COURT APPROVED NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND HEARING DATE FOR FINAL COURT APPROVAL JCCP No. 5099 Pacifica SL Wage and Hour Cases

The Superior Court for the State of California authorized this Notice. Read it carefully! It's not junk mail, spam, an advertisement, or solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

You may be eligible to receive money from an employee class action lawsuit ("Action") against Pacifica Senior Living Management, LLC and PCPR, LLC ("Pacifica Defendants") on behalf of all Covered Facilities owned or managed by Pacifica Defendants, and including Professional Employer Organizations ("PEOs") acting on behalf of Pacifica Defendants, FrankCrum 1, Inc., FrankCrum 11, Inc., Trion Solutions I, Inc., Trion Solutions II, Inc., Oasis Staffing, Inc., NorthStar Senior Living, Inc. and Etros Living, LLC ("PEO and Management Defendants") for alleged wage and hour violations. The Action was filed by former Pacifica Employees: Daniel Espinoza, Maria Aceves, Lynn DeLeon, Corrine Tate, Daisy Lepe, Leslie Perez, Nancy Castillo, Shartisca Booker, Alma R. Perez, Nancy Johnson Moulton, Lawrence J. Williamson, Deniece Bowen, Aston Whitehead, Mona Rae Tan and Gabriela Rivera-Garcia ("Plaintiffs") and seeks payment of (1) back wages, penalties and other relief for a class of hourly employees ("Class Members") who worked for Pacifica Defendants at certain Covered Facilities during the Class Period from October 9, 2014 to March 28, 2023); and (2) penalties under the California Private Attorney General Act ("PAGA") for all hourly employees who worked for Pacifica Defendants at certain Covered Facilities during the PAGA Period from July 28, 2016 to March 28, 2023) ("Aggrieved Employees").

The proposed Settlement has two main parts: (1) a Class Settlement requiring Pacifica Defendants to fund Individual Class Payments, and (2) a PAGA Settlement requiring Pacifica Defendants to fund Individual PAGA Payments and pay penalties to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA").

Based on Pacifica Defendants' records, and the Parties' current assumptions, your Individual Class Payment is estimated to be \$_______. The actual amount you may receive likely will be different and will depend on a number of factors. (If no amount is stated for your Individual PAGA Payment, then according to Pacifica Defendants' records you are not eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment under the Settlement because you didn't work during the PAGA Period.)

The above estimates are based on Pacifica Defendants' records showing that **you worked ____workweeks** during the Class Period and **you worked ____workweeks** during the PAGA Period. If you believe that you worked more workweeks during either period, you can submit a challenge by the deadline date. See Section 4 of this Notice.

The Court has already preliminarily approved the proposed Settlement and approved this Notice. The Court has not yet decided whether to grant final approval. Your legal rights are affected whether you act or do not act. Read this Notice carefully. You will be deemed to have carefully read and understood it. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will decide whether to finally approve the Settlement and how much of the Settlement will be paid to Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' attorneys ("Class Counsel"). The Court will also decide whether to enter a judgment that requires Pacifica Defendants to make payments under the Settlement and requires Class Members and Aggrieved Employees to give up their rights to assert certain claims against Pacifica Defendants and PEO and Management Defendants acting on their behalf (collectively referred to as "Defendants".).

If you worked for Pacifica Defendants during the Class Period and/or the PAGA Period, you have two basic options under the Settlement:

- (1) **Do Nothing.** You don't have to do anything to participate in the proposed Settlement and be eligible for an Individual Class Payment and/or an Individual PAGA Payment. As a Participating Class Member, though, you will give up your right to assert Class Period wage claims and PAGA Period penalty claims against Defendants.
- (2) **Opt-Out of the Class Settlement.** You can exclude yourself from the Class Settlement (opt-out) by submitting the written Request for Exclusion or otherwise notifying the Administrator in writing. If you opt-out of the class action portion of the Settlement, you will not receive an Individual Class Payment. You will, however, preserve your right to personally pursue Class Period wage claims against Defendants, and, if you are an Aggrieved Employee, remain eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement.

