

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CENTRAL**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 11/20/2020

TIME: 11:00:00 AM

DEPT: C-67

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Eddie C Sturgeon

CLERK: Stephanie Goodrich

REPORTER/ERM: Not Reported

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: M. Micone

CASE NO: **37-2015-00020773-CU-OE-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 06/19/2015

CASE TITLE: **Jeremy Manning vs Max Laufer Inc [E-FILE]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

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**EVENT TYPE:** Motion Hearing (Civil)

MOVING PARTY: Jeremy Manning, Tabitha Reed

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other unopposed motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement, 11/04/2020

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**APPEARANCES**

Jeff Geraci, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s) telephonically.

JOHN R GOFFAR, counsel, present for Plaintiff(s) telephonically.

Christopher Wesley Harmon, counsel, present for Defendant(s) telephonically.

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The Court hears oral argument and confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

**TENTATIVE RULING**

Plaintiff Jeremy Manning's unopposed motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement is conditionally granted.

Plaintiff served a PAGA notice letter to the LWDA on November 22, 2017. Was the Reed first amended complaint served also, along with the settlement?

The motion suggests the class administrator will not need to do a skip trace. However, the settlement states, "the Claims Administrator shall undertake an Accurant or Experian Skip Tracing on the Class Member to attempt to ascertain the current address of the particular Class Member in question and, if such an address is ascertained, the Claims Administrator will re-send the Class Notice within three (3) business days of receipt of the returned Class Notice." (Settlement, §3.2.7.) The administrator shall do a skip trace on any unreturned notices.

Counsel shall file a declaration whether there were any uncashed checks and how much was given to the San Diego County Bar Foundation.

The Court confirms with counsel the final approval hearing has already been set for 04/09/2021 at 9:00A.M.

*Eddie C. Sturgeon*

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Judge Eddie C Sturgeon