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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

PATRICK STEVENS, individually and
on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE FINISH LINE, INC., WHICH
WILL DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA
AS THE INDIANA FINISH LINE, INC.;
and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 37-2021-00043563-CU-OE-CTL

*Assigned for all purposes to:
Hon. Loren G. Freestone
Dept. C-64*

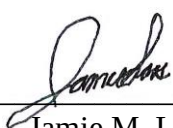
**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER
AND JUDGMENT**

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TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT that the Honorable Loren G. Freestone in Department C-64 of the above-entitled Court granted final approval of the Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”) Representative Action settlement in this matter and issued Judgment. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is a true and correct copy of the Order Granting Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement and Judgment.

Dated: August 15, 2023



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Attorneys for Plaintiff Patrick Stevens

EXHIBIT A

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**~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA
SETTLEMENT AND JUDGMENT**

1 The Parties' Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement was heard by the Court on August
2 4, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. The Court having reviewed the Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement,
3 the Private Attorneys General Act Claims Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement")
4 attached as Exhibit "1" to the Declaration of Fawn F. Bekam, the papers, the arguments of counsel,
5 and all other evidence and matters presented, and good cause appearing, orders as follows:

6 The Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement is **GRANTED**, subject to the following
7 findings and orders:

8 1. In a settlement of a PAGA action brought by an aggrieved employee, the Court must
9 "review and approve" the settlement. Labor Code § 2699(1)(2).

10 2. The PAGA penalties sought as part of the Settlement Agreement are approved.
11 Plaintiff, by and through his Counsel, has satisfied the standards and applicable requirements for
12 approval of settlement of a claim for penalties brought under the PAGA. Defendant shall pay a total
13 of \$750,000.00 apportioned according to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

14 3. The Court further approves the allocation of \$17,900.00 to administration costs, the
15 allocation of \$214,917.30 for attorneys' fees, an award of \$10,000.00 for settlement of Plaintiff's
16 individual claims, and \$12,550.74 in litigation costs to Plaintiff's Counsel.

17 4. Neither the settlement, nor any terms of the Settlement Agreement, are an admission
18 by the Released Parties, nor is the Court's instant Order a finding of the validity of any claims in the
19 Lawsuit or for any wrongdoing by any Released Party.

20 5. Without affecting the finality of this Order or the dismissal referenced below, the
21 Court retains jurisdiction of all matters relating to the interpretation, administration, implementation,
22 effectuation and enforcement of this Order and the Settlement Agreement pursuant to C.C.P. §
23 664.6.

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6. The case, and all claims therein, is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

7. This Order is intended to be a final disposition of the Lawsuit in its entirety.

IT IS SO ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED.

DATED: **08/10/2023**

By: 

Hon. Loren G. Freestone
Judge of the Superior Court

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

2 I, the undersigned, am employed in the County of Orange, State of California. I am over
3 the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; am employed with Aegis Law Firm PC and
my business address is 9811 Irvine Center Drive, Suite 100, Irvine, California 92618.

4 On August 15, 2023, I served the foregoing document entitled:

5 **NOTICE OF ENTRY OF FINAL ORDER AND JUDGMENT**

6 on all the appearing and/or interested parties in this action by delivering ☐ *the original* ☒ *a true*
7 *copy* thereof on the party(ies) addressed below as follows:

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18 THE FINISH LINE, INC., WHICH WILL DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA AS THE
19 INDIANA FINISH LINE, INC.

20 ☐ **(BY MAIL)** I am readily familiar with the firm's practice of collection and processing
21 correspondence for mailing. Under that practice it would be deposited with the U.S.
22 Postal Service on that same day with postage thereon fully prepaid at Irvine, California
23 in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service
24 is presumed invalid if postage cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one
25 day after date of deposit for mailing this affidavit. (*Cal Code Civ. Proc.* § 1013(a); *Fed.*
26 *R. Civ. Proc.* 5(a); *Fed. R. Civ. Proc.* 5(c).)

27 ☐ **(BY OVERNIGHT MAIL)** I am personally and readily familiar with the business
28 practice of Aegis Law Firm PC for collection and processing correspondence for
overnight delivery, and I caused such document(s) described herein to be deposited for
delivery to a facility regularly maintained Federal Express for overnight delivery. (*Cal*
Code Civ. Proc. § 1013(c); *Fed. R. Civ. Proc.* 5(c).)

29 ☒ **(BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION)** I caused said document(s) to be served via
30 electronic transmission via the above listed email addresses on the date below. (*Cal.*
31 *Code Civ. Proc.* § 1010.6(6); *Fed. R. Civ. Proc.* 5(b)(2)(E); *Fed. R. Civ. Proc.* 5(b)(3).)

32 ☐ **(BY PERSONAL SERVICE)** I delivered the foregoing document by hand delivery to
33 the addressed named above. (*Cal Code Civ. Proc.* § 1011; *Fed. R. Civ. Proc.*
34 5(b)(2)(A).)

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

3 Executed on August 15, 2023, at Irvine, California.

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