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15 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
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17 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BUTTE**

18 BRANDON BROOKS individually, and
19 on behalf of all others similarly situated,

20 Plaintiff,

21 vs.

22 ARGONAUT CALIFORNIA
23 VENTURES, INC. d.b.a. KFC, and DOES
24 1 through 100, inclusive,

25 Defendants.

Case No. 20CV00611

CLASS ACTION

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL
OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 23, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 10

Judge: Hon. Tamara L. Mosbarger

26 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:**

27 **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that, on September 23, 2020, the Honorable Tamara L.
28 Mosbarger entered an Order Granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
Action Settlement. A copy of the Order in the above-captioned case is attached hereto as
Exhibit "A."

Dated: September 28, 2020

SCOTT COLE & ASSOCIATES, APC

By: 

Laura Van Note, Esq.

Attorneys for Representative Plaintiff, Aggrieved
Employees and the Plaintiff Class

EXHIBIT A

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APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT

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Dept.: 10

Judge: Hon. Robert A. Glusman

21 This matter, having come before the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for
22 the County of Butte, at 9:00 a.m. on September 23, 2020 with Scott Cole & Associates, APC
23 appearing as counsel for Representative Plaintiff Brandon Brooks, individually, and on behalf of
24 the Plaintiff Class, and Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. appearing as counsel for
25 defendant Argonaut California Ventures, Inc. and Does 1 through 100 ("Argonaut" or
26 "Defendant"). The Court, having carefully considered the briefs, argument of counsel and all
27 matters presented to the Court and good cause appearing, hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for
28 Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

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~~Proposed~~ Order Granting Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement

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Superior Court of California
County of Butte
09/23/2020
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By C. Tilton Deputy
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

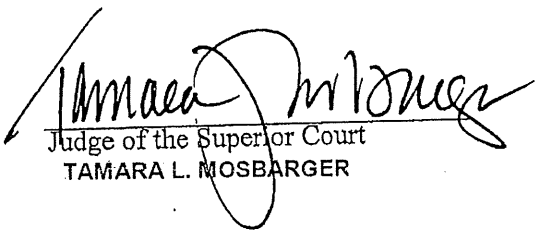
1. The Court preliminarily approves the Settlement Agreement entitled "Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims," attached as Exhibit "A" to the Declaration of Scott Cole, Esq. in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Cole Decl."). This is based on the Court's determination that the Settlement is within the range of possible final approval.

2. The Court approves, both as to form and content, the Class Notice, attached to the Cole Decl. as Exhibit "B." The Class Notice shall be provided to class members in the manner set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

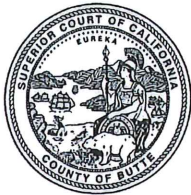
3. The final approval hearing shall be held on 1/15/21, ~~2020~~ at 9am in Department 1 of this Court, to determine whether the proposed Settlement is fair, adequate, reasonable, and should be granted final approval. At that time, the Court will also consider Plaintiff's application for attorneys' fees, costs, settlement administration expenses, award to the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (LWDA), and a service payment to the Class Representative.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 9/23/20

By: 

Judge of the Superior Court
TAMARA L. MOSBARGER



**Superior Court of California
County of Butte**

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Re: Brooks, Brandon vs Argonaut California Ventures, Inc

Case Number: 20CV00611

Proof of Mailing

I, Kimberly Flener, Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Butte, do hereby certify that on September 23, 2020, I served copies of Order Granting Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement, in the above entitled action by placing the document(s) for collection and mailing on the date shown, following standard court practices in a sealed envelope with postage fully prepaid, to the parties shown below. The mailing occurred in Chico, California.

Mailed to:

Laura Grace Van Note Scott Cole & Associates 555 12th Street Ste 1725 Oakland CA 94607

September 23, 2020

Kimberly Flener,
Clerk of the Superior Court
By: C. Tilton, Deputy Clerk

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am over 18 years of age, not a party to the above-captioned action, and am employed by the law firm of Scott Cole & Associates, APC, 555 12th St., Suite 1725, Oakland, California 94607.

On this date, I served a copy of:

NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

☐	By depositing the document(s) with the U.S. Postal Service, with postage fully prepaid, addressed as indicated below, in the ordinary course of business.
☐	By facsimile transmission to the fax number(s) below, before 5:00 p.m. PST.
☐	By placing the document(s) in a sealed Federal Express envelope, affixing a pre-paid air bill and delivering it to a Federal Express agent.
☐	By personal delivery.
☒	By e-mail transmission to the e-mail address(es) below.
☐	By electronic filing using the CM/ECF System which will send a Notice of Electronic Filing to the email address(es) listed in the Electronic Mail Notice List.
☐	By uploading the document(s) to the third-party document management/service company, court-approved for purposes of this litigation.
☐	By electronic submission to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Oakland, California on September 28, 2020.



Nicole Randle