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Eastern District of New York**

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ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION: On 12/22/2025, Magistrate Judge Merkl issued a report and recommendation (“R&R”). No objections to the R&R were filed. The R&R is therefore reviewed, at most, for clear error. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b), Advisory Committee’s Notes (1983); e.g., *Alvarez Sosa v. Barr*, 369 F. Supp. 3d 492, 497 (E.D.N.Y. 2019). Having found no clear error in the R&R, the Court adopts Judge Merkl’s recommendation in full. Accordingly, plaintiff’s motion for preliminary settlement approval is granted and the parties’ proposed order is so-ordered. See Dkt. #88 (Ex. C). Plaintiff Kaila Gonzalez is appointed as class representative for the Settlement Class, and Miller Shah LLP is appointed as class counsel. The parties are directed to issue notice as proposed, consistent with the received submissions. See Dkt. #92-1. The parties are referred to Judge Merkl to schedule a final approval hearing. Ordered by Judge Rachel P. Kovner on 3/9/2026. (JRH)