Defendants will not retaliate against you for any actions you take with respect to the proposed Settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

You Don't Have to Do Anything to Participate in the Settlement	If you do nothing, you will be a Participating Class Member, eligible for an Individual Class Payment and an Individual PAGA Payment (if any). In exchange, you will give up your right to assert the wage claims against Defendants that are covered by this Settlement (Released Claims).
You Can Opt-out of the Class Settlement but not the PAGA Settlement The Opt-out Deadline is July 17, 2023	If you don't want to fully participate in the proposed Settlement, you can opt-out of the Class Settlement by sending the Administrator a written Request for Exclusion. Once excluded, you will be a Non-Participating Class Member and no longer eligible for an Individual Class Payment. Non-Participating Class Members cannot object to any portion of the proposed Settlement. See Section 6 of this Notice. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement. Defendants must pay Individual PAGA Payments to all Aggrieved Employees and the Aggrieved Employees must give
	up their rights to pursue Released Claims (defined below).
Participating Class Members Can Object to the Class Settlement but not the PAGA Settlement Written Objections Must be Submitted by July 17, 2023	All Class Members who do not opt-out ("Participating Class Members") can object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement. The Court's decision whether to finally approve the Settlement will include a determination of how much will be paid to Class Counsel and Plaintiffs who pursued the Action on behalf of the Class. You are not personally responsible for any payments to Class Counsel or Plaintiffs, but every dollar paid to Class Counsel and Plaintiffs reduces the overall amount paid to Participating Class Members. You can object to the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiffs if you think they are unreasonable. See Section 7 of this Notice.
You Can Participate in the August 3, 2023 Final Approval Hearing	The Court's Final Approval Hearing is scheduled to take place on August 3, 2023. You don't have to attend but you do have the right to appear (or hire an attorney to appear on your behalf at your own cost), in person, by telephone or by using the Court's virtual appearance platform. Participating Class Members can verbally object to the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing. See Section 8 of this Notice.
You Can Challenge the Calculation of Your Workweeks/Pay Periods Written Challenges Must be Submitted by July 17, 2023	The amount of your Individual Class Payment and PAGA Payment (if any) depend on how many workweeks you worked at least one day during the Class Period and how many Pay Periods you worked at least one day during the PAGA Period, respectively. The number of Class Period Workweeks and number of PAGA Period Pay Periods you worked according to Defendants' records is stated on the first page of this Notice. If you disagree with either of these numbers, you must challenge it by July 17, 2023. See Section 4 of this Notice.

1. WHAT IS THE ACTION ABOUT?

Plaintiffs are former employees who worked for Pacifica Defendants at one of the Covered Facilities during the Class Period.¹ The Action accuses Defendants of violating California labor laws by failing to pay overtime wages, minimum wages, sick pay, vacation pay, timely wages due during employment and upon termination, and reimbursable expenses, and failing to provide meal periods and rest breaks, or to pay premiums for non-complaint meal and rest breaks, failing to give Wage Theft Prevention Act notices, and accurate itemized wage statements. Based on the same claims, Plaintiffs have also asserted a claim for civil penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698, et seq.) ("PAGA"). Plaintiffs are represented by attorneys in the Action including:

Gaines & Gaines, APLC; Lawyers for Justice, PC; Lebe Law Firm, APC; Mashiri Law Firm and The Jami Law Firm P.C.; Setareh Law Group, Lavi & Ebrahimian; Burton Employment Law and James Hawkins, APLC ("Class Counsel.") Defendants strongly deny violating any laws or failing to pay any wages and contends they complied with all applicable laws.

