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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

KIMBERLY WESTERFIELD, an individual;
RAYSHIONNA CARTER, an individual; and
on behalf of all individuals similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

v.

LIGHTHOUSE SOCIAL SERVICE
CENTERS, a California corporation; KARYN
MICHELLE YOUNG-LOWE, an individual;
and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CIVSB2126109

CLASS ACTION

[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. David Cohn, Dept. S-26]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: June 13, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept: S-26
Judge: Hon. David Cohn



1 **[PROPOSED] ORDER**

2 Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Action and PAGA Settlement
3 ("Motion") came on for hearing before this Court on June 13, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. in Department S-
4 26, located at San Bernardino District – Civil Division, 247 West Third Street, San Bernardino,
5 CA 92415.

6 This Court, having considered the papers submitted in support of the Motion, HEREBY
7 ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

- 8 1. This Court grants preliminary approval of the Class Action and PAGA Settlement
9 Agreement (the "Settlement") filed herewith. The Settlement appears to be fair, adequate
10 and reasonable to the Class.
- 11 2. The Settlement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears to be
12 presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final fairness
13 hearing and final approval by this Court.
- 14 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement,
15 attorneys' fees and costs to Class Counsel, and the Class Representatives Service Payments
16 should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class
17 is scheduled in accordance with the Implementation Schedule set forth below.
- 18 4. This Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of the Class Action
19 Settlement ("Notice of Class Action Settlement"), in substantially the form attached to the
20 Settlement as Exhibit A. This Court approves the procedure for Class Members to opt out
21 of, and to object to, the Settlement as set forth in the Notice of Class Action Settlement.
22 This Court also approves the procedure for Class Members to dispute the accuracy of the
23 Workweeks and Pay Periods credited to them.
- 24 5. This Court directs the mailing of the Notice of Class Action Settlement by first class
25 mail to the Class Members in accordance with the Implementation Schedule set forth
26 below. This Court finds the dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Notice, as
27 set forth in the Implementation Schedule, meet the requirements of due process and provide
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1 the best notice practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient
2 notice to all persons entitled thereto.

3 6. It is ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for settlement
4 purposes only.

5 7. This Court confirms Plaintiffs KIMBERLY WESTERFIELD and RAYSHIONNA
6 CARTER as Class Representatives and LOYR, APC as Class Counsel.

7 8. This Court confirms Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions as the Claims
8 Administrator.

9 9. This Court orders the following **Implementation Schedule** for further proceedings:

Date/ Triggering Event:	Event
The date of this Order	Court orders preliminary approval of Settlement and conditional certification of class, and Defendants shall provide the Settlement Administrator with the Class Members' contact information.
	Settlement Administrator to mail Class Notices.
	Deadline for Class Members to submit Opt Out Requests, Requests for Exclusion, or Objections to the Settlement.
	Deadline for filing: (1) Motion for Final Approval (2) Application for Attorney's Fees, Costs, and Expenses, and (3) Application for Class Representative Service Awards.
	Deadline to File a Response to Any Objections and to file the Declaration of Settlement Administrator.
10/23/23 9:00 am	Final Approval Hearing

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IT IS SO ORDERED

Dated: 6/13/22



THE HONORABLE DAVID COHN
Judge of the Superior Court