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County of Placer

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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER**

11 BARBARA FARINHA, as an individual
12 and on behalf of all others similarly
13 situated,

14 Plaintiffs,

15 vs.

16 WILLIAMS-SONOMA STORES, INC.,
17 a California corporation; and DOES 1
18 through 50, inclusive,

19 Defendants.

Case No.: S-CV-0042819

Honorable Michael W. Jones, Dept. 3

**AMENDED [~~PROPOSED~~] ORDER
GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: June 12, 2020

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 3

1 TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 Plaintiff Barbara Farinha's ("Plaintiff") Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
3 Action Settlement came before this Court, on June 12, 2020, the Honorable Michael W. Jones,
4 Judge presiding. The Court having considered the papers submitted in support of the
5 application of the parties, **HEREBY GRANTS THE MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY**
6 **APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:**

- 7 1. The Court grants preliminary approval of the settlement based upon the terms
8 set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement and Release (hereinafter referred to as
9 "Settlement Agreement") filed herewith. The Settlement appears to be fair,
10 adequate and reasonable to the Class.
- 11 2. The Settlement Agreement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears
12 to be presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at
13 the final fairness hearing and final approval by this Court.
- 14 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement
15 Agreement, attorneys' fees to Class Counsel, the Class Representative's
16 Enhancement Award, and the Settlement Administrator's Costs should be
17 finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class
18 is scheduled in Department 1 on the date and time set forth in the schedule in
19 Paragraph 8 below.
- 20 4. This Court approves, as to form and content, the Notices of Class Action
21 Settlement in the form attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit A. The
22 Court approves the procedure for Class Members to participate in, to opt out of,
23 and to object to, the Settlement as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.
- 24 5. The Court directs the mailing of the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement
25 by first class mail to the Class Members in accordance with the schedule set
26 forth below. The Court finds the dates selected for the mailing and distribution
27 of the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement meet the requirements of due
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1 process and provide the best notice practicable under the circumstances and
2 shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons entitled thereto.

3 6. It is ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for settlement
4 purposes, which is defined as “all current and former non-exempt retail store
5 employees employed by Defendant Williams-Sonoma Stores, Inc. in California
6 at any time from April 12, 2015 through January 31, 2020.”

7 7. The Court confirms Phoenix Class Administrators as the Settlement
8 Administrator.

9 8. The Court orders the following schedule for further proceedings:

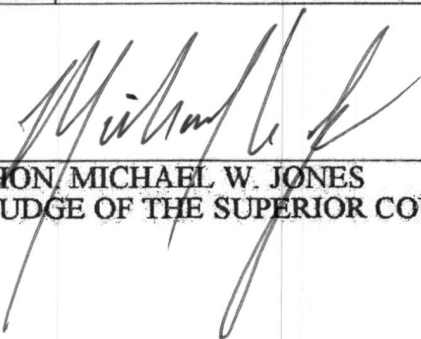
10	11	a.	Deadline for Defendant to Submit Class Member Information to Settlement Administrator	30 calendar days after Order granting Preliminary Approval
12	13	b.	Deadline for Settlement Administrator to Mail the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement	14 calendar days after receipt of Class Member information from Defendant
14	15	c.	Deadline for Class Members to Postmark Requests for Exclusions	60 calendar days after mailing of the Notice of Class Action Settlement to Class Members
16	17	d.	Deadline for Receipt by Court and Counsel of any Objections to Settlement	60 calendar days after mailing of the Notice of Class Action Settlement to Class Members
18	19	e.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of	16 Court days before Final Approval Hearing
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	Settlement and Approval of Attorneys' Fees, Costs, Administration Costs, and Enhancement Award	
f.	Final Fairness Hearing and Final Approval	8:30 a.m. on January 15, 2021

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 6, 2020



HON. MICHAEL W. JONES
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

1 PROOF OF SERVICE

2 I, Megan Tittle, am employed by POLARIS LAW GROUP LLP, in the County of San
3 Benito, California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action. My business
4 address is: 501 San Benito Street, Suite 200, Hollister, California 95023.

5 On this date I caused to be served the **AMENDED [PROPOSED] ORDER**
6 **GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS**
7 **ACTION SETTLEMENT** on the parties in this action, by placing copies of the same in
8 envelopes, addressed as follows and delivered in the manner indicated:

9 Amy S. Williams, Esq.
10 18300 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 800
11 Irvine, CA 92612
12 awilliams@cdflaborlaw.com

13 Jessica Perry, Esq.
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15 (By Mail) I caused each envelope, with postage prepaid to be placed in the United States
16 mail at Hollister, California. I am readily familiar with the business practices of the firm
17 regarding the collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States
18 Postal Service. Pursuant to such business practices, and in the ordinary course of business, all
19 correspondence is deposited with the United States Postal Service on the same day it is placed
20 for collection and mailing.

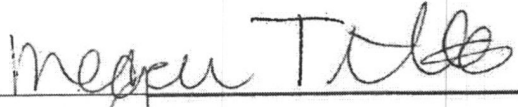
21 (By Courier) I delivered the envelopes to UPS who contracted to deliver the envelope to the
22 addressee on the same day next day.

23 (By Hand) I delivered the envelope to addressee.

24 (By Telecopier) I also caused each document to be sent by telecopier to the fax numbers
25 stated above. The transmissions were reported as complete and without error.

26 X (By E-Mail) I caused each document to be send via e-mail to the e-mail stated above. The
27 transmission was reported as complete and without error.

28 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at
Hollister, CA on June 12, 2020.



Megan Tittle