¹ Covered facilities include the following entities: Pacifica Regency Palms LLC; Pacifica SL Anaheim Hills LLC/HSRE Meridian at Anaheim Hills TRS, LLC, PSLM Payroll LLC; Pacifica Bakersfield LP; Pacifica Carmichael LLC; Pacifica Chino Hills LP; Pacifica Chino Hills LP; Pacifica Citrus Heights LLC; Pacifica Concordia LP; Pacifica Daly LLC; Pacifica North County SL LP; HSRE Pacifica Fresno OPCO LP, PSLM Payroll Fresno; Pacifica SFO LLC; Pacifica SL Grove Street LP; Pacifica SL Hemet LLC; TGH-Chino LP/HSRE Pacifica Senior Living Hillsborough TRS, LLC, PSLM Payroll Hillsborough LLC; Pacifica Hollywood LLC; Pacifica Laguna Hills LLC; HSRE Pacifica Menifee Valley OPCO LP, PSLM Payroll Menifee LLC; Pacifica Senior Living Merced LLC; St Pauls Modesto LP; Pacifica Monte Vista LLC; Pacifica Newport Mesa LLC; Pacifica Somerfield LLC, Pacifica Northridge LP; Pacifica Oakland LLC; Casitas Oceanside Two LP/HSRE Pacifica Senior Living Oceanside TRS, LLC, PSLM Payroll Oceanside LLC; Pacifica SL Palm Springs LLC; P Monterey LP; Pacifica Riverside SL LP; Pacifica Sakura Gardens ICF LLC; Pacifica SL Boyle LLC; Pacifica San Bernardino LLC; P San Leandro LP; Pacifica SLO LLC; Pacifica L 24 LLC; Pacifica Coast LP; West Lyons LP; Pacifica Sierra Vista LP; Pacifica Orange County LLC; Pacifica Union City LLC; Pacifica Senior Living Vacaville LLC; Pacifica Valley Crest LP; Pacifica East Lake LLC; Pacifica SL Vermont LLC; and Pacifica SL Lincoln LLC.

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THE ACTION HAS SETTLED?

So far, the Court has made no determination whether Defendants or Plaintiffs are correct on the merits. In the meantime, Plaintiffs and Defendants hired an experienced, neutral mediator Michael Dickstein, Esq. in an effort to resolve the Action by negotiating to end the case by agreement (settle the case) rather than continuing the expensive and time-consuming process of litigation. The negotiations were successful. By signing a lengthy written settlement agreement ("Agreement") and agreeing to jointly ask the Court to enter a judgment ending the Action and enforcing the Agreement, Plaintiffs and Defendants have negotiated a proposed Settlement that is subject to the Court's Final Approval. Both sides agree the proposed Settlement is a compromise of disputed claims. By agreeing to settle, Defendants do not admit any violations or concede the merit of any claims.

Plaintiffs and Class Counsel strongly believe the Settlement is a good deal for you because they believe that: (1) Defendants have agreed to pay a fair, reasonable and adequate amount considering the strength of the claims and the risks and uncertainties of continued litigation; and (2) the Settlement is in the best interests of the Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. The Court preliminarily approved the proposed Settlement as fair, reasonable and adequate, authorized this Notice, and scheduled a hearing to determine Final Approval.

3. WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

- 1. <u>Defendants Will Pay \$4,250,000.00</u> as the Gross Settlement Amount (Gross Settlement). Defendants have agreed to deposit the Gross Settlement into an account controlled by the Administrator of the Settlement. The Administrator will use the Gross Settlement to pay the Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, Class Representative Service Payments, Class Counsel's attorney's fees and expenses, the Administrator's expenses, and penalties to be paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA"). Assuming the Court grants Final Approval, Defendants will fund the Gross Settlement not more than 30 days after the Judgment entered by the Court becomes final. The Judgment will be final on the date the Court enters Judgment, or a later date if any Participating Class Member objects to the proposed Settlement or the Judgment is appealed.
- 2. <u>Court Approved Deductions from Gross Settlement</u>. At the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiffs and/or Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve the following deductions from the Gross Settlement, the amounts of which will be decided by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing:
 - A. Up to \$1,487,500.00 (35% of the Gross Settlement) to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and up to \$100,000.00 for their litigation expenses. To date, Class Counsel have worked and incurred expenses in the Action without payment.
 - B. Class Representative Service Payments to the Class Representatives of not more than twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) each to Plaintiffs Daniel Espinoza, Maria de Aceves, Lynn Deleon, Leslie Perez, Corrine Tate, Daisy Lepe, Nancy Castillo, Shartisca Booker, Lawrence J. Williamson and Aston Whitehead, and payments of not more than seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) each to Plaintiffs Alma R. Perez, Nancy Johnson Moulton, Deniece Bowen, Mona Rae Tan and Gabriela Rivera-Garcia for filing the Action, working with Class Counsel, and representing the Class.
 - C. Up to \$67,950.00 to the Administrator for services administering the Settlement.
 - D. Up to \$200,000.00 for PAGA Penalties, allocated 75% to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 25% in Individual PAGA Payments to the Aggrieved Employees based on their PAGA Period Pay Periods.

