

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FORSYTH COUNTY

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
22 CVS 929
22 CVS 683

VANDA THOMAS, STACY WHARTON,)
KAREN PRUDENCIO, ARCOLA LEWIS)
d/b/a PREMIER ONE SALON, and)
SHERMAN TRANSOU,)
Individually and On Behalf of All Others)
Similarly Situated,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

WINSTON WEAVER Co. Inc.,)

Defendant.)
_____)

**CONSENT AMENDED ORDER
APPROVING FORM AND MANNER
OF SUPPLEMENTAL AND AMENDED
BUSINESS CLASS NOTICE**

WHEREAS, by Order dated February 2, 2025, the Court certified the above-captioned action (the “Action”) to proceed as a class action;

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2025, the parties reached a settlement agreement for all individual Class Members;

WHEREAS, claims for the Business Members of the Class are still pending;

WHEREAS, Court-appointed Class Representatives Vanda Thomas, Stacy Wharton, Karen Prudencio, Arcola Lewis, and Sherman Transou (collectively, “Class Representatives”) have moved for, and Defendant consents, the entry of an Order approving the form and content of supplemental and amended notices of pendency to be disseminated to the Business Members of the Class, as well as the proposed methods for dissemination of this notice (the “Supplemental and Amended Notice Order”);

WHEREAS, the Court has reviewed the proposed supplemental and amended notice for businesses submitted by Class Representatives and has found good cause for entering the following Order;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ordered as follows:

1. The Court approves the form, substance, and requirements of the notices attached hereto as Exhibits A, B, and C (collectively, “Supplemental and Amended Class Notice”).

2. The Supplemental and Amended Class Notice, methods, and schedule set forth below for notifying the Business Members of the Class of the pendency of the Action as a class action meet the requirements that constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances, and shall constitute due and efficient notice to all persons and entities entitled thereto that are businesses.

3. No later than October 16, 2025, the Administrator shall send notices by postcard, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit A, mailed via first-class mail, postage prepaid, and, if possible, emailed to all potential Business Class Members identified by Class Counsel.

4. No later than October 16, 2025 the Court-appointed 3rd-party administrator, Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc. (“Administrator”) shall add a copy of the Long Form Notice as well as a copy of this Order to the existing website for the Action, www.WinstonWeaverClassAction.com, from which Class Members may download copies of the Long-Form Notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit B. Class Counsel shall also post the same documents on their own websites, www.crlegalteam.com and www.farrin.com. The Administrator shall mail the Long-Form Notice to any person who requests a copy by phone or email.

5. No later than October 16, 2025, the Administrator shall give public notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, published once in each of the following: (i) the *Winston-Salem Journal*; and (ii) *Yes Weekly*!.

6. Class Members that are businesses shall be bound by all determinations, orders, and judgments in this Action, whether favorable or unfavorable, unless such persons or entities request exclusion from the Class in a timely and proper manner, as hereinafter provided. A Class Member wishing to make such a request shall submit the request in written form by mail to the address designated in the Long-Form Notice, postmarked no later than November 17, 2025. Such request for exclusion must:

- a. State the name, address, telephone number, and email address (if available) of the person or entity requesting exclusion;
- b. State that the Class member desires to be excluded from the class action *Thomas et al., v. Winston Weaver Co. Inc.*, 22 CVS 929, 22 CVS 683; and
- c. Be signed by the person or entity requesting exclusion or an authorized representative.

The request for exclusion shall not be effective unless it provides the required information and is made within the time stated above, or the exclusion is otherwise accepted by the Court.

7. Any Business Class Member who retains separate counsel to represent them by appearing in these proceedings must have such counsel enter a notice of appearance, as set out in the Supplemental and Amended Class Notice, no later than November 17, 2025.

8. The Parties shall complete all fact discovery pertaining to the Business Class no later than December 12th.

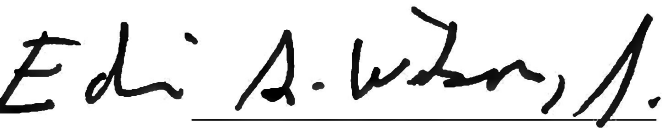
9. Within 20 business days following the expiration of the exclusion deadline, Class Counsel shall file with the Court proof of dissemination and publication of the Supplemental and Amended Class Notice and an affidavit setting forth a list of all persons and entities who have validly and timely requested exclusion from the Class.

10. Plaintiffs shall bear the costs of the notice program set forth above, and Defendants shall have no responsibility for or involvement in the same except where indicated.

11. This Notice Order may be modified by the Court upon motion by either or both parties for good cause shown.

SO ORDERED:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Edwin G. Wilson, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Hon. Edwin G. Wilson, Jr.
Designated Superior Court Judge (Rule 2.1)