

AMENDED PAGA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Amended PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between plaintiff Fredy Vera Corona (“Plaintiff”) and defendant Exquisite Apparel Corp. (“Exquisite” or “Defendant”). The Agreement refers to Plaintiff and Exquisite collectively as “Parties,” or individually as “Party.”

1. **DEFINITIONS.**

- 1.1. “Action” means Plaintiff’s PAGA lawsuit alleging wage and hour violations against Exquisite captioned *Corona v. Exquisite Apparel Corp., et al.*, Case No. 21STCV02421 initiated on January 20, 2021 and pending in Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles.
- 1.2. “Administrator” means Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions, the neutral entity the Parties have agreed to appoint to administer the Settlement.
- 1.3. “Administration Expenses Payment” means the amount the Administrator will be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount to reimburse its reasonable fees and expenses in accordance with the Administrator’s “not to exceed” bid submitted to the Court in connection with approval of this Settlement.
- 1.4. “Aggrieved Employee” means all non-exempt employees who were jointly employed by Defendants Exquisite Apparel Corp. and Affluent Staffing, LLC in California during the PAGA Period.
- 1.5. “Aggrieved Employee Data” means Aggrieved Employee identifying information in Exquisite’s possession including the Aggrieved Employee’s name, last-known mailing address, Social Security number, and number of PAGA Pay Periods.
- 1.6. “Aggrieved Employee Address Search” means the Administrator’s investigation and search for current Aggrieved Employee mailing addresses using all reasonably available sources, methods and means including, but not limited to, the National Change of Address database, skip traces, and direct contact by the Administrator with Aggrieved Employees.
- 1.7. “Approval Order” means the proposed Court Order Granting Approval of Amended PAGA Settlement.
- 1.8. “Court” means the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
- 1.9. “Defense Counsel” means Jay Spillane of Spillane Trial Group, PLC, 468 N. Camden Drive, 2nd Fl., Beverly Hills, CA 90210.
- 1.10. “Effective Date” means the date by when all of the following have occurred: (a) the Court enters a Judgment on its Order Approving the Amended PAGA Settlement, (b)

the Court enters an Order approving the “good faith” of the settlement under CCP § 877.6 and (c) the Judgment is final. The Judgment is final as of the day the Court enters Judgment.

- 1.11. “General Release Fee” is the amount from the Gross Settlement Amount that the Court approves to be paid to Plaintiff in exchange for a general release of claims against Defendant, including a release of unknown claims under Civil Code section 1542. Plaintiff shall apply for a General Release Fee of up to \$20,000, subject to court approval, and any amount not awarded will be returned to the Net Settlement Amount.
- 1.12. “Gross Settlement Amount” means \$450,000 which is the total amount Exquisite agrees to pay under the Settlement except as provided in Paragraph 8 below. The Gross Settlement Amount will be used to pay Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA Payment, PAGA Counsel Fees Payment, PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and the Administrator’s Expenses Payment.
- 1.13. “Individual PAGA Payment” means each Aggrieved Employee’s pro rata share of 25% of the Net Settlement Amount currently approximately \$161,050 calculated according to the number of Pay Periods the Aggrieved Employee worked during the PAGA Period.
- 1.14. “Judgment” means the judgment entered by the Court based upon the Final Approval.
- 1.15. “LWDA” means the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the agency entitled, under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).
- 1.16. “LWDA PAGA Payment” means the 75% of the Net Settlement Amount currently approximately \$161,050 paid to the LWDA under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).
- 1.17. “Net Settlement Amount” means the Gross Settlement Amount, less the following payments in the amounts approved by the Court: PAGA Counsel Fees Payment, PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, General Release Fee, and the Administration Expenses Payment. The remainder is to be paid to the LWDA and Aggrieved Employees. The Net Settlement Amount is currently approximately \$161,050 and may increase due to PAGA Counsel’s up to date costs at the time of seeking approval of this Agreement being less than the total PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and any amounts related to the General Release Fee, PAGA Counsel Fees Payment, PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and the Administration Expenses Payment not approved by the Court will be returned to the Net Settlement Amount.
- 1.18. “PAGA Counsel” means Daniel J. Hyun, Esq. and David Alami, Esq. of Torus LLP, the attorneys representing the Plaintiff in the Action.

