

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF VENTURA  
VENTURA DIVISION**

**TENTATIVE RULINGS**

EVENT DATE: 09/26/2022

EVENT TIME: 08:20:00 AM

DEPT.: 43

JUDICIAL OFFICER: Benjamin Coats

CASE NUM: 56-2022-00567731-CU-OE-VTA

CASE TITLE: BARRAGAN VS. NATROL LLC

CASE CATEGORY: Civil - Unlimited

CASE TYPE: Other employment

EVENT TYPE: Motion - Other (CLM) - for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

CAUSAL DOCUMENT/DATE FILED: Motion for Approval of Class Settlement, 08/26/2022

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**The morning calendar in courtroom 43 will begin between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. Please arrive at the courtroom no later than 8:30 a.m. to check in. If the door to Courtroom 43 is locked, please call Judge Coats's secretary, Ms. McIntyre, at 805-289-8791 to gain entry.**

**While public health orders related to COVID-19 are in place, the Court strongly prefers that appearances be made by CourtCall. If appearing by CourtCall, please call in before 8:30 a.m. If you intend to appear by CourtCall, you must make arrangements with CourtCall the day before your scheduled hearing. Requests for approval of a CourtCall appearance made to the Court on the morning of the hearing will only be granted in extreme circumstances and under no circumstances if made after 8:15 am.**

With respect to the below scheduled tentative ruling, no notice of intent to appear is required. If you wish to submit on the tentative ruling you can send a fax to Judge Coats's secretary, Ms. McIntyre at 805-477-5894, stating that you submit on the tentative. You may also email the Court at: [Courtroom43@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:Courtroom43@ventura.courts.ca.gov) with all counsel copied on the email. **Do not call in lieu of sending a fax or email.** If you submit on the tentative without appearing and the opposing party appears, the hearing will be conducted in your absence.

Absent waiver of notice and in the event an order is not signed at the hearing, the prevailing party shall prepare a proposed order and comply with CRC 3.1312 subdivisions (a), (b), (d) and (e). The signed order shall be served on all parties and a proof of service filed with the court. A "notice of ruling" in lieu of this procedure is not authorized.

Motions: Plaintiff's motion for preliminary approval of class settlement

**TENTATIVE RULING**

The Court intends to grant the unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

The Court will sign the proposed order and schedule a hearing for final approval of the settlement in March of 2023.

Moving party is ordered to serve notice of the Court's ruling.