Participating Class Members have the right to object to any of these deductions. The Court will consider all objections.

- 3. <u>Net Settlement Distributed to Class Members</u>. After making the above deductions in amounts approved by the Court, the Administrator will distribute the rest of the Gross Settlement (the "Net Settlement") by making Individual Class Payments to Participating Class Members based on their Class Period Workweeks.
- 4. <u>Taxes Owed on Payments to Class Members</u>. Plaintiffs and Defendants are asking the Court to approve an allocation of 33% of each Individual Class Payment to taxable wages ("Wage Portion") and 67% to interest, penalties, unreimbursed expenses and any other non-wage damages ("Non-Wage Portion). The Wage Portion is subject to withholdings and will be reported on IRS W-2 Forms. Defendants will separately pay employer payroll taxes they owe on the Wage Portion. The Individual PAGA Payments are counted as penalties rather than wages for tax purposes. The Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments and the Non-Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments on IRS 1099 Forms.

Although Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed to these allocations, neither side is giving you any advice on whether your Payments are taxable or how much you might owe in taxes. You are responsible for paying all taxes (including penalties and interest on back taxes) on any Payments received from the proposed Settlement. You should consult a tax advisor if you have any questions about the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement.

- 5. Need to Promptly Cash Payment Checks. The front of every check issued for Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments will show the date when the check expires (the void date). If you don't cash it by the void date, your check will be automatically cancelled, and the funds will be deposited with the California Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund in your name. If the amount represented by your check is sent to the Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund, you should consult the rules of the Fund for instructions on how to retrieve your money.
- 6. Requests for Exclusion from the Class Settlement (Opt-Outs). You will be treated as a Participating Class Member, participating fully in the Class Settlement, unless you notify the Administrator in writing, not later than July 17, 2023, that you wish to opt-out. The easiest way to notify the Administrator is to send a written and signed Request for Exclusion by the July 17, 2023 Response Deadline. The Request for Exclusion should be a letter from a Class Member or his/her representative setting forth the Class Member's name, present address, telephone number, and a simple statement electing to be excluded from the Settlement. Excluded Class Members (i.e., Non-Participating Class Members) will not receive Individual Class Payments, but will preserve their rights to personally pursue wage and hour claims against Defendants.
 - You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the Settlement. Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class Settlement (Non-Participating Class Members) remain eligible for Individual PAGA Payments and are required to give up their right to assert PAGA claims against Defendants based on the PAGA Period facts alleged in the Action.
- 7. The Proposed Settlement Will be Void if the Court Denies Final Approval. It is possible the Court will decline to grant Final Approval of the Settlement or decline to enter a Judgment. It is also possible the Court will enter a Judgment that is reversed on appeal. Plaintiffs and Defendants have agreed that, in either case, the Settlement will be void: Defendants will not pay any money and Class Members will not release any claims against Defendants.
- 8. <u>Administrator</u>. The Court has appointed a neutral company, Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions (the "Administrator") to send this Notice, calculate and make payments, and process Class Members' Requests for Exclusion. The Administrator will also decide Class Member Challenges over Workweeks, mail and re-mail settlement checks and tax forms, and perform other tasks necessary to administer the Settlement. The Administrator's contact information is contained in Section 9 of this Notice.
- 9. Participating Class Members' Release. After the Judgment is final and Pacifica Defendants have fully funded the Gross Settlement (and separately paid all employer payroll taxes), Participating Class Members will be legally barred from asserting any of the claims released under the Settlement. This means that unless you opted out by validly excluding yourself from the Class Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or related entities for wages based on the Class Period facts and PAGA penalties based on PAGA Period facts, as alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

The Participating Class Members will be bound by the following release:

