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County of Alameda  
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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

10 FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

11 GELIN TURCIO TOLEDO individually, and  
12 on behalf of other members of the general public  
similarly situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 COLUMBUS MANUFACTURING, INC., a  
16 Delaware corporation; HORMEL FOODS  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;  
17 HORMEL FOODS INTERNATIONAL  
CORPORATION, a Delaware corporation;  
18 HORMEL FOODS CORPORATE SERVICES,  
LLC, a Delaware limited liability company;  
19 HORMEL FOODS OPERATIONS, LLC, a  
Minnesota limited liability company; HORMEL  
20 FOODS SALES, LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company; and DOES 1 through 10,  
inclusive,

21 Defendants.

Case No. RG21106838

Assigned to the Hon. Noël Wise

**JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE  
FINAL APPROVAL HEARING;  
~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER CONTINUING THE  
FINAL APPROVAL HEARING**

Date: April 12, 2024  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Place: Department 21

Complaint Filed: July 28, 2021  
Trial Date: None Set

1 This Joint Stipulation is made and entered into by and between Plaintiffs Maria Garcia Ruiz and  
2 Gelin Turcios Toledo (“Plaintiffs”), by and through their respective counsel of record, and Defendants  
3 Columbus Manufacturing, Inc., Hormel Foods Corporation, Hormel Foods International Corporation,  
4 Hormel Foods Corporate Services, LLC, Hormel Foods Operations, LLC, and Hormel Foods Sales,  
5 LLC (“Columbus Manufacturing, Inc., Hormel Foods Corporation, Hormel Foods International  
6 Corporation, Hormel Foods Corporate Services, LLC, Hormel Foods Operations, LLC, and Hormel  
7 Foods Sales, LLC”) (collectively with Plaintiffs, the “Parties”), by and through their counsel of record.

8 **WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2023, the Court granted preliminary approval of the Parties’ class  
9 action and PAGA settlement.

10 **WHEREAS**, the Court set the Final Approval Hearing for April 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. (“Final  
11 Approval Hearing”) (Reservation ID: 879403967110).

12 **WHEREAS**, on December 28, 2023, counsel for Defendants provided CPT with a mailing list  
13 (“Class List”) which identified a total of 812 Class Members.

14 **WHEREAS**, on January 8, 2024, the settlement administrator, CPT Group, Inc. (“CPT”),  
15 mailed a Notice of Class Action Settlement (“Class Notice”) to all 812 Class Members. The Class Notice  
16 gave Class Members 45 days (i.e., until February 22, 2024) to opt out or submit written objections to the  
17 settlement.

18 **WHEREAS**, to date, none of the 812 Class Members opted out or submitted written objections  
19 to the settlement.

20 **WHEREAS**, earlier this week, counsel for Defendants discovered that a total of [77] individuals  
21 who qualify as Class Members were mistakenly omitted from the Class List.

22 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have met and conferred, and agree that these [77] individuals must be  
23 mailed a Class Notice and given 45 days to opt out or submit written objections to the settlement.

24 **WHEREAS**, the Parties agree that the original 812 Class Members do not need to be given a  
25 supplemental/corrective Class Notice. Rather, because the Class Notice specifically advised Class  
26 Members that “the Final Fairness Hearing may be rescheduled by the Court to another date and/or time,”  
27 and told them to “visit [www.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/columbusmanufacturingsettlement](http://www.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/columbusmanufacturingsettlement) for any  
28 scheduling changes,” the Parties agree that they need only give the original 812 Class Members notice of

1 the continued Final Approval Hearing date through the settlement website.

2 **WHEREAS**, in light of these developments, the Parties agree that the Final Approval Hearing  
3 should be continued by at least 90 days.

4 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED** by the Parties, through their counsel  
5 of record, as follows: The following proposed dates shall govern for purposes of settlement:

Date	Event
April 19, 2024	Last day for the Settlement Administrator to mail Class Notices to all 77 Class Members who were omitted from the Class List.
June 3, 2024 (or not later than 45 calendar days after the Settlement Administrator mails the Class Notices, if later)	Last day for the 77 Class Members to submit Requests for Exclusion or Written Objections to the Settlement.
No later than 16 court days prior to the continued Final Approval Hearing	Last day for Plaintiffs to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Enhancement Payments.
July __, 2024 at 1:30 p.m.	Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Enhancement Payments.

15 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

16 Dated: March 20, 2024

**CAPSTONE LAW APC**

17 By: \_\_\_\_\_

Orlando Villalba  
Attorneys for Plaintiff Gelin Turcios Toledo

19 Dated: March 20, 2024

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21 By: \_\_\_\_\_

Brandon Chang  
Attorneys for Plaintiff Maria Garcia Ruiz

23 Dated: March 20, 2024

**OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.**

25 By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attorneys for Defendants Columbus Manufacturing, Inc., Hormel Foods Corporation, Hormel Foods International Corporation, Hormel Foods Corporate Services, LLC, Hormel Foods Operations, LLC, and Hormel Foods Sales, LLC

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~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

Based on the Parties' stipulation, and **GOOD CAUSE** having been shown, the following dates shall govern for purposes of this Settlement:

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July <del>GH</del> , 2024 at 1:30 p.m.	Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Class Representative Enhancement Payments.

The Parties will give notice of the continued Final Approval Hearing date via the settlement website: [www.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/columbusmanufacturingsettlement](http://www.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/columbusmanufacturingsettlement).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: 03/25/2024

  
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 Hon. Noël Wise  
 Alameda County Superior Court Judge  
**Noël Wise / Judge**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

1 I am employed in the State of California, County of Los Angeles. I am over the age of 18  
2 and not a party to the within suit; my business address is 1875 Century Park East, Suite 1000, Los  
3 Angeles, California 90067.

4 On **March 21, 2024**, I served the document(s) described as: **JOINT STIPULATION**  
5 **TO CONTINUE THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING; [PROPOSED] ORDER**  
6 **CONTINUING THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING** on the interested parties in this action  
by sending [ ] the original [✓] a true copy thereof [✓] to interested parties as follows [or] [ ] as  
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26 [X] **BY E-MAIL:** I hereby certify that this document was served from Los Angeles,  
27 California, by e-mail delivery on the parties listed herein at their most recent known e-  
mail address or e-mail of record in this action.  
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**BY FAX:** I hereby certify that this document was served from Los Angeles, California, by facsimile delivery on the parties listed herein at their most recent fax number of record in this action.

**BY PERSONAL SERVICE:** I caused delivery of the document(s), enclosed in a sealed envelope, by hand via ProLegal Network to the offices of the addressee(s) named herein.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on **March 21, 2024**, at Los Angeles, California.

Riley McIntire  
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DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Columbus Manufacturing, Inc. et al	
<b>CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1010.6</b>	CASE NUMBER: RG21106838

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Stipulation and Order JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING; [PROPOSED] ORDER CONTINUING THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING entered herein upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) from my place of business, in accordance with standard court practices.

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Chad Finke, Executive Officer / Clerk of the Court

Dated: 03/25/2024

By:

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I, the below-named Executive Officer/Clerk of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served the attached document upon each party or counsel named below by placing the document for collection and mailing so as to cause it to be deposited in the United States mail at the courthouse in Oakland, California, one copy of the original filed/entered herein in a separate sealed envelope to each address as shown below with the postage thereon fully prepaid, in accordance with standard court practices.

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