

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

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 11/22/2019

TIME: 08:30:00 AM

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JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Ronald L. Styn

CLERK: Meaghan Abosamra

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: Z. Nuhier

CASE NO: **37-2017-00032108-CU-OE-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 08/29/2017

CASE TITLE: **Correy Wilson vs Sol Transportation Inc [EFILE]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

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**EVENT TYPE:** Status Conference (Civil)

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

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**APPEARANCES**

No Appearance by all parties

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The matter now before the Court, Motion for Final Approval/Fairness hearing on Class Action Settlement.

The Court CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiffs' motion for final approval of class action settlement is granted. Applying the factors set forth in *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1796, 1801, the court finds that Plaintiffs meet their burden of showing that the settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. See also, *Wershba v. Apple Computer, Inc.* (2001) 91 Cal.App.4th 224, 244. Plaintiffs' request for the award of administrative costs and incentive awards is granted. The court finds administrative costs of \$7,750.00 reasonable and approves claims administration costs in this amount. The court finds a service award of \$10,000.00 to the class representatives reasonable. The court approves Plaintiffs' request for a class representative service award to Plaintiff Correy Wilson in the amount of \$10,000.00 and to Plaintiff Brad DeBow in the amount of \$10,000.00. *In re Cellphone Fee Termination Cases* (2010) 186 Cal.App.4th 1380. The court approves the PAGA [Private Attorney General Act] settlement amount of \$2,500 (\$1,875.00 to be paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency and \$625.00 to be distributed to class members). Plaintiffs' request for attorneys' fees and costs is granted. The court finds an award of attorneys' fees of \$136,500.00 proper under the percentage of common fund with Lodestar cross-check analysis of *Laffitte v. Robert Half Intern. Inc.* (2016) 1 Cal.5th 480 and under the analysis of *Lealao v. Beneficial California, Inc.* (2000) 82 Cal.App.4th 19. The court finds costs of \$11,177.77 reasonable. See, *Serrano v. Priest* (1977) 20 Cal.3d 25, 35. The court awards Plaintiffs attorneys' fees of

\$136,500.00 and costs of \$11,177.77.

The court signs the Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement.



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Judge Ronald L. Styn