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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

ANGELICA AGUILAR, individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general public
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DISTRIBUTION ALTERNATIVES, INC., a
Minnesota corporation; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVSB2206760

Assigned to the Hon. Joseph T. Ortiz

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 7, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Place: Department S17

Complaint Filed: March 29, 2022

FILED
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT

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JESSICA GARCEZ, DEPUTY

1 7. The rights of any potential dissenters to the proposed Settlement are adequately
2 protected in that they may exclude themselves from the Settlement and proceed with any alleged claims
3 they may have against Defendant, or they may object to the Settlement and appear before this Court.
4 However, to do so they must follow the procedures outlined in the Settlement Agreement and Notice of
5 Class Action Settlement.

6 8. The Court approves, as to form and content, the proposed Notice of Class Action
7 Settlement (“Class Notice”).

8 9. The Court directs the mailing, by First-Class U.S. mail, of the Class Notices to Class
9 Members in accordance with the schedule set forth below and the other procedures described in the
10 Settlement Agreement. The Court finds that the method selected for communicating the preliminary
11 approval of the Settlement Agreement to Class Members is the best notice practicable under the
12 circumstances, constitutes due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled to notice, and thereby satisfies
13 due process.

14 10. The Court appoints Plaintiff Angelica Aguilar as the representative for the Settlement
15 Class conditionally certified by this Order.

16 11. The Court appoints Capstone Law APC as Class Counsel. The Court finds that counsel
17 have demonstrable experience litigating, certifying, and settling class actions, and will serve as adequate
18 counsel for the Class conditionally certified by this Order.

19 12. The Court approves and appoints CPT Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.

20 13. The following dates shall govern for purposes of this Settlement:


Date	Event
September 21, 2023 (or not later than 10 business days after the Court grants preliminary approval of the Settlement Agreement, if later)	Last day for Defendant to produce the Class List to the Settlement Administrator.
October 6, 2023 (or not later than 10 business days after Defendant produces the Class List, if later)	Last day for the Settlement Administrator to mail Class Notices to all Class Members.
November 20, 2023 (or not later than 45 calendar days after the Settlement Administrator mails the Class Notices, if later)	Last day for Class Members to submit Requests for Exclusion or Objections to the Settlement.

Date	Event
December 8, 2023	Last day for Plaintiff to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and a Class Representative Enhancement Payment.
January 4 2024 at 1:30 p.m. ✓	Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and a Class Representative Enhancement Payment.

14. The Court expressly reserves the right to continue or adjourn the final approval hearing without further notice to the Class Members.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/7/23



 Hon. Joseph T. Ortiz
 San Bernardino County Superior Court Judge

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