

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ORANGE

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SHORT TITLE: Lawson vs. Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.

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CASE NUMBER:
30-2018-01021149-CU-OE-CXC

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MINUTE ORDER

DATE: 01/19/2024 TIME: 01:30:00 PM DEPT: CX103
JUDICIAL OFFICER PRESIDING: Lon F. Hurwitz
CLERK: M. Diaz
REPORTER/ERM: None
BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: D. Miranda

CASE NO: **30-2018-01021149-CU-OE-CXC** CASE INIT.DATE: 09/24/2018
CASE TITLE: **Lawson vs. Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.**
CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74127810
EVENT TYPE: Motion for Approval of Class Settlement
MOVING PARTY: James Lawson
CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion - Other For Approval of Class Settlement, 08/03/2023

EVENT ID/DOCUMENT ID: 74127811
EVENT TYPE: Status Conference

APPEARANCES

Joshua Carlon, from Atkinson Andelson Loya Ruud & Romo, present for Defendant(s) remotely.
Mengfei Sun and Byron Goldstein, from Goldstein, Borgen, Dardarian & Ho, present for Plaintiff(s) remotely.

Hearing held, all participants appearing remotely.

Tentative Ruling posted on the Internet.

The Court modifies the tentative ruling and the final ruling is as follows:

**Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and PAGA Settlement
Status Conference**

Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement

On August 3, 2023, Plaintiff filed the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement. (ROA 510.) At the hearing on October 13, 2023, the Court continued the matter to give counsel an opportunity to address several issues identified by the Court. (ROA 532.) On November 28, 2023, counsel filed supplemental papers addressing the Court's concerns, including a fully executed Amendment to the Settlement Agreement.

All pending issues as to the Settlement Agreement and Notice have been resolved.

The Motion for Preliminary Approval is GRANTED.

The Motion for Final Approval is scheduled for 05/24/2024 at 01:30 PM in Department CX103.

All papers for the Motion for Final Approval are due no later than fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the hearing date. At the Final Approval hearing, evidence of attorneys' fees and actual litigation costs should be presented in the form of time records, or a summary of time spent on the substantive tasks, to enable the Court to evaluate the lodestar and costs claimed. Counsel should state by declaration whether time records were kept and created contemporaneously or otherwise.

Plaintiff to give notice of this Court's ruling, including to the LWDA, within five (5) calendar days, and file proof of service.