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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN**

GABRIEL MENDEZ, GEORGE GOSCH,  
JOHN DIAN, MICHAEL KNIGHTON,  
individuals, on behalf of themselves and on  
behalf of all person similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BONDZ, INC., a California Corporation; and  
DOES 1-50, Inclusive,

Defendants

Case No: STK-CV-UOE-2020-0007486

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On March 21, 2023, I served the following documents as described below:

- 1. NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 2. DECLARATION OF JEAN-CLAUDE LAPUYADE, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 3. DECLARATION OF SHANI O. ZAKAY, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS’ MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 4. DECLARATION OF SEAN HARTRANFT OF ILYM GROUP IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 5. DECLARATION OF JOHN DIAN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 6. DECLARATION OF GEORGE GOSCH IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 7. DECLARATION OF MICHAEL KNIGHTON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 8. DECLARATION OF GABRIEL MENDEZ IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**

1       **9. [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF’S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY**  
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