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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DEIGO

DANIELA RIVAS-MULIA, an individual,
on behalf of herself, and on behalf of all
persons similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATRIX PROVIDERS, INC., a Colorado
corporation; and DOES 1-50, Inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 37-2023-00036339-CU-OE-CTL

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER APPROVING
PAGA SETTLEMENT AND JUDGMENT**

Hearing Date: December 5, 2025
Hearing Time: 9:00 a.m.

Judge: Hon. Matthew C. Braner
Dept.: 60

1 Plaintiff Daniela Rivas-Mulia (hereinafter, "Plaintiff") with Defendant Matrix Providers,
2 Inc. (hereinafter, "Defendant") moved for approval of the proposed settlement of Plaintiff's claims
3 for civil penalties under the California Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA"),
4 pursuant to California Labor Code section 2699(l). Plaintiff seeks approval of the settlement,
5 including the Gross Settlement Amount of \$385,000.00. The Stipulation of Settlement of PAGA
6 Action and Release of PAGA Claims (the "Agreement") provides that from the Gross Settlement
7 Amount, there shall be a deduction of PAGA Counsel Award consisting of attorneys' fees not to
8 exceed 35% of the Gross Settlement Amount, which is \$134,750.00 and costs and expenses not to
9 exceed \$30,000, and payment of Claims Administration Costs in an amount not to exceed
10 \$4,990.00. The Labor Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") was provided with notice of
11 the settlement and the motion via its online filing portal and no objection has been received to the
12 settlement or the motion.

13 Following the Court's approval of the Settlement and the Claims Administrator's receipt of
14 the Gross Settlement Amount, in exchange for the consideration set forth in this Agreement,
15 Plaintiff and the State of California release the Released Parties from the Released PAGA Claims
16 for the PAGA Period. The Released Parties are defined as Defendant and each of its former and
17 present directors, officers, shareholders, owners, members, attorneys, insurers, predecessors,
18 successors, assigns, subsidiaries, and affiliates. The Released PAGA Claims include all PAGA
19 claims alleged in the operative complaint in the Action and Plaintiff's PAGA notice to the LWDA
20 which occurred during the PAGA Period and expressly excluding all other claims that cannot be
21 released including claims for vested benefits, unemployment insurance, disability, social security,
22 workers' compensation, and PAGA claims outside of the PAGA Period. No Aggrieved Employee
23 may pursue the same Released PAGA Claims in a representative capacity in another action. The
24 PAGA Period is the period between August 22, 2022, through August 25, 2025.

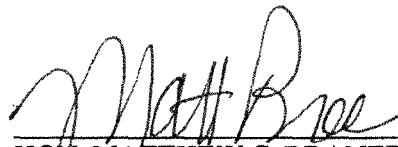
25 Good cause appearing based on the reasons set forth in the motion for approval, the Court
26 hereby GRANTS the Motion and approves the PAGA settlement as set forth as follows: (1)
27 \$134,750.00 shall be paid to PAGA Counsel for payment of attorneys' fees; (2) \$14,689.66 shall
28 be paid to PAGA Counsel for reimbursement of actually incurred litigation expenses; and (3)

1 \$4,990.00, shall be paid to the Claims Administrator for the cost of administration of the settlement.
2 After these deductions, the amount remaining is the PAGA Payment in the amount of \$230,570.34,
3 which shall be allocated and paid out as set forth in the Agreement and in accordance with Labor
4 Code section 2699(i).

5 After entry of this Judgment, the Court shall retain jurisdiction to construe, interpret,
6 implement, and enforce the Agreement, to hear and resolve any contested challenge to a claim for
7 settlement benefits, and to supervise and adjudicate any dispute arising from or in connection with
8 the distribution of settlement benefits.

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10 **IT IS SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED, LET JUDGMENT BE FORTHWITH**
11 **ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

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13 DATED: 12/5/25

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15 HON. MATTHEW C. BRANER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

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I certify that I am not a party to this cause. I certify that a true copy of Minute Order and Order Approving PAGA Settlement was mailed following standard court practices in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, addressed as indicated below. The mailing and this certification occurred at San Diego, California on 12/09/2025.

Clerk of the Court, by: K. Soriannosos, Deputy

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