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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

RIGOBERTO RIVAS and LUIS GOMEZ, on
behalf of themselves and all others similarly
situated and aggrieved,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MOORE FOUNDATIONS, INC., a
California limited liability company; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendant.

CASE NO.: 23STCV04513

[Assigned for all purpose to the Hon.
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**CLASS AND PAGA SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT**

Action Filed: March 1, 2023
Trial Date: None Set

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1 This Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Settlement,” “Agreement” or
2 “Settlement Agreement”) is made by and between Plaintiffs RIGOBERTO RIVAS and LUIS
3 GOMEZ (“Plaintiffs”) and Defendant MOORE FOUNDATIONS, INC. (“Defendant”). The
4 Agreement refers to Plaintiffs and Defendant collectively as “Parties,” or individually as “Party.”

5 **1. DEFINITIONS**

6 1.1. “Action” means the Plaintiffs’ lawsuits alleging wage and hour violations and civil
7 penalties under California Private Attorneys’ General Act of 2004, California Labor Code § 2698
8 et seq. (“PAGA”) captioned *Rigoberto Rivas v. Moore Foundations, Inc.*, Case No.
9 23STCV04513, initiated on March 1, 2023, and pending in Superior Court of the State of
10 California, County of Los Angeles; and *Luis Eduardo Gomez v. Moore Foundations, Inc.*, Case
11 No. 23STCV21212, initiated on September 1, 2023, and pending in Superior Court of the State
12 of California, County of Los Angeles.

13 1.2. “Administrator” means ILYM, the neutral entity the Parties have agreed to appoint to
14 administer the Settlement.

15 1.3. “Administration Expenses Payment” means the amount the Administrator will be paid
16 from the Gross Settlement Amount to reimburse its reasonable fees and expenses in accordance
17 with the Administrator’s “not to exceed” bid submitted to the Court in connection with
18 Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

19 1.4. “Aggrieved Employees” means all persons employed by Defendant in California and
20 classified as a non-exempt, hourly-paid employee who worked for Defendant during the PAGA
21 Period.

22 1.5. “Class” or “Settlement Class” means all persons employed by Defendant in California
23 and classified as a non-exempt, hourly-paid employee who worked for Defendant during the
24 Class Period.

25 1.6. “Class Counsel” means David D. Bibiyan and Vedang J. Patel of Bibiyan Law Group,
26 P.C and Shoham Solouki of SOLOUKI SAVOY, LLP.

27 1.7. “Class Counsel Fees Payment” and “Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment” mean
28 the amounts allocated to Class Counsel for reimbursement of reasonable attorneys’ fees and

expenses, respectively, incurred to prosecute the Action.

1.8. “Class Data” means Class Member identifying information in Defendant’s custody, possession, or control, including the Class Member’s (1) name; (2) last known address(es); (3) last known telephone number(s); (4) last four digits of the last known Social Security Number(s); and (5) the dates of employment (i.e., hire dates, and, if applicable, re-hire date(s) and/or separation date(s)).

1.9. “Class Member” or “Settlement Class Member” means a member of the Class, as either a Participating Class Member or Non-Participating Class Member (including a Non- Participating Class Member who qualifies as an Aggrieved Employee).

1.10. “Class Member Address Search” means the Administrator’s investigation and search for current Class Member 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 Class Members.

1.11. “Class Notice” means the COURT APPROVED NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND HEARING DATE FOR FINAL COURT APPROVAL, to be mailed to Class Members in English and Spanish in the form, without material variation, attached as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference into this Agreement.

1.12. “Class Period” means the period from March 1, 2019 through December 12, 2024.

1.13. “Class Representative” means the named Plaintiffs in the operative complaint in the Action seeking Court approval to serve as a Class Representative.

1.14. “Class Representative Service Payment” means the payment to the Class Representatives for initiating the Action and providing services in support of the Action.

1.15. “Court” means the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.

1.16. “Defendant” means named Defendant Moore Foundations, Inc.

1.17. “Defense Counsel” means Hannah Sweiss and Vana Ebrahimi of Fisher & Phillips LLP.

