

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

20STCV03529

**JANET MITCHELL vs 1FORCE GOVERNMENT
SOLUTIONS, LLC**

January 27, 2021

10:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos
Judicial Assistant: P. Martinez
Courtroom Assistant: D. McKinney

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement

The motion is not called for hearing.

The parties have been previously provided with the Court's tentative ruling.

Without appearing, Counsel for Plaintiff and for Defendant submit via E-Mail to the Court's Tentative Ruling.

The Court having reviewed and considered the moving papers and there being no opposition, adopts Its Tentative Ruling as the final ruling of the Court, and rules as follows:

1) The Parties' Motion for Preliminary Approval of class action settlement is GRANTED as fair, adequate, and reasonable.

2) The essential terms are, among other things:

A. The Gross Settlement Amount ("GSA") is \$160,000;

B. The Net Settlement Amount ("Net") (\$71,616.67) is the GSA minus the following:

Up to \$53,333.33 (33 1/3%) for attorney fees with a fee split of 25% to the United Employees Law Group, PC and 75% to the Spivak Law Firm;

Up to \$15,000 for litigation costs;

Up to \$10,000 for a service award to the proposed class representative(s);

Estimated \$10,000 for settlement administration costs;

Payment of \$3,750 (75% of \$5,000 PAGA penalty) to the LWDA; and

C. Plaintiff and the Class' releases of Defendants from claims described herein.

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3) The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed by May 26, 2021. The parties are ordered to contact the Clerk in Department 9 to obtain a hearing date for their motion.

4) Non-Appearance Case Review Re: Filing of Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement is scheduled for 06/02/21 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Order is signed and filed this date.

Clerk is to give notice.

Certificate of Mailing is attached.