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11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**

13 TRACY COLLINS, on behalf of herself and  
14 others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 BRIDGE STAFFING SERVICES, LLC, a  
18 Delaware limited liability corporation;  
19 MEMORIALCARE HOME HEALTH, LLC  
20 dba MEMORIALCARE HEALTH SYSTEM,  
21 California limited liability corporation; and  
22 DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

23 Defendants.

CASE NO. 30-2016-00877510-CU-OE-CXC

Assigned for All Purposes To:  
Hon. Randall J. Sherman  
Dept. CX-105

NOTICE OF RULING

24 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
25 that on August 23, 2019, the Court entered its Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Final  
26 Approval of Class Action Settlement and Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs, a true  
27 and correct copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A

28 Dated: August 26, 2019

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# **EXHIBIT A**

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF ORANGE  
CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 08/23/2019

TIME: 10:00:00 AM

DEPT: CX105

JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Randall J. Sherman

CLERK: Jason Phu

REPORTER/ERM:

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: Jose F Boc

CASE NO: **30-2016-00877510-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 09/26/2016

CASE TITLE: **Collins vs. Bridge Staffing Services, LLC**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited      CASE TYPE: Other employment

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EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 73038766

**EVENT TYPE:** Motion for Final Approval

MOVING PARTY: Tracy Collins

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other Motion for Final Approval, 07/30/2019

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EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 73075999

**EVENT TYPE:** Motion for Attorney Fees

MOVING PARTY: Tracy Collins

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion for Attorney Fees, 06/27/2019

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**APPEARANCES**

No Appearance by all parties

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Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet .

Prior to calendar call, all parties submit on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorney's Fees and Costs are granted, except that the court awards plaintiff's counsel attorneys' fees only in the amount of \$235,612.78. The court concludes that the \$800,000 class action settlement, as approved, is fair, adequate and reasonable, and approves the following specific awards:

- \$235,612.78 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's attorneys' fees, reduced from the \$262,022.32 requested;
- \$8,065.15 to plaintiff's counsel for plaintiff's attorney costs, as requested;
- \$5,000.00 to plaintiff Tracy Collins as an enhancement;
- \$7,500.00 to the Administrator, Phoenix Settlement Administrators, Inc., as requested;
- \$11,250.00 to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties, as requested; and
- \$14,624.06 (estimated) for the employer's share of payroll taxes.

The court concludes that a reasonable attorney fee in this case is 30% of the gross settlement amount minus the deduction for the employer's share of payroll taxes, which the court does not consider to be

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part of the common fund on which plaintiff's attorneys' fees should be calculated. The reduction to 30% is based on the fact that counsel's lodestar fees are only \$145,480, and a 30% fee still results in a generous multiplier of about 1.62.

The total amount that will be payable to all class members if all class members are paid the amount to which they are entitled pursuant to the judgment is \$517,948.01.

The court sets a Final Report Hearing for April 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., to confirm that distribution efforts are fully completed, including the distribution of uncashed class member checks after 180 days to the State Controller's Office Unclaimed Property Fund in the names of the applicable payees, that the Administrator's work is complete, and that the court's file thus may be closed. The parties must report to the court the total amount that was actually paid to the class members. All supporting papers must be filed at least two weeks before the Final Report Hearing date.

Plaintiff is ordered to give notice of the ruling to the LWDA, and to defendants.

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*Orange Superior Court Case No. 30-2016-00877510-CU-OE-CXC*

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 433 N. Camden Dr., Ste. 400, Beverly Hills, CA 90210.

On August 26, 2019, I served true copies of the following document(s) described as

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on the interested parties in this action as follows:

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BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION. I transmitted copies of the above-referenced document(s) on the interested parties in this action by electronic transmission. Said electronic transmission was reported as complete and without error.

BY FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION. I transmitted copies of the above-referenced document(s) on the interested parties in this action by facsimile transmission from (310) 510-6429. A transmission report was properly issued by the transmitting facsimile machine and the transmission was reported as complete and without error.

BY UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE. I enclosed the documents in electronic pdf format and submitted them electronically into the mail provider, Letterstream, Inc.'s, online mail portal (letterstream.com) to be mailed addressed to the entities and/or persons listed in the Service List as set forth herein. I caused an envelope containing the documents to be placed for collection and mailing and to be mailed by First Class Mail, following our law firm and Letterstream, Inc.'s ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with our business practices and the business practices of Letterstream, Inc. for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid. Pursuant to that practice, the above-referenced document(s) were sealed in an envelope, with postage paid, and deposited with a a post office, mail box, sub-post office, substation, mail chute, or other facility or postal pick up/drop off regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service or an affiliate thereof, at or near Phoenix, Arizona.

BY OVERNIGHT MAIL SERVICE. I enclosed the documents in electronic pdf format and submitted them electronically into the mail provider, Letterstream, Inc.'s, online mail portal (letterstream.com) addressed to the entities and/or persons listed in the Service List as set forth herein. I caused an envelope containing the documents to be placed for collection and mailing and to be mailed by Overnight Mail via Federal Express, following our law firm and Letterstream, Inc.'s ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with our business practices and the business practices of Letterstream, Inc. for collecting and processing correspondence for mailing. On the same day that correspondence is placed for collection and mailing, it is deposited in the ordinary course of business with Federal Express, an express carrier, in Phoenix, Arizona, or delivered with any and all delivery fees to an authorized courier or driver authorized by the express service carrier

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that I am employed in the office of a member of the bar of this Court at whose direction the service was made.

Executed on August 26, 2019, at Los Angeles, California.

  
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