- 1.19. “PAGA Counsel Fees Payment” and “PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment” mean the amounts allocated to PAGA Counsel for reimbursement of reasonable attorneys’ fees and expenses, respectively, incurred to prosecute the Action.
- 1.20. “PAGA Pay Period” means any Pay Period during which an Aggrieved Employee worked at an Exquisite facility for at least one day during the PAGA Period.
- 1.21. “PAGA Period” means the period from January 15, 2020 through June 5, 2024.
- 1.22. “PAGA” means the Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698. Et seq.).
- 1.23. “PAGA Notice” means Plaintiff’s January 15, 2021 letter to Exquisite and the LWDA providing notice pursuant to Labor Code section 2699.3, subd.(a).
- 1.24. “Released PAGA Claims” means the claims being released by the Plaintiff and PAGA Counsel and as described in Paragraph 5 below.
- 1.25. “Released Parties” means: Exquisite and each of its former and present directors, officers, shareholders, owners, members, attorneys, insurers, predecessors, successors, and assigns except for Defendant Affluent Staffing, LLC (“Affluent”).
- 1.26. “Settlement” means the disposition of the Action effected by this Agreement and the Judgment.

2. RECITALS.

- 2.1. On January 20, 2021, Plaintiff commenced this Action by filing a Class Action Complaint alleging causes of action against Defendants Exquisite and Affluent for various wage and hour violations under the Labor Code. On April 26, 2021, upon leave of court to dismiss his individual and class allegations, Plaintiff filed the operative complaint, alleging a single cause of action under PAGA for failure to pay all wages, failure to provide meal periods, failure to provide rest periods, failure to reimburse necessary business expenses, failure to timely pay wages due upon separation of employment, and failure to maintain accurate payroll records and issue accurate itemized wage statements (the “Operative Complaint.”). Defendant denies the allegations in the Operative Complaint, denies any failure to comply with the laws identified in the Operative Complaint, denies that it was a joint employer of the Aggrieved Employees, and denies any and all liability for the causes of action alleged.
- 2.2. Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699.3, subd.(a), Plaintiff gave timely written notice to Exquisite and the LWDA by sending the PAGA Notice.
- 2.3. On June 5, 2024, after extensive litigation spanning over three and a half years, the Parties participated in an all-day mediation with Michael D. Young, Esq. The Parties were able to reach a resolution, which led to this Agreement to settle the Action as to Exquisite only. Nothing in this Agreement is meant to release any of the claims raised

in the Action as to Affluent.

- 2.4. Prior to mediation, Plaintiff obtained, through formal discovery substantial data and documents pertaining to Plaintiff's PAGA claim against Exquisite.

3. MONETARY TERMS.

- 3.1. Gross Settlement Amount. Except as otherwise provided by Paragraph 8 below, Exquisite promises to pay \$450,000 and no more as the Gross Settlement Amount. Exquisite has no obligation to pay the Gross Settlement Amount prior to the deadline stated in Paragraph 4.3 of this Agreement. The Administrator will disburse the entire Gross Settlement Amount without asking or requiring Aggrieved Employees to submit any claim as a condition of payment. None of the Gross Settlement Amount will revert to Exquisite or any other defendant in the Action.
- 3.2. Payments from the Gross Settlement Amount. The Administrator will make and deduct the following payments from the Gross Settlement Amount, in the amounts specified by the Court in the Final Approval:
- 3.2.1. To PAGA Counsel: A PAGA Counsel Fees Payment of not more than \$225,000 and PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment of not more than \$40,000. Exquisite will not oppose requests for Court approval of these payments provided that they do not exceed these amounts unless increased pursuant to Paragraph 8 below. If the Court approves a PAGA Counsel Fees Payment and/or a PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment less than the amounts requested, the Administrator will allocate the remainder to the Net Settlement Amount. Released Parties shall have no liability to PAGA Counsel or any other Plaintiff's Counsel arising from any claim to any portion any PAGA Counsel Fee Payment and/or PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment. The Administrator will pay the PAGA Counsel Fees Payment and PAGA Counsel Expenses Payment using one or more IRS 1099 Forms. PAGA Counsel assumes full responsibility and liability for taxes owed on the PAGA Counsel Fees Payment and the PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and holds Exquisite harmless, and indemnifies Exquisite, from any dispute or controversy regarding any division or sharing of any of these Payments.
- 3.2.2. To the Administrator: An Administrator Expenses Payment not to exceed \$3,950.00 except for a showing of good cause and as approved by the Court. To the extent the Administration Expenses are less or the Court approves payment less than \$3,950.00, the Administrator will retain the remainder in the Net Settlement Amount.
- 3.2.3. To the Plaintiff: A General Release Fee not to exceed \$20,000, subject to court approval, and any amount not awarded will be returned to the Net Settlement Amount.

