**TOMORROW: Federal Court to Hold Final Approval Hearing on $162 Million CDPAP Home Care Worker Class Action Settlement Reached by Plaintiffs & PPL**

*Proposed settlement would cover 200,000 downstate personal assistants; largest private wage-and-hour class settlement in NY history*

**WHAT:** A final approval hearing in *Calderon v. Public Partnerships LLC* before U.S. Magistrate Judge Lara K. Eshkenazi, at which the Court will decide whether to approve the proposed settlement covering 200,000 downstate personal assistants, worth at least $162 million.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, November 10, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. ET

**WHERE:** U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
Courtroom 2D North (Ceremonial Courtroom)
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, NY 11201

**WHO:** Plaintiffs are represented by attorneys from Katz Banks Kumin LLP and The Legal Aid Society**. Counsel and class representatives will be available for comment after the hearing outside the courthouse.**

**BACKGROUND:** Plaintiffs Philip Calderon, Farshad Pinchasi, Allison Fields, and Dana Folgar alleged in this class action lawsuit that PPL failed to pay personal assistants accurately and on time after becoming the single statewide fiscal intermediary for the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP). CDPAP is a New York State Medicaid program that allows older adults and people with disabilities to direct their own care by choosing trusted caregivers. The $162 million settlement is, to counsel's knowledge, the largest private wage-and-hour class settlement in New York history. Affected downstate home health aides will be paid an average of $680 per person; about 50,000 class members will receive payments estimated to be between $1,006 and $1,885. In addition, as a condition of the Settlement, PPL ended its mandatory MEC Health Plan.

More information, including Plaintiffs' motion for final approval which outlines the settlement and its components, is available on the Settlement Website at https://publicpartnershipssettlement.com/

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