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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

NATHAN POOL, individually, and on behalf
of other members of the general public
similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

v.

UTC RESTAURANT VENTURE, LLC, a
California limited liability company; PASEO
RESTAURANT VENTURE, LLC, a
California limited liability company; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20STCV07785 (Lead Case)
Consolidated Case No.: 20GDCV00377

Honorable Amy D. Hogue
Department SSC7

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF NATHAN POOL IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

[Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of
Class Action Settlement; Declaration of
Proposed Class Counsel (Edwin Aiwazian);
and [Proposed] Order filed concurrently
herewith]

Date: September 15, 2021
Time: 11:00 am
Department: SSC7

Complaint Filed: February 27, 2020
Trial Date: None Set

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1 documents as I could. I spent at least 10 additional hours speaking with my attorneys about the
2 case, identifying potential witnesses, providing my attorneys with documents and information
3 concerning the cases, and also describing policies, practices, and procedures of Defendants.

4 5. As far as the settlement is concerned, I was available to review documents and
5 answer any questions my attorneys had. I spent about 3 hours reviewing the settlement
6 agreement and about 3 hours asking questions and discussing the potential settlement with my
7 attorneys before signing the settlement agreement.

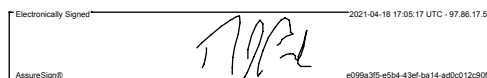
8 6. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and have
9 tried, to the best of my ability, to represent the class and seek relief for the aggrieved employees
10 and the State of California. I think my efforts helped to get the result obtained in this case, and
11 as a class and PAGA representative, I respectfully request that the Court award me an
12 enhancement payment in the amount of \$7,500.00 for my active participation in this case.
13 Taking into consideration the time that I have dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is
14 reasonable.

15 7. I am not related to anyone associated with Lawyers *for* Justice, PC.

16 8. I have not entered into any undisclosed agreements, nor have I received any
17 undisclosed compensation in this case. The only compensation I will receive is whatever amount
18 the Court awards as an enhancement payment, as well as my share of the settlement as a class
19 member and as an aggrieved employee.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
21 foregoing is true and correct.

22 Executed this ^{04/17/2021} ____ day of April 2021, at Redondo Beach, California.

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