereon or to seek exclusion from the Settlement; was valid, due, and sufficient notice to all Class Members; and complied fully with the laws of the State of California, the United States Constitution, due process and other applicable law. The Class Notice fairly and adequately described the Settlement and provided Class Members adequate instructions and a variety of means to obtain additional information.

7. The Response Deadline for opting out or submitting written objections to the Settlement was September 28, 2026, which for re-mailings was extended by fourteen (14) days. There was an adequate interval between notice and the deadline to permit Class Members to choose what to do and to act on their decision. A full and fair opportunity has been afforded to the Class Members to participate in this hearing, and all Class Members and other persons wishing to be heard have had a full and fair opportunity to be heard. Class Members also have had a full and fair opportunity to exclude themselves from the proposed Settlement and Class. Accordingly, the Court determines that all Class Members who did not timely and properly submit a request for exclusion are bound by the Settlement and this Final Approval Order and Judgment.

Fairness of the Settlement

8. The Agreement is entitled to a presumption of fairness. *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* 48 Cal.App.4th 1794, 1801 (1996).

a. The settlement was reached through arm's-length bargaining between the Parties during an all-day mediation before Louis Marlin, a respected and experienced mediator of wage and hour class actions. There has been no collusion between the Parties in reaching the Settlement.

b. Plaintiffs' and their counsel's investigation and discovery have been sufficient to allow the Court and counsel to act intelligently.

c. Counsel for all Parties are experienced in similar employment class action litigation. Plaintiffs' counsel recommended approval of the Agreement.

d. The percentage of objectors and requests for exclusion is small. No objections were received. One (1) request for exclusion was received.

e. The participation rate was high. 286 Participating Class Members will be mailed a settlement payment, representing 99.65% of the overall Class.

9. The consideration to be given to the Class Members under the terms of the Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate considering the strengths and weaknesses of the claims asserted in this action and is fair, reasonable, and adequate compensation for the release of Class Members' claims, given the uncertainties and significant risks of the litigation and the delays which would ensue from continued prosecution of the action.

10. The Agreement is approved as fair, adequate, and reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members.

Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment

11. An award of $333,333 for attorneys' fees, representing one-third of the Gross Settlement Amount, and $28,409.21 for litigation costs and expenses, is reasonable, in light of the contingent nature of Class Counsel's fee, the hours worked by Class Counsel, and the results achieved by Class Counsel. The requested awards have been supported by Class Counsel's lodestar and billing statement.

Class Representative Service Payments

12. The Agreement provides for Class Representative Service Payments of not more than $15,000 each to Plaintiffs, subject to the Court's approval. The Court finds that a Class Representative Service Payment in the amount of $15,000 to each Plaintiff is reasonable in light of the risks and burdens undertaken by Plaintiffs in this litigation, for their time and effort in bringing and prosecuting this matter on behalf of the Class, and for their execution of a general release.

Administration Expenses Payment

13. The Administrator shall calculate and administer the payment to be made to the Class Members, transmit payment for attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel, transmit the Class Representative Service Payments to Plaintiffs, issue all required tax reporting forms, calculate withholdings and perform the other remaining duties set forth in the Agreement. The Administrator has documented $6,375 in fees and expenses, and this amount is reasonable considering the work performed by the Administrator.

PAGA Penalties

14. The Agreement provides for PAGA Penalties of $50,000 out of the Gross Settlement Amount, $32,500 of which shall be allocated to the Labor & Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") as the LWDA's 65% share of the settlement of civil penalties paid under this Agreement pursuant to the PAGA and $17,500 to be distributed to the Aggrieved Employees. The Administrator will calculate each Individual PAGA Payment by (a) dividing the amount of the Aggrieved Employees' 35% share of PAGA Penalties ($17,500) by the total number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period and (b) multiplying the result by each Aggrieved Employee's PAGA Pay Periods. "Aggrieved Employees" are all individuals who are or previously were employed by Defendant who were classified as non-exempt or hourly in the State of California at any time during the PAGA Period (June 3, 2024 through April 16, 2026). Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699, subdivision (s)(2), the LWDA was provided notice of the Agreement and these settlement terms and has not indicated any objection thereto. The Court finds the PAGA Penalties to be reasonable.

II.

ORDERS

Based on the foregoing findings, and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

15. The Class is certified for the purposes of settlement only. The Class is defined as follows:

> All individuals who are or previously were employed by Defendant who were classified as non-exempt or hourly in the State of California at any time during the Class Period.

The "Class Period" is from June 25, 2021 through April 16, 2026.

16. All persons who meet the foregoing definition are members of the Class, except for those individuals who filed a valid request for exclusion ("opt out") from the Class. The one (1) individual who requested exclusion was Jahmal Greene.

17. The Agreement is hereby finally approved as fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interest of the Class. Defendant shall fully fund the Gross Settlement Amount, and also fund the amounts necessary to fully pay Defendant's share of payroll taxes in accordance with the Agreement, by transmitting the funds to the Administrator no later than 30 days after the Effective Date.

18. Class Counsel are awarded attorneys' fees in the amount of $333,333 and costs in the amount of $28,409.21. Class Counsel shall not seek or obtain any other compensation or reimbursement from Defendant, Plaintiffs or members of the Class.

19. The payment of Class Representative Service Payments in the amount of $15,000 to each Plaintiff is approved.

20. The payment of $6,375 to the Administrator for its fees and expenses is approved.

21. The PAGA Penalties of $50,000 is approved and is to be distributed in accordance with the Agreement.

22. Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699, subdivision (s), Class Counsel shall submit a copy of this Final Approval Order and Judgment to the LWDA within 10 days after its entry.

