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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 9 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

10 MICHAEL WILLIAMS, on behalf of
 11 himself and all others similarly situated,
 12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 SUPERSHUTTLE INTERNATIONAL,
 INC.; SFO AIRPORTER, INC. d/b/a
 15 COMPASS TRANSPORTATION; and
 DOES 1-100,
 16 Defendants.

Case No.: 3:12-cv-06493-WHO

CLASS ACTION

**ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY
 APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
 SETTLEMENT**

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 20 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Settlement
 21 (hereinafter "Motion") came on regularly for hearing on September 10, 2014 in the United
 22 States District Court for the Northern District of California, the Honorable William H. Orrick
 23 presiding. All parties were represented by counsel.

24 Having considered the memoranda and declarations, oral arguments of counsel, and
 25 the relevant statutory and case law, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion and orders and
 26 finds as follows:

- 27 1. The Parties' Proposed Settlement Agreement filed on July 11, 2014 (Docket
 28 No. 46) and the attachments thereto, including the proposed Notice and Claim Form, are

1 preliminarily approved;

2 2. The following Class and Collective Action is certified for settlement purposes
3 only pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 23 and 29 U.S.C. § 216(b):

4 All individuals currently or formerly employed by Defendants SuperShuttle
5 International, Inc. or SFO Airporter, Inc. d/b/a/ Compass Transportation as bus
6 drivers/operators in California at any time from December 21, 2008, through the date
7 of Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

8 3. Plaintiffs' attorneys, Steven G. Tidrick, Esq. and Joel Young, Esq. of The
9 Tidrick Law Firm are appointed Class Counsel and Plaintiff, Michael Williams is appointed
10 as the Class Representative;

11 4. Rust Consulting, Inc. is appointed as the settlement administrator. The
12 Administrator shall distribute to the class the notice and claim form pursuant to the procedures
13 set forth in the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

14 5. The Opt-Out Deadline and the Claim Form Deadline as proposed in the
15 Settlement Agreement shall be 60 calendar days from the date the Notices are mailed;

16 6. The deadline for objections to final approval of the settlement shall be 60
17 calendar days from the date the Notices are mailed;

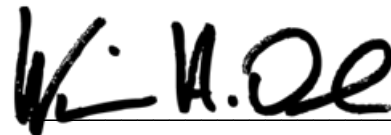
18 7. Plaintiffs shall file their motion for attorneys' fees 20 days before the deadline
19 for objections;

20 8. The final approval hearing is set for February 11, 2015; and

21 9. The settlement is deemed filed as of today's date for purposes of providing
22 notice to the appropriate officials pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1715.

23 It is so ORDERED.

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25 DATE: September 11, 2014



26 The Honorable William H. Orrick
27 United States District Court
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