

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO  
CENTRAL**

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 04/04/2025

TIME: 9:30 AM

DEPT: C-72

JUDICIAL OFFICER: MARCELLA O. MCLAUGHLIN

CLERK: Valerie Secaur

REPORTER/ERM: Not Reported

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: S. Parriott

CASE NO: **37-2024-00006118-CU-BC-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 01/25/2024

CASE TITLE: **Jane Doe vs San Diego Fertility Center Medical Group Inc [E-FILE]**

CASE CATEGORY: Civil CASE TYPE: (U)Breach of Contract/Warranty: Breach of Contract

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**HEARING TYPE:** Motion Hearing

**MOVING PARTY:**

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**APPEARANCES**

Vess Miller, Attorney for Plaintiff(s), present via remote video appearance.

Brenda Sharton, attorney for SAN DIEGO FERTILITY CENTER MEDICAL GROUP INC, DBA San Diego Fertility Center, Defendant, present via remote video appearance.

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**HEARING ON MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

All parties submit(s) on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court confirms the tentative ruling as follows:

The unopposed motion for preliminary approval of class action settlement is GRANTED.

Having reviewed the evidence submitted with the moving papers, the court finds it is more likely than not that, if preliminary approval is granted, the settlement will meet with approbation of the class. See *Dunk v. Ford Motor Co.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794, 1801. The fees sought by plaintiff's counsel will be the subject of additional scrutiny at the fairness hearing, which is currently scheduled for July 18, 2025. See ROA 80. Counsel should submit declarations establishing both their hours and hourly rate (so the court may calculate a lodestar).

Plaintiffs are directed to submit a revised proposed order, to include the date of the final approval hearing, and stating that all papers pertaining to the motion for final approval are to be filed per Code. CRC 3.769(e).

*Marcella O. McLaughlin*

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Judge Marcella O. McLaughlin