1.18. “Effective Date” means the later of: (a) the Court enters a Judgment on its Order Granting Final Approval of the Settlement; and (b) the Judgment is final. The Judgment is final as of the latest of the following occurrences: (a) if no Participating Class Member objects to the

1 Settlement, the day the Court enters Judgment; (b) if one or more Participating Class Members
2 objects to the Settlement, the day after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal from the
3 Judgment; or if a timely appeal from the Judgment is filed, the day after the appellate court
4 affirms the Judgment and issues a remittitur.

5 1.19. “Final Approval” means the Court’s order granting final approval of the Settlement.

6 1.20. “Final Approval Hearing” means the Court’s hearing on the Motion for Final Approval
7 of the Settlement.

8 1.21. “Final Judgment” means the Judgment entered by the Court based upon the Final
9 Approval.

10 1.22. “Gross Settlement Amount” means \$365,000.00 (Three Hundred and Sixty-Five
11 Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents) which is the total amount Defendant agrees to pay under the
12 Settlement, except as provided in Paragraph 8.1 below and any and all employer payroll taxes
13 owed on the Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments. The Gross Settlement Amount
14 will be used to pay Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA
15 Payment, Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Expenses Payment, Class Representative
16 Service Payment, and Administrator’s Expenses.

17 1.23. “Individual Class Payment” means the Participating Class Member’s pro rata share of the
18 Net Settlement Amount calculated according to the number of Workweeks worked during the
19 Class Period.

20 1.24. “Individual PAGA Payment” means the Aggrieved Employee’s pro rata share of 25% of
21 the PAGA Penalties calculated according to the number of Workweeks worked during the PAGA
22 Period.

23 1.25. “Judgment” means the judgment entered by the Court based upon Final Approval.

24 1.26. “LWDA” means the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the agency
25 entitled, under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).

26 1.27. “LWDA PAGA Payment” means the 75% of the PAGA Penalties paid to the LWDA
27 under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).

28 1.28. “Net Settlement Amount” means the Gross Settlement Amount, less the following

1 payments in the amounts approved by the Court: Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA
2 Payment, Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel
3 Litigation Expenses Payment, and Administration Expenses Payment. The remainder is to be
4 paid to Participating Class Members as Individual Class Payments.

5 1.29. “Non-Participating Class Member” means any Class Member who opts out of the
6 Settlement by sending the Administrator a valid and timely Request for Exclusion.

7 1.30. “PAGA Pay Period” means any Pay Period during which an Aggrieved Employee was
8 employed by Defendant for at least one day during the PAGA Period, based on hire dates, re-
9 hire dates (as applicable), and termination dates (as applicable).

10 1.31. “PAGA Period” means the period from November 1, 2021 through the end of the Class
11 Period.

12 1.32. “PAGA” means the Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698. *et seq.*).

13 1.33. “PAGA Notice” means Plaintiff Rivas’ November 1, 2022 letter to Defendant and the
14 LWDA, providing notice pursuant to Labor Code section 2699.3 subd. (a).

15 1.34. “PAGA Penalties” means the total amount of PAGA civil penalties to be paid from the
16 Gross Settlement Amount, allocated 25% to the Aggrieved Employees (\$9,125.00) and 75% to
17 the LWDA (\$27,375.00) in settlement of PAGA claims.

18 1.35. “Participating Class Member” means a Class Member who does not submit a valid and
19 timely Request for Exclusion from the Settlement.

20 1.36. “Plaintiffs,” “Named Plaintiffs,” or “Class Representative” means Rigoberto Rivas and
21 Luis Gomez, the named Plaintiffs in the Action.

22 1.37. “Preliminary Approval” means the Court’s Order Granting Preliminary Approval of the
23 Settlement.

24 1.38. “Preliminary Approval Hearing” means the Court’s hearing on the Motion for
25 Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

26 1.39. “Released Class Claims” means the claims being released as described in Paragraph 5.2
27 below.

28 1.40. “Released PAGA Claims” means the claims being released as described in Paragraph 5.4

below.