All Participating Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, release Released Parties from (i) all claims under state or federal law that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, based on the Class Period facts stated in the Amended Consolidated Complaint and ascertained in the course of the Action including, overtime wages, minimum wages, sick pay, vacation pay, timely wages due during employment and upon termination and reimbursable expenses and failing to provide meal periods, rest breaks, Wage Theft Prevention Act notices and accurate itemized wage statements, any claims under Labor Code 2810.5, changes in law (such as *Ferra v Loews Hollywood Hotel, LLC*, 11 Cal. 5th 858 (2021) or paid sick leave or supplemental paid sick leave legislation which occurred during the Class Period during employment in a non-exempt position in California at a Covered Facility. Except as set forth in Section 6.3 of the Settlement Agreement, Participating Class Members do not release any other claims, including claims for vested benefits, wrongful termination, violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, unemployment insurance, disability, social security, workers' compensation, or claims based on facts occurring outside the Class Period.

10. <u>Aggrieved Employees' PAGA Release</u>. After the Court's judgment is final, and Pacifica Defendants have paid the Gross Settlement (and separately paid the employer-side payroll taxes), all Aggrieved Employees will be barred from asserting PAGA claims against Defendants, whether or not they exclude themselves from the Settlement. This means that all Aggrieved Employees, including those who are Participating Class Members and those who opt-out of the Class Settlement, cannot sue, continue to sue, or participate in any other PAGA claim against Defendants or their related entities based on the PAGA Period facts alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

The Aggrieved Employees' Releases for Participating and Non-Participating Class Members are as follows:

Upon entry of final judgment and subject to Pacifica Defendants' full payment of the Gross Settlement Amount, Released Parties shall be entitled to a release from the State of California and PAGA Aggrieved Employees of all PAGA claims alleged or which could have been alleged based on the facts set forth in the Amended Consolidated Complaint, and any and all of the PAGA notices filed on behalf of any Named Plaintiff in the Coordinated Action, which occurred during the PAGA Period during employment of PAGA Aggrieved Employees in a non-exempt position in California at a Covered Facility.

4. HOW WILL THE ADMINISTRATOR CALCULATE MY PAYMENT?

- 1. <u>Individual Class Payments</u>. The Administrator will calculate Individual Class Payments by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Workweeks worked by all Participating Class Members, and (b) multiplying the result by the number of Workweeks worked by each individual Participating Class Member.
- 2. <u>Individual PAGA Payments</u>. The Administrator will calculate Individual PAGA Payments by (a) dividing the Aggrieved Employees' Share of the PAGA Penalties Amount (\$50,000.00) by the total number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees and (b) multiplying the result by the number of PAGA Period Pay Periods worked by each individual Aggrieved Employee.
- 3. Workweek/Pay Period Challenges. The number of Class Workweeks you worked during the Class Period and the number of PAGA Pay Periods you worked during the PAGA Period, as recorded in Pacifica Defendants' records, are stated in the first page of this Notice. You have until July 17, 2023 to challenge the number of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods credited to you. You can submit your challenge by signing and sending a letter to the Administrator via mail, email or fax. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

You need to support your challenge by sending copies of pay stubs or other records. The Administrator will accept Pacifica Defendants' calculation of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods based on Pacifica Defendants' records as accurate unless you send copies of records containing contrary information. You should send copies rather than originals because the documents will not be returned to you. The Administrator will resolve Workweek and/or Pay Period challenges based on your submission and on input from Class Counsel (who will advocate on behalf of Participating Class Members) and Defense Counsel. The Administrator's decision is final. You can't appeal or otherwise challenge its final decision.

5. HOW WILL I GET PAID?

- 1. Participating Class Members. The Administrator will send, by U.S. mail, a single check to every Participating Class Member (i.e., every Class Member who doesn't opt-out) including those who also qualify as Aggrieved Employees. The single check will combine the Individual Class Payment and the Individual PAGA Payment.
- 2. <u>Non-Participating Class Members</u>. The Administrator will send, by U.S. mail, a single Individual PAGA Payment check to every Aggrieved Employee who opts out of the Class Settlement (i.e., every Non-Participating Class Member).