23. Neither the Agreement nor this Settlement is an admission by Defendant, nor is this Final Approval Order and Judgment a finding, of the validity of any claims in the Action or of any wrongdoing by Defendant or that this Action is appropriate for class or representative treatment (other than for settlement purposes). Neither this Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Agreement, nor any document referred to herein, nor any action taken to carry out the Agreement is, may be construed as, or may be used as an admission by or against Defendant of any fault, wrongdoing or liability whatsoever. The entering into or carrying out of the Agreement, and any negotiations or proceedings related thereto, shall not in any event be construed as, or deemed to be

evidence of, an admission, or concession with regard to the denials or defenses by Defendant. Notwithstanding these restrictions, Defendant may file in the Action or in any other proceeding this Final Approval Order and Judgment, the Agreement, or any other papers and records on file in the Action as evidence of the Settlement to support a defense of *res judicata*, collateral estoppel, release, or other theory of claim or issue preclusion or similar defense as to the Released Class Claims and/or Released PAGA Claims.

24. Notice of entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment shall be given to all Parties by Class Counsel on behalf of Plaintiffs and all Class Members. The Final Approval Order and Judgment shall be posted on the website as set forth in the Class Notice to the Class. It shall not be necessary to send notice of entry of this Final Approval Order and Judgment to individual Class Members.

25. If the Agreement does not become final and effective in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, then this Final Approval Order and Judgment, and all orders entered in connection herewith, shall be rendered null and void and shall be vacated, and the Parties shall revert to their respective positions as of before entering into the Agreement, and expressly reserve their respective rights regarding the prosecution and defense of this Action, including all available defenses and affirmative defenses, and arguments that any claim in the Action could not be certified as a class action and/or managed as a representative action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDICATED AND DECREED THAT:

26. Except as set forth in the Agreement and this Final Approval Order and Judgment, Plaintiffs, and all members of the Class, shall take nothing in the Action.

27. All Parties shall bear their own attorneys' fees and costs, except as otherwise provided in the Agreement and in this Final Approval Order and Judgment.

28. Effective on the date when Defendant fully funds the entire Gross Settlement Amount and funds all employer payroll taxes owed on the Wage Portion of the Individual Class Payments, Plaintiffs, Participating Class Members, Aggrieved Employees and the LWDA will release claims against all Released Parties as follows:

(a) All Participating Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, release Released Parties from the Released Class Claims. The "Released Class Claims" are all claims that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, based on the facts stated in the Operative Complaint which occurred during the Class Period during employment in a non-exempt position in California, including claims against Defendant for failure to compensate all wages earned; failure to compensate for all wages earned at the correct rate(s); failure to pay overtime wages; failure to pay minimum wages; failure to pay sick pay wages; failure to provide meal periods; failure to provide rest breaks; failure to provide accurate, itemized wage statements; failure to maintain records; failure to reimburse and indemnify business expenses; failure to timely pay wages during employment; and failure to pay all wages upon termination or separation. Except as expressly set forth in the Agreement, Participating Class Members do not release any other claims, including claims for vested benefits, wrongful termination, violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, unemployment insurance, disability, social security, workers' compensation, or Class claims based on facts occurring outside the Class Period.

(b) All Aggrieved Employees and the LWDA are deemed to release, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, the Released Parties from the Released PAGA Claims. The "Released PAGA Claims" are all claims for PAGA penalties that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, based on the facts stated in the Operative Complaint and the PAGA Notice, which occurred during the PAGA Period during employment in a non-exempt position in California., including claims against Defendant under PAGA for failure to compensate all wages earned; failure to compensate for all wages earned at the correct rate(s); failure to pay overtime wages; failure to pay minimum wages; failure to pay sick pay wages; failure to provide meal periods; failure to provide rest breaks; failure to provide accurate, itemized wage statements; failure to maintain records; failure to reimburse and indemnify business expenses; failure to timely pay wages during employment; and failure to pay all wages upon termination or separation. The

Released PAGA Claims do not include other PAGA claims, underlying wage and hour claims, claims for wrongful termination, discrimination, unemployment insurance, disability, and worker's compensation, and PAGA claims outside of the PAGA Period.

(c) Plaintiffs and their respective former and present spouses, representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns generally, release and discharge Released Parties from the Plaintiffs' Release, as set forth fully in the Agreement.

(d) As used herein, "Released Parties" means: Defendant and any of its past, present, and future direct or indirect parents, subsidiaries, predecessors, successors, affiliates, sectors, divisions, assigns, and joint venturers, as well as each of their present and/or future officers, directors, administrators, trustees, staff, members, managers, employees, agents, representatives, attorneys, insurers, re-insurers, partners, investors, and shareholders, as well as any individual or entity which could be jointly liable with Defendant.

29. For any Class Member or Aggrieved Employee whose Individual Class Payment check or Individual PAGA Payment check is uncashed and cancelled after the void date, the Administrator shall transmit the funds represented by such checks to the Community Law Project as the Cy Pres Recipient, which is approved under California Code of Civil Procedure Section 384, subd. (b).

30. The Court hereby enters judgment in the entire Action as of the filing date of this Order and Judgment, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Settlement. Without affecting the finality of this Order and Judgment in any way, the Court hereby retains continuing jurisdiction over the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the Settlement and all orders entered in connection therewith pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6.

LET JUDGMENT BE FORTHWITH ENTERED ACCORDINGLY. IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: OCT 20 2026

HON. CHARLIE L. HILL JR.
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA