

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 11

19STCV16831

ADRIANA HERNANDEZ vs 2523 E. ANAHEIM, INC.

February 24, 2021

11:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Ann I. Jones
Judicial Assistant: D. Wortham
Courtroom Assistant: C. Concepcion

CSR: None
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

Other Appearance Notes: For Plaintiff(s): Peter Garrell (Telephonic)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement

The Court's tentative ruling is posted in the electronic service website Case Anywhere.

The matter is called for hearing.

Counsel for plaintiff acknowledges receipt of, and submits to, the Court's tentative ruling.

Accordingly, the Court adopts its tentative ruling as the Order of the Court and rules as follows:

RULING:

Grant Preliminary Approval.

The Court rules as follows:

- (1) The settlement appears to be in the range of reasonableness of a settlement that could ultimately be granted final approval by the Court;
- (2) Grant conditional class certification;
- (3) Appoint the Fortis, LLP as Class Counsel;
- (4) Appoint Plaintiff Adriana Hernandez as the Class Representative;
- (5) Approve the notice, and
- (6) Set the scheduled matters as indicated below.

SCHEDULE OF SETTLEMENT PROCEEDINGS

The following schedule is set by the Court:

Preliminary Approval Hearing – February 24, 2021

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Deadline for Serving Notices to Class Members – April 1, 2021

Deadline for Objecting or Opting Out – June 30, 2021

Deadline for Class Counsel to File Motion for Final Approval of Settlement and Motion for Attorney Fees (and respond to any objections) – August 13, 2021

Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement (Final Fairness Hearing) is scheduled for 09/07/2021 at 11:00 AM in Department 11 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Further findings of the Court are more fully reflected in the Court's Ruling Re Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, filed this date and incorporated herein by reference to the court's file.

The "Order Granting Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, Approving Form of Notice to the Class, Certifying the Settlement Class, and Setting Final Approval Hearing" is signed and filed this date, and incorporated herein by reference to the court's file.

The Court orders all counsel to appear remotely via LACourtConnect. Remote appearances via LACourtConnect can be arranged by visiting <https://www.lacourt.org/lacc/>. Self-represented litigants or objectors may appear via LACourtConnect. If they cannot arrange this, they should contact the Judicial Assistant in Department 11 for further instructions.

Clerk is to give notice.

Clerk's Certificate of Service By Electronic Service is attached.