3.2.4. To the LWDA and Aggrieved Employees: 75% of the Net Settlement Amount currently approximately \$161,050 will be allocated to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 25% of the Net Settlement Amount will be allocated to the Individual PAGA Payments.

3.2.4.1. The Administrator will calculate each Individual PAGA Payment by (a) dividing the amount of the Aggrieved Employees' 25% share of PAGA Penalties by the total number of PAGA Period Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period and (b) multiplying the result by each Aggrieved Employee's PAGA Period Pay Periods. Aggrieved Employees assume full responsibility and liability for any taxes owed on their Individual PAGA Payment.

3.2.4.2. The Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments on IRS 1099 Forms, if applicable.

4. SETTLEMENT FUNDING AND PAYMENTS.

4.1. Aggrieved Employee Pay Periods. Based on a review of records produced in discovery, Exquisite estimates there are 283 Aggrieved Employees who worked a total 4,472 PAGA Pay Periods.

4.2. Aggrieved Employee Data. Within 10 calendar days of the Effective Date, Exquisite and/or Plaintiff will simultaneously deliver the Aggrieved Employee Data to the Administrator in the form of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. To protect Aggrieved Employees' privacy rights, the Administrator must maintain the Aggrieved Employee Data in confidence, use the Aggrieved Employee Data only for purposes of this Settlement and for no other purpose, and restrict access to the Aggrieved Employee Data to Administrator employees who need access to the Aggrieved Employee Data to effect and perform under this Agreement. Exquisite has a continuing duty to immediately notify PAGA Counsel if it discovers that the Aggrieved Employee Data omitted employee identifying information and to provide corrected or updated Aggrieved Employee Data as soon as reasonably feasible. Without any extension of the deadline by which Exquisite must send the Aggrieved Employee Data to the Administrator, the Parties and their counsel will expeditiously use best efforts, in good faith, to reconstruct or otherwise resolve any issues related to missing or omitted Aggrieved Employee Data.

4.3. Funding of Gross Settlement Amount. Exquisite shall fully fund the Gross Settlement Amount by transmitting the funds to the Administrator no later than 10 calendar days after the Effective Date.

4.4. Payments from the Gross Settlement Amount. Within 10 calendar days after Exquisite funds the Gross Settlement Amount, the Administrator will mail checks for all Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA Payment, the Administration Expenses Payment, the General Release Fee, the PAGA Counsel Expenses Payment, and PAGA

Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment.

- 4.4.1. The Administrator will issue checks for the Individual PAGA Payments and send them to the Aggrieved Employees via First Class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid. The face of each check shall prominently state the date (not less than 180 days after the date of mailing) when the check will be voided. The Administrator will cancel all checks not cashed by the void date. Before mailing any checks, the Settlement Administrator must update the recipients' mailing addresses using the National Change of Address Database.
- 4.4.2. The Administrator must conduct an Aggrieved Employee Address Search for all Aggrieved Employees whose checks are returned undelivered without USPS forwarding address. Within 7 days of receiving a returned check the Administrator must re-mail checks to the USPS forwarding address provided or to an address ascertained through the Aggrieved Employee Address Search. The Administrator need not take further steps to deliver checks to Aggrieved Employees whose re-mailed checks are returned as undelivered. The Administrator shall promptly send a replacement check to any Aggrieved Employee whose original check was lost or misplaced, requested by the Aggrieved Employee prior to the void date.
- 4.4.3. For any Aggrieved Employee whose Individual PAGA Payment check is uncashed and cancelled after the void date, the Administrator shall transmit the funds represented by such checks to the California State Controller's Office's Unclaimed Property Fund in the name of the Aggrieved Employee.
- 4.4.4. The payment of Individual PAGA Payments shall not obligate Exquisite to confer any additional benefits or make any additional payments to the Aggrieved Employees (such as 401(k) contributions or bonuses) beyond those specified in this Agreement.
5. **RELEASES OF CLAIMS.** Effective on the date when Exquisite fully funds the entire Gross Settlement Amount Plaintiff will release claims against all Released Parties as follows:
- 5.1 Plaintiff's Release. Plaintiff and his or her respective former and present spouses, representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns generally, release and discharge Released Parties from all claims, transactions, or occurrences that occurred during the PAGA Period, including, but not limited to: (a) all claims that were, or reasonably could have been, alleged, based on the facts contained in the Operative Complaint and the PAGA Notice ("Plaintiff's Release"). Plaintiff's Release does not extend to Affluent or any claims or actions to enforce this Agreement, or to any claims for vested benefits, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, social security benefits, workers' compensation benefits that arose at any time, or based on occurrences outside the PAGA Period. Plaintiff acknowledges that Plaintiff may discover facts or law different from, or in addition to, the facts or law that Plaintiff now knows or believes to be true but agrees, nonetheless, that Plaintiff's

