

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

**MINUTE ORDER**

DATE: 10/11/2024

TIME: 10:30 AM

DEPT: C-64

JUDICIAL OFFICER: LOREN FREESTONE

CLERK: Jenitta Virissimo

REPORTER/ERM: Not Reported

BAILIFF/COURT ATTENDANT: H. Hirsch

CASE NO: **37-2020-00023126-CU-BC-CTL** CASE INIT.DATE: 07/06/2020

CASE TITLE: **Mears VS California Western School of Law [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**

Alex DiBona, attorney for Maria Cholico, Plaintiff, present via remote video appearance.

Nick Schuchert, attorney for California Western School of Law, Defendant, present via remote video appearance.

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Parties submit(s) on the Court's tentative ruling.

The Court CONFIRMS the tentative ruling as follows:

Plaintiffs John Mears, Cristal Tejeda, and Maria Cholico's motion for preliminary approval is **GRANTED**.

The Court sets a final approval hearing for March 14, 2025 at 10:30am.

The motion for final approval shall include sufficient information/documentation to enable an attorney fee lodestar cross-check, as well as substantiate all costs claimed.

Motion for Final Approval set for 3/14/25 at 1030 am before Judge Loren G Freestone.

Plaintiff to submit a courtesy copy of proposed order for the Court's review.

Trial dates are vacated per court.

Parties waive notice of the ruling.

*Loren Freestone*

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Judge Loren Freestone