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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

JESSICA CHAVEZ, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated

Plaintiff,

vs.

JOURNAL HOTELS, LLC; and JRNL
TWO BUNCH PALMS, LLC; and DOES 1
through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 20STCV17038

Assigned for all Purposes to:
Judge Richard J. Burdge, Jr.
Dept. 37

**PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PRIVATE
ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT
REPRESENTATIVE ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Date: May 18, 2022
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 37

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1 The Court has received and considered the PAGA Settlement Agreement of Plaintiff, as
2 an individual, and on behalf of the people of the State of California and as an “aggrieved
3 employee” acting as a private attorney general under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General
4 Act of 2004, § 2699, *et seq.* (“PAGA”) and Defendants Journal Hotels, LLC and JRNL Two
5 Bunch Palms, LLC (“Defendants”) in the above-captioned action filed on May 1, 2020.

6 **NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:**

7 This Judgment incorporates by reference the definitions in the PAGA Settlement
8 Agreement (“Settlement”), attached as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Kristy R. Connolly, and all
9 terms defined therein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

10 The Court hereby approves the Parties’ proposed PAGA Settlement Agreement and
11 hereby enters FINAL JUDGMENT based on the terms set forth in the Parties’ Settlement in favor
12 of Plaintiff and the Aggrieved Employees in the amount of \$225,000. Of this, \$75,000.00 is
13 awarded as attorney fees paid to PAGA Employee Counsel, \$13,883.75 is awarded as costs paid
14 to PAGA Employee Counsel, \$10,000.00 is awarded to Plaintiff in exchange for a General
15 Release, and \$3,000.00 is awarded as administrative costs paid to the Settlement Administrator.

16 This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition in its entirety of the above captioned
17 action. Without affecting the finality of this judgment in any way, the Court retains jurisdiction
18 of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation, effectuation, and
19 enforcement of the Settlement pursuant to C.C.P. § 664.6.

20 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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22 Dated: March 29 , 2022



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Burdge Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Richard J. Burdge Jr. / Judge

Hon. Richard J. Burdge Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court, County of Los Angeles