Release shall be and remain effective in all respects, notwithstanding such different or additional facts or Plaintiff's discovery of them.

- 5.1.1 Plaintiff's Waiver of Rights Under California Civil Code Section 1542. For purposes of Plaintiff's Release, Plaintiff expressly waives and relinquishes the provisions, rights, and benefits, if any, of section 1542 of the California Civil Code as to Exquisite, which reads:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, and that if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or Released Party.

5.2 Release by Aggrieved Employees:

All Aggrieved Employees are deemed to release, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, the Released Parties from all claims for PAGA penalties that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, based on the PAGA Period facts stated in the Operative Complaint and the PAGA Notice against Exquisite only.

6. MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AND COMPLIANCE WITH CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 877.6. The effectiveness of this Agreement is contingent upon the Court entering orders approving this Settlement in compliance with Labor Code Section 2699(l)(2) and Code of Civil Procedure ("CCP") Section 877.6.

- 6.1 Plaintiff's Responsibilities. Plaintiff will prepare and deliver to Defense Counsel all documents necessary for obtaining approval of this Settlement under Labor Code Section 2699, subd. (l)(2)) and CCP Section 877.6, including (i) a draft proposed Order Granting Approval of Amended PAGA Settlement; and (ii) a draft motion for Court order granting approval of the Amended PAGA Settlement and for determination of Good Faith Settlement per CCP Section 877.6, including a declaration from PAGA counsel addressing standard "good faith" factors.
- 6.2 Responsibilities of PAGA Counsel. PAGA Counsel and Defense Counsel are jointly responsible for expeditiously finalizing and filing the motion for approval of this Settlement no later than seven (7) days after the full execution of this Agreement. PAGA Counsel is responsible for delivering the Court's Approval Order to the Administrator.
- 6.3 Duty to Cooperate. If the motion and proposed order are denied or the Parties disagree on any aspect of the proposed application or motion for approval of this Settlement and/or the supporting declarations and documents, PAGA Counsel and Defense Counsel will expeditiously work together on behalf of the Parties by meeting in person or by telephone, and in good faith, to resolve the disagreement. If the Court

does not grant the motion(s) for approval of this Settlement and determining the settlement to be in “good faith,” or conditions its approval on any material change to this Agreement, PAGA Counsel and Defense Counsel will expeditiously work together on behalf of the Parties by meeting in person or by telephone, and in good faith, to modify the Agreement and otherwise satisfy the Court’s concerns.

7. SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

7.1 Selection of Administrator. The Parties have jointly selected Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions to serve as the Administrator and verified that, as a condition of appointment, the Administrator agrees to be bound by this Agreement and to perform, as a fiduciary, all duties specified in this Agreement in exchange for payment of Administration Expenses. The Parties and their Counsel represent that they have no interest or relationship, financial or otherwise, with the Administrator other than a professional relationship arising out of prior experiences administering settlements.

7.2 Qualified Settlement Fund. The Administrator shall establish a settlement fund that meets the requirements of a Qualified Settlement Fund (“QSF”) under US Treasury Regulation section 468B-1.

