

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

EVAGELOS ANDRIKOS, BRYANT
BURNS, MICHAEL OLVERA, PAUL
RUIZ, JERRY VRBANOVIC, on
behalf of themselves and other similarly
situated non-exempt former and current
employees,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PACIFIC MARITIME
ASSOCIATION, PACIFIC
MARITIME ASSOCIATION, INC.,
APM TERMINALS PACIFIC LLC,
APS STEVEDORING, LLC,
BENICIA PORT TERMINAL
COMPANY, CERES TERMINALS
INCORPORATED, CRESCENT
CITY MARINE WAYS &
DRYDOCK COMPANY, INC.,
EAGLE MARINE SERVICES, LTD.,
EVERPORT TERMINAL SERVICES,
INC., HARBOR INDUSTRIAL
SERVICES CORPORATION,
INNOVATIVE TERMINAL
SERVICES INC., INTERNATIONAL
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE,
INC., KINDER MORGAN BULK
TERMINALS LLC, LBCT, LLC,
MARINE TERMINALS
CORPORATION, MARINE
TERMINALS CORPORATION OF
LOS ANGELES, MATSON
NAVIGATION COMPANY, INC.,
MATSON TERMINALS, INC.,
METROPOLITAN STEVEDORE

Case No.: CV 19-10421-GW-JCx

District Judge: Hon. George H. Wu
Magistrate Judge: Hon. Jacqueline
Chooljian

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO
PURSUANT TO F.R.C.P. 23(e)**

Hearing Date: February 1, 2024
Hearing Time: 8:30 AM
Room: 9D

Action Filed: August 22, 2019
Removed: December 9, 2019

1 COMPANY, OCEAN TERMINAL
2 SERVICES, INC., PACIFIC CRANE
3 MAINTENANCE COMPANY LP,
4 PACIFIC RO-RO STEVEDORING,
5 LLC, PASHA STEVEDORING &
6 TERMINALS LP, PORT
7 MAINTENANCE GROUP, SSA
8 MARINE, INC., SSA TERMINALS,
9 LLC, TERMINAL EQUIPMENT
10 SERVICES, INC., TOTAL
11 TERMINALS INTERNATIONAL,
12 LLC, TRANSPAC TERMINAL
13 SERVICES, LLC, TRAPAC, LLC,
14 YUSEN TERMINALS, INC. and
15 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,
16 Defendants

Defendants.

1 The motion of Class Representative Plaintiffs Evangelos Andrikos, Bryant
 2 Burns, Michael Olvera, Paul Ruiz, and Jerry Vrbancovic for final approval of the
 3 class action settlement came on for hearing on January 25, 2024, and February 1,
 4 2024, in conjunction with the Motion for Award of Attorneys' Fees, Costs and Class
 5 Member Enhancement Awards.

6 On June 9, 2023, the Court granted preliminary approval of a proposed class
 7 and representative action settlement (the "Preliminary Approval Order"). Dkt. No.
 8 226, as amended by Dkt. No. 231 on June 23, 2023.

9 Plaintiffs subsequently moved for final approval of the Proposed Settlement
 10 and Settlement Administrator expenses, and separately for an award of attorneys'
 11 fees, costs and expenses, and class representative enhancements. The Court held a
 12 final fairness hearing on January 25, 2024, and February 1, 2024, to determine
 13 whether the class settlement should be granted final approval as "fair, adequate, and
 14 reasonable" pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e) and to allow all
 15 proposed settlement class members an opportunity to comment on the settlement.

16 **Having reviewed the papers, arguments, and documents presented,**
 17 **the Court hereby ORDERS as follows:**

18 1. The Court hereby grants plaintiffs' motion for final approval for the
 19 reasons stated in the Court's Tentative Ruling (Dkt. No. 255), Supplemental
 20 Tentative Ruling (Dkt. No. 258), adopted as the Court's Final Ruling on this matter
 21 on February 2, 2024 (Dkt. No. 260). The defendants are hereby ordered to make the
 22 following payments:

- 23 a. Payment to the Class as Approved by this Court: \$7,030,000.00.
- 24 b. PAGA Payment to Covered Employees: \$25,000.00.
- 25 c. PAGA Payment to the California Labor and Workforce
 26 Development Agency (LWDA): \$75,000.00.
- 27 d. Attorneys' Fees to Class Counsel, Stevens & McMillan:
 28 \$2,068,000.00.

1 e. Costs and expenses to Class Counsel, Stevens & McMillan:
2 \$102,000.00.

3 f. Enhancement Award to each Plaintiff, Class Representative:
4 \$25,000.00 (collectively \$125,000.00)

5 g. Settlement Administration costs of \$75,000.00 to settlement
6 administrator CPT Group, Inc.

7 2. The Court retains jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 DATED: February 7, 2024



11 Hon. George H. Wu
12 United States District Judge
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