

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Civil Division**

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

**19STCV27915**

**LEOVARDO NAVARRETE vs DYNAFLEX PRODUCTS**

April 20, 2021

10:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos

CSR: None

Judicial Assistant: A. Abramyan

ERM: None

Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

Deputy Sheriff: None

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**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

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

The motion is not called for hearing.

The parties have been previously provided with the Court's tentative ruling.

Without appearing, Counsel for Plaintiff and for Defendant submit via E-Mail to the Court's Tentative Ruling.

The Court having reviewed and considered the moving papers and there being no opposition, adopts its Tentative Ruling as the final ruling of the Court, and rules as follows:

The Parties' Motion for Preliminary Approval of class action settlement is GRANTED as fair, adequate, and reasonable.

The essential terms are, among other things:

A. The Gross Settlement Amount ("GSA") is \$415,000;

B. The Net Settlement Amount ("Net") (\$215,916.67) is the GSA minus the following:

Up to \$138,333.33 (33%) for attorney fees to Class Counsel (Fee Split: 46.5% to Haines Law Group, APC, 31% to Lidman Law, APC, and 22.5% to Michael Burgis & Associates, P.C.);

Up to \$30,000 for litigation costs to Class Counsel;

Up to \$5,000 for a service award to the proposed class representative, Leovardo Navarete;

Estimated \$7,000 for settlement administration costs to Phoenix Settlement Administrators;

Payment of \$18,750 (75% of \$25,000 PAGA penalty) to the LWDA; and

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C. Plaintiffs release of Defendants from claims described herein.

The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must be filed by September 20, 2021. The parties are ordered to contact the Clerk in Department 9 to obtain a hearing date for their motion. The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement must also include a concurrently lodged [Proposed] Judgment containing among other things, the class definition, full release language, and names of the any class members who opted out; and email the [Proposed] Judgment in Word format to Dept. 9 staff at [sscdept9@lacourt.org](mailto:sscdept9@lacourt.org).

Non-Appearance Case Review Re: Motion for Final Approval of Settlement is scheduled for 09/27/2021 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

Order is signed and filed this date.

Clerk hereby provides notice.

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