1.41. “Released Parties” means: Defendant, and each of its former, present and future owners, parents, and subsidiaries, and all of its current, former, and future officers, directors, members, managers, employees, consultants, partners, shareholders, joint venturers, agents, predecessors, successors, assigns, accountants, insurers, reinsurers, and/or legal representatives.

1.42. “Request for Exclusion” means a Class Member’s submission of a written request to be excluded from the Class Settlement signed by the Class Member.

1.43. “Response Deadline” means forty-five (45) days after the Administrator mails Notice to Class Members and Aggrieved Employees and shall be the last date on which Class Members may: (a) mail Requests for Exclusion from the Settlement, or (b) mail his or her Objection to the Settlement. Class Members to whom Notice Packets are resent after having been returned undeliverable to the Administrator shall have an additional 15 days beyond the Response Deadline has expired.

1.44. “Settlement” means the disposition of the Action effected by this Agreement and the Judgment.

1.45. “Workweek” means any week during which a Class Member worked for Defendant, for at least one day during the Class Period, based on hire dates, re-hire dates (as applicable), and termination dates (as applicable).

2. RECITALS

2.1. On March 1, 2023, Plaintiff Rivas filed a wage and hour class action against Defendant in Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. 23STCV04513, alleging (1) failure to pay overtime wages, (2) failure to pay minimum wages, (3) failure to provide meal periods, (4) failure to provide rest periods, (5) waiting time penalties, (6) wage statement violations, (7) failure to pay timely wages, (8) failure to indemnify, and (9) unfair competition (“Rivas Action”).

2.2. On November 1, 2022, Plaintiff Rivas filed with the LWDA and served on Defendant a notice under Labor Code section 2699.3 stating he intended to serve as a proxy of the LWDA to recover civil penalties on behalf of Aggrieved Employees for alleged Labor Code violations (“PAGA Notice”).

1 2.3. On September 1, 2023, Plaintiff Gomez filed a wage and hour class action against
2 Defendant alleging: 1) failure to pay overtime wages; 2) failures to provide meal breaks; 3)
3 failure to provide rest breaks; 4) failure to provide recovery period breaks; 5) waiting time
4 penalties; 6) failure to pay all hours worked; 7 failure to provide accurate wage statements; 8)
5 failure to indemnify employees for necessary costs incurred; and 9) violation of Cal. Bus. & Prof.
6 Code section 17200 (“Gomez Action”).

7 2.4. On October 10, 2023, the Court deemed the Rivas and Gomez Actions related and on
8 March 11, 2024, consolidated the two cases for all purposes maintaining the Rivas Action as the
9 lead case (“Action”).

10 2.5. Thereafter, the Parties agreed to exchange informal discovery and attend mediation.

11 2.6. Prior to the mediation, Plaintiffs obtained, through informal discovery: (a) a sampling of
12 time and payroll records for Class Members and Aggrieved Employees; (b) wage and hour policy
13 documents; (c) purported arbitration agreements; and (d) all documents pertaining to Plaintiffs
14 available to Defendant.

15 2.7. Plaintiffs’ investigation was sufficient to satisfy the criteria for court approval set forth in
16 *Dunk v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794, 1801 and *Kullar v. Foot Locker*
17 *Retail, Inc.* (2008) 168 Cal.App.4th 116, 129-130 (“*Dunk/Kullar*”).

18 2.8. On December 12, 2024, the Parties participated in an all-day mediation presided over by
19 Lynn S. Frank, Esq. The mediation was successful, and the Parties agreed to globally resolve all
20 class and PAGA claims in the Action.

21 2.9. As part of this agreement, the Parties agree to stipulate to the filing of a First Amended
22 Complaint in the Action to incorporate the allegations contained in Plaintiff Rivas’ PAGA
23 Notice.

24 2.10. The Court has not granted class certification.

