

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 9

20STCV33697

ALI BARARSANI vs CAL MUTUAL INC., et al.

July 25, 2023

10:00 AM

Judge: Honorable Yvette M. Palazuelos

Judicial Assistant: R. Arraiga

Courtroom Assistant: M. Tavakoli

CSR: None

ERM: None

Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Motion for Final Approval of Settlement; Notice of Entry of Judgment;

The matter is NOT called for hearing.

The Court's tentative rulings/orders and tentative judgment were issued and served on the parties via Case Anywhere on 07/19/2023.

The parties submitted to the Court's tentative rulings/orders and tentative judgment via the Case Anywhere message board on 07/19/2023 and 07/20/2023.

No Objectors appear this date in court.

The Court now adopts its tentative RULINGS/ORDERS RE: MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT as the final order of the court. Said ruling is signed and filed this date and is incorporated into the case file.

Judgment in the above-entitled matter is signed, filed, and entered this date.

The Court's ruling is as follows:

The Motion for Final Approval of Settlement filed by Ali Bararsani on 06/16/2023 is Granted. The Parties' Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement is **GRANTED** as the settlement is fair, adequate, and reasonable.

The essential terms are:

A. The Gross Settlement Amount ("GSA") is \$45,000.

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B. The Net Settlement Amount is the GSA minus the following:

\$6,750 (15%) for attorney fees to Class Counsel, Kesselman, Brantly & Stockinger LLP (50%) and Hyun Legal, APC (50%) (¶26);

\$2,400 for litigation costs to Class Counsel (Ibid.);

\$3,000 for a service award to the named Plaintiff, Ali Bararsani (¶27);

\$4,550 for settlement administration costs to Phoenix Settlement Administrators (¶31.c).

C. No part of Member Payments shall be classified as wages. (¶33.a)

D. Plaintiffs release of Defendants from claims described herein.

By **08/25/2023**, Class Counsel must give notice to the class members pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.771(b) and to the LWDA, if applicable, pursuant to Labor Code §2699 (1)(3).

By **04/25/2024**, Class Counsel must:

a. File a Final Report Re: Distribution of the Settlement Funds;

b. Lodge a [Proposed] Amended Judgment pursuant to Cal. Code of Civ. Pro. § 384 that also includes the amount of unpaid residue or unclaimed or abandoned class member funds and interest thereon to be distributed to the cy pres; and

c. Email the [Proposed] Amended Judgment in Word format to Dept. 9 staff at sscdept9@lacourt.org.

Counsel must give notice to the Judicial Council of California, Ms. Donna Newman, Budget Services in Sacramento: donna.newman@jud.ca.gov upon entry of the Amended Judgment pursuant to Cal. Code of Civ. Pro. §384.5.

If report is **NOT** filed and amended judgment is **NOT** lodged and emailed by said date then an Order to Show Cause Hearing Re: Sanctions hearing will be set.

A Non-Appearance Case Review Re: Final Accounting and Distribution is scheduled for 05/02/2024 at 08:30 AM in Department 9 at Spring Street Courthouse.

The Judicial Assistant to give notice to Counsel for Plaintiff who is ordered to give further and formal notice to all parties.

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

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COURTHOUSE ADDRESS: Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012		FILED Superior Court of California County of Los Angeles 07/25/2023 <small>David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court</small> By: <u> R. Arraiga </u> Deputy
PLAINTIFF: Ali Bararsani		
DEFENDANT: Cal Mutual Inc., et al.		
CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1010.6		CASE NUMBER: 20STCV33697

I, the below named Executive Officer/Clerk of Court of the above-entitled court, do hereby certify that I am not a party to the cause herein, and that on this date I served one copy of the Minute Order and FINAL RULINGS/ORDERS RE: MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION entered herein, on 07/25/2023, upon each party or counsel of record in the above entitled action, by electronically serving the document(s) on Case Anywhere at www.caseanywhere.com on 07/25/2023 from my place of business, Spring Street Courthouse 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 in accordance with standard court practices.

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

Dated: 07/25/2023

By: R. Arraiga
Deputy Clerk