7.3 Administrator Duties. The Administrator has a duty to perform or observe all tasks to be performed or observed by the Administrator contained in this Agreement or otherwise.

8. AGGRIEVED EMPLOYEE SIZE ESTIMATES AND ESCALATOR CLAUSE

Based on its records, Exquisite estimates that, as of the date of this Settlement Agreement, (1) there are 283 Aggrieved Employees who worked 4,472 Pay Periods during the PAGA Period. The Parties agree that if the number of pay periods exceeds 4,472 pay periods by more than 10% (i.e., over 4,920 pay periods), the GSA will increase by \$100.63 for each additional pay period over 4,920.

9. CONTINUING JURISDICTION OF THE COURT. The Parties agree that, after entry of Judgment, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6, the Court will retain jurisdiction over the Parties, Action, and the Settlement solely for purposes of (i) enforcing this Agreement and/or Judgment, (ii) addressing settlement administration matters, and (iii) addressing such post-Judgment matters as are permitted by law.

9.1 Waiver of Right to Appeal. Provided the Judgment is consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, specifically including the PAGA Counsel Fees Payment, PAGA Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, General Release Fee, and Gross Settlement Amount, the Parties, their respective counsel waive all rights to appeal from the Judgment, including all rights to post-judgment and appellate proceedings, the right to file motions to vacate judgment, motions for new trial, extraordinary writs, and appeals. The waiver of appeal does not include any waiver of the right to oppose such motions, writs or appeals. If another party appeals the Judgment, the Parties’ obligations to perform under this Agreement will be suspended until such time as the

appeal is finally resolved and the Judgment becomes final, except as to matters that do not affect the amount of the Net Settlement Amount.

10. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.

10.1 Notice to LWDA. PAGA Counsel shall comply with all notices required to be provided to the LWDA, including provision of notice of this Agreement to the LWDA and provision of any copy of the Court's order approving this Agreement.

10.2 No Admission of Liability or Representative Manageability for Other Purposes. This Agreement represents a compromise and settlement of highly disputed claims. Nothing in this Agreement is intended or should be construed as an admission by Exquisite that any of the allegations in the Operative Complaint have merit or that Exquisite has any liability for any claims asserted; nor should it be intended or construed as an admission by Plaintiff that Exquisite's defenses in the Action have merit. The Parties agree that representative treatment is for purposes of this Settlement only. If, for any reason the Court does not approve this Settlement, Exquisite reserves all available defenses to the claims in the Action, and Plaintiff reserves the right to contest Exquisite's defenses. The Settlement, this Agreement and Parties' willingness to settle the Action will have no bearing on, and will not be admissible in connection with, any litigation (except for proceedings to enforce or effectuate the Settlement and this Agreement).

10.3 Integrated Agreement. Upon execution by all Parties and their counsel, this Agreement together with its attached exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties relating to the Settlement, superseding any and all oral representations, warranties, covenants, or inducements made to or by any Party.

10.4 Attorney Authorization. PAGA Counsel and Defense Counsel separately warrant and represent that they are authorized by Plaintiff and Exquisite, respectively, to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by such Parties pursuant to this Agreement to effectuate its terms, and to execute any other documents reasonably required to effectuate the terms of this Agreement including any amendments to this Agreement.

10.5 Cooperation. The Parties and their counsel will cooperate with each other and use their best efforts, in good faith, to implement the Settlement by, among other things, modifying the Settlement Agreement, submitting supplemental evidence and supplementing points and authorities as requested by the Court. In the event the Parties are unable to agree upon the form or content of any document necessary to implement the Settlement, or on any modification of the Agreement that may become necessary to implement the Settlement, the Parties will seek the assistance of a mediator and/or the Court for resolution.

10.6 No Prior Assignments. The Parties separately represent and warrant that they have not directly or indirectly assigned, transferred, encumbered, or purported to assign,

transfer, or encumber to any person or entity and portion of any liability, claim, demand, action, cause of action, or right released and discharged by the Party in this Settlement.