25 2.11. The Parties, Class Counsel, and Defense Counsel represent that they are not aware of any
26 other pending matter or action asserting claims that will be extinguished or affected by the
27 Settlement.
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1 **3. MONETARY TERMS**

2 3.1. Gross Settlement Amount. Except as otherwise provided by Paragraph 8.1 below,
3 Defendant promises to pay \$365,000.00 as the Gross Settlement Amount, unless increased
4 pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 of this Agreement, and to separately pay any and all employer payroll
5 taxes owed on the Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments. Defendant has no obligation
6 to pay the Gross Settlement Amount (or any payroll taxes) prior to the deadline stated in
7 Paragraph 4.3 of this Agreement. The Administrator will disburse the entire Gross Settlement
8 Amount without asking or requiring Participating Class Members or Aggrieved Employees to
9 submit any claim as a condition of payment. None of the Gross Settlement Amount will revert
10 to Defendant.

11 3.2. Payments from the Gross Settlement Amount. The Administrator will make and deduct
12 the following payments from the Gross Settlement Amount, in the amounts specified by the Court
13 in the Final Approval:

14 3.2.1. To Plaintiffs: Class Representative Service Payment to Plaintiffs in the amount
15 of \$7,500.00 each, in addition to any Individual Class Payment and any Individual
16 PAGA Payment Plaintiffs are entitled to receive as a Participating Class Member.
17 Defendant will not oppose Plaintiffs' request for a Class Representative Service
18 Payment that does not exceed this amount. As part of the motion for Class Counsel
19 Fees Payment and Class Litigation Expenses Payment, Plaintiffs will seek Court
20 approval for any Class Representative Service Payment prior to the Final Approval
21 Hearing. If the Court approves a Class Representative Service Payment less than the
22 amount requested, the Administrator will retain the remainder in the Net Settlement
23 Amount and shall be distributed to Participating Class Members as part of their
24 Individual Settlement Payment. The Administrator will pay the Class Representative
25 Incentive Award using IRS Form 1099. Plaintiffs assume full responsibility and
26 liability for any applicable employee taxes owed on the Class Representative Service
27 Payment.

28 3.2.2. To Class Counsel: A Class Counsel Fees Payment of not more than thirty-five

percent (35%) of the Gross Settlement Amount, which, unless escalated pursuant to Paragraph 8.1 of this Agreement, is currently estimated to be \$127,750.00 and a Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment of not more than \$40,000.00. Defendant will not oppose requests for these payments provided that do not exceed these amounts. Plaintiffs and/or Class Counsel will endeavor to file a motion for Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Litigation Expenses Payment prior to the Final Approval Hearing. If the Court approves a Class Counsel Fees Payment and/or a Class 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 Class Counsel or any other Plaintiffs' Counsel arising from any claim to any portion any Class Counsel Fee Payment and/or Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment. The Administrator will pay the Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Counsel Expenses Payment using one or more IRS 1099 Forms. Class Counsel assume full responsibility and liability for taxes owed on the Class Counsel Fees Payment and the Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and holds Defendant harmless, and indemnifies Defendant, from any dispute or controversy regarding any division or sharing of any of these Payments. There will be no additional charge of any kind to either the Settlement Class Members or request for additional consideration from Defendant for such work unless, Defendant materially breaches this Agreement, including any term regarding funding, and further efforts are necessary from Class Counsel to remedy said breach, including, without limitation, moving the Court to enforce the Agreement. Should the Court approve attorneys' fees and/or litigation costs and expenses in amounts that are less than the amounts provided for herein, then the unapproved portion(s) shall be a part of the Net Settlement Amount.

3.2.3. To the Administrator: An Administrator Expenses Payment not to exceed \$7,750 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 \$7,750 the Administrator will retain the remainder in the Net Settlement Amount.

1 3.2.4. To Each Participating Class Member: An Individual Class Payment calculated
2 by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Workweeks worked
3 by all Participating Class Members during the Class Period and (b) multiplying the
4 result by each Participating Class Member's Workweeks.

5 3.2.4.1. Tax Allocation of Individual Class Payments. 20% of each Participating
6 Class Member's Individual Class Payment will be allocated to settlement of
7 wage claims (the "Wage Portion"). The Wage Portions are subject to tax
8 withholding and will be reported on an IRS W-2 Form. The 80% of each
9 Participating Class Member's Individual Class Payment will be allocated to
10 settlement of claims for interest and penalties (the "Non-Wage Portion"). The
11 Non-Wage Portions are not subject to wage withholdings and will be reported
12 on IRS 1099 Forms. Participating Class Members assume full responsibility and
13 liability for any employee taxes owed on their Individual Class Payment.

