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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE**

10 MARCO TORRES, individually and on
11 behalf of other persons similarly situated
and similarly aggrieved employees,

12 Plaintiffs,

13 v.

14 METRO SECURITY GROUP, INC.; U.S.
15 METRO GROUP, INC.; CHARLES KIM;
16 EVELYN KIM; AMERICAN GLOBAL
17 FACILITY SERVICES, INC.; and DOES
18 1 to 50

19 Defendants.

Case No.: 19STCV21114
CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION

*[Assigned to Hon. William F. Highberger in
Dept. SS-10]*

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER
GRANTING MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Final Approval Hearing: Nov. 8, 2023
at 11:00 a.m.

TO THE HONORABLE COURT, PARTIES, & ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

20 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT** on May 30, 2023, the Court entered the appended
21 Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, after holding a
22 hearing on said Motion and appearances by counsel for the Parties. Plaintiff was ordered to give
23 notice.

24 DATED: May 31, 2023

MOORADIAN LAW, APC

25 By: /s/Haik Hacopian

26 Zorik Mooradian, Haik Hacopian
27 Attorneys for Plaintiff Marco Torres,
28 individually and on behalf of other persons
similarly situated and similarly aggrieved
employees

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*[Assigned to Hon. William F. Highberger
in Dept. SS-10]*

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Date: ~~April 17, 2023~~ ^{1 DE} 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: SS-10

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On ~~April 17~~, 2023, the Court considered the motion of Plaintiff Marco Torres for
2 preliminary approval of the Parties' proposed class action Settlement.

3 The Court having read and considered the papers on the motion submitted by Class
4 Counsel, having heard the presentation of Class Counsel and Defendants' counsel, having
5 reviewed all of the submissions presented with respect to the proposed Settlement, having
6 carefully considered the requirements for class certification, and having preliminarily
7 determined that the Settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable, it is hereby ORDERED
8 ADJUDGED, and DECREED that:

9 1. Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement is GRANTED pursuant
10 to Cal. Rules of Court, rule 3.769;

11 2. The Settlement, as set forth in the Stipulated Settlement Agreement
12 (“Settlement Agreement”), is in all respects fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests
13 of the Settlement Class, and it is preliminarily approved. Except as expressly set forth herein,
14 the Parties shall effectuate the Settlement Agreement according to its terms. The Settlement
15 Agreement, and every term and provision thereof, shall be deemed incorporated herein as if
16 explicitly set forth and shall have full force of an Order of this Court;

17 3. The Court finds that the notice plan set forth in the Settlement Agreement
18 constitutes the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and
19 sufficient notice to the Settlement Class of the pendency of the Action, the terms of the
20 Settlement Agreement, the Final Approval Hearing, and satisfies the requirements of
21 California law and federal due process law;

22 4. The proposed Settlement Class is provisionally certified under Civ. Code §
23 382, with the Class consisting of:

24 All non-exempt employees who previously were employed by
25 Defendant Metro Security Group, Inc. in California during the period
26 starting June 18, 2015 to December 31, 2021 (“Class Period”)

 5. Plaintiff Marco Torres is appointed as Class Representative;

 6. Zorik Mooradian and Haik Hacopian of Mooradian Law, APC, are appointed
as Class Counsel for the class;

1 7. CPT Group, Inc., is appointed as the third-party administrator (“Settlement
2 Administrator”);

3 8. The proposed settlement of Plaintiff’s Private Attorneys General Act (the
4 “PAGA”) claims is preliminarily approved;

5 9. The proposed Class Notice, attached as Exhibit 1 to the Settlement Agreement,
6 is approved and shall be disseminated according to the notice plan described in the Settlement
7 Agreement and substantially in the form submitted;

8 10. In conformity with the Class Notice, Settlement Class Members wishing to be
9 excluded from the Settlement Class must submit a written request for exclusion requesting
10 exclusion from the Settlement on or before the expiration of the opt out period (60 days after
11 the date that the Class Notice is mailed);

12 11. In conformity with the Class Notice, any Settlement Class Member who does
13 not opt out of the Settlement may object to the settlement, either personally or through an
14 attorney, orally at the Final Approval Hearing or by providing written notice that the
15 Settlement Class Member is objecting to the Settlement Administrator, which written notice
16 must be postmarked no later than 60 days after the date that the Class Notice is mailed;

17 12. A Final Approval Hearing will be held on FFD 04-16-2021,
18 to determine if the proposed settlement should be granted final approval. The Court will hear
19 all evidence and argument necessary to evaluate the Settlement, and will consider Plaintiff’s
20 request for Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel’s request for Attorney’s
21 Fees, Class Counsel’s request for Costs, payment to the LWDA, and payment to the
22 Settlement Administrator. Any Settlement Class Member who complies with the procedures
23 and requirements specified in the Class Notice may appear at the Final Approval Hearing;

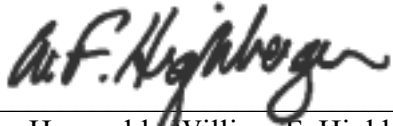
24 13. Class Counsel is to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class
25 Action Settlement and for Award of Class Representative Service Award, Attorneys’ Fees,
26 Costs, payment to the LWDA, and payment to the Settlement Administrator, by
FED 04-16-2021; and

 14. The Court shall retain jurisdiction necessary to effectuate this Order and

1 consider all further applications out of or in connection with the Settlement.

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Dated: 05/30/2023

By: 
Honorable William F. Highberger
Judge of the Superior Court

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of
3 18 and am not a party to the within action, my business address is 24007 Ventura Blvd., Suite
4 210, Calabasas, CA 91302.

5 On May 31, 2023, I served on the parties of record in this action the foregoing
6 document(s) described as:

7 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

8 on the parties to this action by placing them in a sealed envelope(s) addressed as follows:

<p>9 Lenden F. Webb, Esq. Christopher E. Nichols, Esq. 10 WEBB LAW GROUP, APC 466 W. Fallbrook Ave. Suite 102 11 Fresno, CA 93711 12 Telephone: (559) 431-4888 13 Facsimile: (559) 821-4500 14 Email: LWebb@WebbLawGroup.com Email: CNichols@WebbLawGroup.com</p> <p>15 Attorneys for Defendant U.S. Metro Group, 16 Inc. and Defendant Evelyn Kim</p>	<p>Labor & Workforce Development Agency 800 Capitol Mall, MIC-55 Sacramento, CA 95814</p> <p>(Filed online at https://www.dir.ca.gov/Private-Attorneys- General-Act/Private-Attorneys-General- Act.html)</p>
<p>17 Vickie Grasu, Esq. (vgrasu@ohaganmeyer.com) 18 Samantha Swanson, Esq. (sswanson@ohaganmeyer.com) 19 O'Hagan Meyer 21550 Oxnard Street, Suite 1050 20 Woodland Hills, CA 91367 21 Phone: (213) 306-1610 22 Fax: (213) 306-1615</p> <p>23 Attorneys for Defendant American Global Facility Services, Inc.</p>	

24 **VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE** – Based on a court order or agreement of the parties
25 to accept service by electronic transmission, I caused the document(s) to be sent to the above
26 persons listed at their electronic notification addresses by uploading the document(s) to the
CASEANYWHERE service.

27 **STATE** – I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the “State of California
28 that the above is true and correct.

Executed on May 31, 2023 at Calabasas, California.

/s/Haik Hacobian
Haik Hacobian

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