- 10.7 No Tax Advice. Neither Plaintiff, PAGA Counsel, Exquisite nor Defense Counsel are providing any advice regarding taxes or taxability, nor shall anything in this Settlement be relied upon as such within the meaning of United States Treasury Department Circular 230 (31 CFR Part 10, as amended) or otherwise.
- 10.8 Modification of Agreement. This Agreement, and all parts of it, may be amended, modified, changed, or waived only by an express written instrument signed by all Parties or their representatives, and approved by the Court.
- 10.9 Agreement Binding on Successors. This Agreement will be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors of each of the Parties.
- 10.10 Applicable Law. All terms and conditions of this Agreement and its exhibits will be governed by and interpreted according to the internal laws of the state of California, without regard to conflict of law principles.
- 10.11 Cooperation in Drafting. The Parties have cooperated in the drafting and preparation of this Agreement. This Agreement will not be construed against any Party on the basis that the Party was the drafter or participated in the drafting.
- 10.12 Confidentiality. To the extent permitted by law, all agreements made, and orders entered during Action and in this Agreement relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive the execution of this Agreement.
- 10.13 Use and Return of Aggrieved Employee Data. Information provided to PAGA Counsel pursuant to Cal. Evid. Code §1152, and all copies and summaries of the PAGA Data provided to PAGA Counsel by Exquisite in connection with the mediation, other settlement negotiations, or in connection with the Settlement, may be used only with respect to this Settlement, and no other purpose, and may not be used in any way that violates any existing contractual agreement, statute, or rule of court. Not later than 90 days after the Administrator discharges its obligation to pay out of all Settlement funds, Plaintiff shall destroy all paper and electronic versions of Aggrieved Employee Data received from Exquisite unless, prior to the Administrator's payment of all Settlement Funds, Exquisite makes a written request to PAGA Counsel for the return, rather than the destructions, of Aggrieved Employee Data.
- 10.14 Headings. The descriptive heading of any section or paragraph of this Agreement is inserted for convenience of reference only and does not constitute a part of this Agreement.

10.15 Calendar Days. Unless otherwise noted, all reference to “days” in this Agreement shall be to calendar days. In the event any date or deadline set forth in this Agreement falls on a weekend or federal legal holiday, such date or deadline shall be on the first business day thereafter.

10.16 Notice. All notices, demands or other communications between the Parties in connection with this Agreement will be in writing and deemed to have been duly given as of the third business day after mailing by United States mail, or the day sent by email or messenger, addressed as follows:

To Plaintiff:

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David Alami
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Irvine, CA 92614

To Exquisite:

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Beverly Hills, CA 90210

10.17 Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts by facsimile, electronically (i.e. DocuSign), or email which for purposes of this Agreement shall be accepted as an original. All executed counterparts and each of them will be deemed to be one and the same instrument if counsel for the Parties will exchange between themselves signed counterparts. Any executed counterpart will be admissible in evidence to prove the existence and contents of this Agreement.

10.18 Stay of Litigation. The Parties agree that upon the execution of this Agreement the litigation shall be stayed, except to effectuate the terms of this Agreement. The Parties further agree that upon the signing of this Agreement that pursuant to CCP section 583.330 to extend the date to bring a case to trial under CCP section 583.310 for the entire period of this settlement process.

10.19 Representation. Plaintiff and her counsel represent and warrant that they are not currently aware of any: (a) unalleged claims against defendants named in the Operative Complaint (collectively “Defendants”) in addition to, or different from, those which are finally and forever settled and released against Defendants by this settlement; or (b) unalleged facts or legal theories upon which any claims or causes of action could be brought against Defendants, except such facts and theories

specifically alleged in the operative complaint in this action. Plaintiff and her counsel further represent that, other than this action, they have no current intention of asserting any other claims against Defendants in any judicial or administrative forum, including but limited to any class claims. Plaintiff and her counsel represent that they do not currently know of or represent any persons who have expressed any interest in pursuing litigation or seeking any recovery against Defendants.

Dated: _____

PLAINTIFF FREDY VERA CORONA

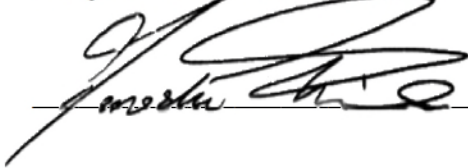


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Dated: September 2nd 2024

EXQUISITE APPAREL CORP.



By: Michael Shina

Its: President

Approved as to Form:

Dated: _____

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