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23 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
24 FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

25 CINDY MARTINEZ, an individual on )  
26 behalf of herself and others similarly )  
27 situated )  
28 Plaintiff, )  
29 vs. )  
30 AA MEAT PRODUCTS, INC., a California )  
31 Corporation, and DOES 1 through 100, )  
32 inclusive, )  
33 Defendants. )

34 **LASC Case No. BC650944**  
35 ~~Proposed~~ **AMENDED ORDER:**  
36 **Granting Preliminary Approval of Settlement,**  
37 **Approving Notice to Class and Notice of Estimated**  
38 **Settlement Share Form, and Setting Hearing for Final**  
39 **Approval of Settlement**  
40 **Honorable Daniel Buckley**  
41 **Complaint Filed: February 16, 2017**  
42 **FAC Filed: March 21, 2017**  
43 **SAC Filed: September 21, 2017**

**FILED**  
Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
**04/13/2022**

Sherri R. Carter, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court  
By:           I. Arellanes           Deputy

1 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of the class action settlement was scheduled for hearing on April  
2 12, 2022, in Dept. 1 before the Hon. Daniel J. Buckley. The Court, having considered the papers filed in  
3 support of the unopposed motion, the fully executed settlement agreement of the parties, and with good  
4 cause appearing, orders the following:

5 1. This Amended Order replaces the Court’s Order signed and dated April 12, 2022.

6 2. The Court finds on a preliminary basis that the Settlement appears to be fair, adequate, and  
7 reasonable, falls within the range of reasonableness, and therefore meets the requirements for preliminary  
8 approval.

9 3. The Court conditionally certifies, for settlement purposes only and to implement the Settlement  
10 Agreement, the Settlement Class consisting of:

11 “All production, shipping, and receiving employees employed by AA Meat Products, Inc.  
12 from February 16, 2013, to the date that the Superior Court grants preliminary approval of  
13 this settlement.”

14 4. The Court finds, for settlement purposes only, that the class meets the requirements for certification  
15 under California Code of Civil Procedure §382 in that: (1) the Settlement Class is so numerous that joinder  
16 is impractical; (2) there are questions of law and fact that are common to all Settlement Class Members  
17 which predominate over individualized issues; (3) Plaintiff’s claims are typical of the claims of the  
18 Settlement Class Members; (4) Plaintiff and Plaintiff’s counsel will fairly and adequately protect the  
19 interests of the class; and (5) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient  
20 adjudication of the controversy.

21 5. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement, attached as  
22 Exhibit B to the Supplemental Declaration of Robert C. Hayden dated April 5, 2022 and filed on April 6,  
23 2022, and the Notice of Estimated Settlement Share, attached to the Settlement as Exhibit “B.” The Court  
24 finds that the proposed notice plan is the best means practicable under the circumstances for providing  
25 notice to the Settlement Class Members, and when completed, shall constitute due and sufficient notice of  
26 the class action, proposed settlement, and the final approval hearing to all persons entitled to such notice, in  
27 full compliance with due process and the notice requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure §877.6.

28 6. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, Plaintiff Cindy Martinez as the class  
representative.

1 7. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, Peter D. Gordon, Robert C. Hayden and Steven  
2 Derelian, as Class Counsel.

3 8. The Court appoints CPT Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.

4 9. The Parties are ordered to carry out the Settlement according to its terms.

5 10. The Court orders the following implementation schedule:

6 7 8	Last day for the Parties to provide the Settlement Class Information to the Settlement Administrator	May 10, 2022 20 business days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order
9 10	Last day for Settlement Administrator to mail Notice Packets to Class Members	May 25, 2022 15 calendar days after receiving the Settlement Class Information
11 12	Response Deadline	45 calendar days after the Notice Packets are mailed
13	Last day to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement	August 17, 2022
14 15 16	Final Approval Hearing	Date: September 9, 2022, Time: 10:30 A.M.

17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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19 Date: 04/13/2022



20 *Daniel J. Buckley*  
21 Hon. Daniel J. Buckley  
22 Judge of the Superior Court

23 Daniel J. Buckley / Judge  
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1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
3 ) ss.  
4 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES )

5 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

6 I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My BUSINESS address is 8052 Melrose  
7 Avenue, 2nd Floor, Los Angeles CA, 90046.

8 On April 13, 2022, I caused to be served the foregoing document described as: **[Proposed] AMENDED**  
9 **ORDER** on the following individuals:

10 Robert Mussig, Esq.  
11 Ryan J. Kreuger, Esq.  
12 SHEPPARD MULLIN  
13 333 South Hope Street, 43rd Floor  
14 Los Angeles, California 90071-1422

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16 Los Angeles, California. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on that same day  
17 with postage thereon fully prepaid at Los Angeles, California in the ordinary course of BUSINESS. I am aware that  
18 on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more  
19 than one day after date of deposit for mailing in affidavit.

20 (X) BY EMAIL OR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION: I caused a copy of the document(s) to be sent via  
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22 message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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28 ( ) (BY MESSENGER) By entrusting such envelope to a professional messenger service to effect personal service  
and delivery.

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

( ) (FEDERAL) I declare that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this court at whose direction the  
service was made.

Executed on April 13, 2022, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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26 ANDREW SCHOETTLE

Executed on Feb. 9, 2022, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

  
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