Your check will be sent to the same address as this Notice. If you change your address, be sure to notify the Administrator as soon as possible. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

6. HOW DO I OPT-OUT OF THE CLASS SETTLEMENT?

Submit a written and signed letter with your name, present address, telephone number, and a simple statement that you do not want to participate in the Settlement. The Administrator will exclude you based on any writing communicating your request be excluded. Be sure to personally sign your request, identify the Action as JCCP No. 5099 Pacifica SL Wage and Hour Cases, and include your identifying information (full name, address, telephone number, approximate dates of employment, and social security number for verification purposes). You must make the request yourself. If someone else makes the request for you, it will not be valid. The Administrator must be sent your request to be excluded by July 17, 2023, or it will be invalid. Section 9 of the Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

7. HOW DO I OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT?

Only Participating Class Members have the right to object to the Settlement. Before deciding whether to object, you may wish to see what Plaintiffs and Defendants are asking the Court to approve. At least 10 days before the August 3, 2023 Final Approval Hearing, Class Counsel and/or Plaintiffs will file in Court (1) a Motion for Final Approval that includes, among other things, the reasons why the proposed Settlement is fair, and (2) a Motion for Fees, Litigation Expenses and Class Representative Service Payments stating (i) the amount Class Counsel is requesting for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses; and (ii) the amount Plaintiffs are requesting as a Class Representative Service Payments. Upon reasonable request, Class Counsel (whose contact information is in Section 9 of this Notice) will send you copies of these documents at no cost to you. You can also view them on the Administrator's Website https://www.phoenixclassaction.com/espinoza-v-pacifica-senior-living-management/ or the Court's website https://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/

A Participating Class Member who disagrees with any aspect of the Agreement, the Motion for Final Approval and/or Motion for Fees, Litigation Expenses and Class Representative Service Payments may wish to object, for example, that the proposed Settlement is unfair, or that the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiffs are too high or too low. The deadline for sending written objections to the Administrator is July 17, 2023. Be sure to tell the Administrator what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. Make sure you identify the Action as JCCP No. 5099 Pacifica SL Wage and Hour Cases_and include your name, current address, telephone number, and approximate dates of employment for Pacifica Defendants and sign the objection. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

Alternatively, a Participating Class Member can object (or personally retain a lawyer to object at your own cost) by attending the Final Approval Hearing. You (or your attorney) should be ready to tell the Court what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. See Section 8 of this Notice (immediately below) for specifics regarding the Final Approval Hearing.

8. CAN I ATTEND THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING?

You can, but don't have to, attend the Final Approval Hearing on August 3, 2023 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 41of the Ventura Superior Court, located at 800 South Victoria Avenue,

Ventura, California 93009. At the Hearing, the judge will decide whether to grant Final Approval of the Settlement and how much of the Gross Settlement will be paid to Class Counsel, Plaintiffs, and the Administrator. The Court will invite comment from objectors, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel before making a decision. You can attend (or hire a lawyer to attend) either personally or virtually via the Court's virtual appearance platform. Check the Court's website for the most current information.

It's possible the Court will reschedule the Final Approval Hearing. You should check the Administrator's website https://www.phoenixclassaction.com/espinoza-v-pacifica-senior-living-management/ beforehand or contact Class Counsel to verify the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing.

9. HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Agreement sets forth everything Defendants and Plaintiffs have promised to do under the proposed Settlement. The easiest way to read the Agreement, the Judgment or any other Settlement documents is to go to Phoenix Settlement Administrator's website at https://www.phoenixclassaction.com/espinoza-v-pacifica-senior-living-management/. You can also telephone or send an email to Class Counsel or the Administrator using the contact information listed below, or consult the Superior Court website by going to (http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/CivilCaseSearch/) and entering the Case Number for the Action, Case No. JCCP 5099. You can also make an appointment to personally review court documents in the Clerk's Office at the Courthouse by calling 805-289-8525.

DO NOT TELEPHONE THE SUPERIOR COURT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT.

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10. WHAT IF I LOSE MY SETTLEMENT CHECK?

If you lose or misplace your settlement check before cashing it, the Administrator will replace it as long as you request a replacement before the void date on the face of the original check. If your check is already void you should consult the Unclaimed Property Fund https://www.sco.ca.gov for instructions on how to retrieve the funds.

11. WHAT IF I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?

To receive your check, you should immediately notify the Administrator if you move or otherwise change your mailing address.