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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

JEREMEY EDWARDS an individual,  
and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHARTWELL STAFFING SERVICES,  
INC. d/b/a CHARTWELL STAFFING  
SOLUTIONS, a New York corporation;  
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CHARTWELL STAFFING SERVICES,  
INC. d/b/a CHARTWELL STAFFING  
SOLUTIONS, a New York corporation,

Cross-Complainant,

v.

AMERICAN FOOD PROCESSING &  
PACKING, LLC d/b/a AVALON FOOD  
PACKING, a California Limited Liability  
Company,

Cross-Defendant.

Case No. 2:16-cv-09187-PSG-KS

Honorable. Philip S. Gutierrez  
Magistrate Karen L. Stevenson

**CLASS ACTION**

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
STIPULATION REGARDING  
DISTRIBUTION OF SETTLEMENT  
FUNDS RECEIVED**

1 Having read and considered the Stipulation Regarding Distribution of  
2 Settlement Funds Received (“Stipulation”) filed by Plaintiff Jeremey Edwards and  
3 Defendant Chartwell Staffing Services, Inc. d/b/a Chartwell Staffing Solutions  
4 (“Chartwell”), and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY  
5 ORDERED that the parties’ Stipulation is **GRANTED**.

6 Pursuant to the parties’ Stipulation, as well as the Stipulation of Class Action  
7 Settlement (“Settlement Agreement”), the Court hereby orders that the \$500,000 in  
8 settlement funds that have been paid by Chartwell under the Settlement Agreement  
9 to date shall be distributed as follows:

- 10 a) The California Labor and Workforce Development Agency  
11 (“LWDA”) shall be paid \$21,875, which represents 5/8 of the total  
12 amount of \$35,000 amount that was approved to be paid to the LWDA  
13 for penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act  
14 (“PAGA”) (which represented 75% of the total PAGA allocation of  
15 \$46,666.67) under the Settlement (Dkt. 62 at p. 2);
- 16 b) Plaintiff’s counsel shall be paid \$166,666.67 for attorneys’ fees, which  
17 represents 5/8 of the Court-approved amount of \$266,666.67 (Dkt. 62  
18 at p. 13);
- 19 c) Plaintiff’s counsel shall be paid \$9,802.19 for litigation costs, which  
20 represents 5/8 of the Court-approved amount of \$15,683.50 (Dkt. 62 at  
21 p. 13);
- 22 d) The Class Representative shall be paid \$6,250, which represents 5/8 of  
23 the Court-approved amount of \$10,000;
- 24 e) The Settlement Administrator shall be paid the full approved amount  
25 of \$34,000 for the costs associated with administration of the  
26 Settlement (Dkt. 62 at p. 2); and
- 27 f) The remaining portion of the \$500,000 amount paid by Chartwell (i.e.,  
28 after subtracting the above-listed amounts), which equals \$261,406.14,

1 shall be distributed to participating Class Members on a *pro rata* basis,  
2 based on each individual's number of compensable workweeks (See,  
3 Dkt. 54 p. 10; Dkt. 48-2 at ¶ 54.a.iv); and

4 g) Each of the payments identified herein shall be distributed by the  
5 Settlement Administrator within twenty-one (21) days of the entry of  
6 an order granting this stipulation.

7 Each of the above-listed payments shall be distributed by the Settlement  
8 Administrator within twenty-one (21) days of the entry of this order.

9 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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11 DATED: May 4, 2020

  
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12 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

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