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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

DENISHA JOHNSON, an individual, on
behalf of herself and all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROUTE 66 POST ACUTE, LLC, a
California limited liability company, and
DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,
Defendants.

Case No.: 20STCV30890

**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

The Court has before it the Motion for Preliminary Approval brought by Plaintiff DENISHA JOHNSON. After reviewing the Motion for Preliminary Approval and the Class Action Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") filed with the Court, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds and orders as follows:

1. The Court finds on a preliminary basis that the settlement memorialized in the Settlement Agreement appears to be fair, adequate and reasonable, falls within the

range of reasonableness, and therefore meets the requirements for preliminary approval.

2. The Court conditionally certifies for settlement purposes only the following class: “all individuals who are currently employed, or formerly have been employed, as nonexempt hourly employees of Defendant at any time from June 8, 2019 to the date of preliminary approval of the settlement.”
3. The Court finds, for purposes of settlement only, that the Class meets the requirements for certification under section 382 of the California Code of Civil Procedure in that: (1) the Class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable; (2) there are questions of law and fact that are common, or of general interest, to all Settlement Class Members, which predominate over individual issues; (3) the Named Plaintiff’s claims are typical of the claims of the Class; (4) the Named Plaintiff and Plaintiff’s counsel will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the Class; and (5) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
4. The Court appoints for settlement purposes only, Named Plaintiff DENISHA JOHNSON as class representative.
5. The Court appoints for settlement purposes only, Koul Law Firm and Law Offices of Sahag Majarian II, as Class Counsel.
6. The Court appoints CPT Group, Inc. as the Settlement Administrator.
7. The parties are ordered to carry out the settlement according to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
8. The Court orders the following implementation schedule:
 - a. Deadline to mail notices to Class Members: September 1, 2021, 2021.
 - b. Deadline for serving and filing Motion for Final Approval: September 1, 2021, 2021.
 - c. Final Approval Hearing: September 1, 2021 at 11:00 a.m./p.m..

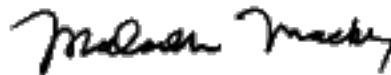
1 9. The Court approves, as to the form and content the Notice of Proposed Settlement
2 of Class Action ("Class Notice"), Request for Exclusion form, and Notice of
3 Objection form, which informs the members of the Class of the terms of the
4 proposed Settlement, the preliminary approval of the Settlement, and the
5 scheduling of the Final Approval Hearing. The Court finds that the dates selected
6 for the mailing and distribution of the Class Notice meet the requirements of due
7 process, provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall
8 constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

9 10. The Class Notice is hereby found to be the best means practicable of providing
10 notice under the circumstances, and, when completed, shall constitute due and
11 sufficient notice of the class action, proposed settlement, and the final approval
12 hearing to all persons affected by and/or authorized to participate in the settlement,
13 in full compliance with due process and the notice requirements of California
14 Code of Civil Procedure § 877.6.

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16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 Dated: 04/18/2020



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20 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
21 Malcolm Mackey / Judge
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PROOF OF SERVICE
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I, NAZO KOULLOUKIAN declare that I am a resident of or employed in the County of Los Angeles, California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the entitled case. The name and address of my residence or business is KOUL LAW FIRM, 3435 Wilshire Blvd. Ste. 1710, Los Angeles, California 90010.

On January 27, 2021, I served the foregoing document described as:

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- _____ by placing the document(s) listed above in a sealed envelope, addressed as set forth below, and placing the envelope for collection and mailing in the place designated for such in our offices, following ordinary business practices.
- _____ by transmitting via facsimile the document(s) listed above to the fax number(s) set forth below on this date before 5:00PM.
- X**_____ by transmitting via electronic mail the document(s) listed above to the electronic mailing address set forth below on this date before 5:00PM.
- _____ by causing a true copy thereof to be personally delivered to the person(s) at the address(es) set forth below.

on the parties listed below by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope for collection and mailing in the United States Postal Service following ordinary business practices at Los Angeles, California addressed as follows:

SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

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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 this January 27, 2021, in Los Angeles, California.



NAZO KOULLOUKIAN

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