14 3.2.4.2. Effect of Non-Participating Class Members on Calculation of Individual
15 Class Payments. Non-Participating Class Members will not receive any
16 Individual Class Payments. The Administrator will retain amounts equal to their
17 Individual Class Payments in the Net Settlement Amount for distribution to
18 Participating Class Members on a pro rata basis.

19 3.2.5. To the LWDA and Aggrieved Employees: PAGA Penalties in the amount of
20 \$36,500.00 to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount, with 75% (\$27,375.00)
21 allocated to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 25% (\$9,125.00) allocated to the Individual
22 PAGA Payments.

23 3.2.5.1. The Administrator will calculate each Individual PAGA Payment by (a)
24 dividing the amount of the Aggrieved Employees' 25% share of PAGA
25 Penalties \$9,125.00 by the total number of PAGA Period Pay Periods worked
26 by all Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period and (b) multiplying the
27 result by each Aggrieved Employee's PAGA Pay Periods. Aggrieved
28 Employees assume full responsibility and liability for any taxes owed on their

Individual PAGA Payment.

3.2.5.2. If the Court approves PAGA Penalties of less than the amount requested, the Administrator will allocate the remainder to the Net Settlement Amount. The Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments on IRS 1099 Forms.

4. SETTLEMENT FUNDING AND PAYMENTS

4.1. Class Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods. Based on a review of its records to date, Defendant estimates there are 244 Class Members who collectively worked a total of 20,759 Workweeks, and 190 Aggrieved Employees who worked a total of 15,500 PAGA Pay Periods.

4.2. Class Data. Not later than 30 days following full execution of this Agreement, Defendant will simultaneously deliver the Class Data to the Administrator, in the form of a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet. To protect Class Members' privacy rights, the Administrator must maintain the Class Data in confidence, use the Class Data only for purposes of this Settlement and for no other purpose, and restrict access to the Class Data to Administrator employees who need access to the Class Data to effect and perform under this Agreement. Defendant has a continuing duty to immediately notify Class Counsel if it discovers that the Class Data omitted class member identifying information and to provide corrected or updated Class Data as soon as reasonably feasible. Without any extension of the deadline by which Defendant must send the Class 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 Class Data.

4.3. Funding of Gross Settlement Amount. Defendant shall fully fund the Gross Settlement Amount, and also fund the amounts necessary to fully pay Defendant's share of payroll taxes by transmitting the funds to the Administrator no later than seven (7) days after the Effective Date.

4.4. Within seven (7) days after Defendant funds the Gross Settlement Amount, the Administrator will mail checks for all Individual Class Payments, all Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA Payment, the Administration Expenses Payment, the Class Counsel Fees Payment, the Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and the Class Representative Service Payment. Disbursement of the Class Counsel Fees Payment, the Class Counsel Litigation

1 Expenses Payment and the Class Representative Service Payment shall not precede disbursement
2 of Individual Class Payments, and the Individual PAGA Payments.

3 4.4.1. The Administrator will issue checks for the Individual Class Payments and/or
4 Individual PAGA Payments and send them to the Class Members via First Class U.S.
5 Mail, postage prepaid. The face of each check shall prominently state the date (not less
6 than 180 days after the date of mailing) when the check will be voided. The
7 Administrator will cancel all checks not cashed by the void date. The Administrator
8 will send checks for Individual Settlement Payments to all Participating Class Members
9 (including those for whom Class Notice was returned undelivered). The Administrator
10 will send checks for Individual PAGA Payments to all Aggrieved Employees including
11 Non-Participating Class Members who qualify as Aggrieved Employees (including
12 those for whom Class Notice was returned undelivered). The Administrator may send
13 Participating Class Members a single check combining the Individual Class Payment
14 and the Individual PAGA Payment in each installment. Before mailing any checks, the
15 Settlement Administrator must update the recipients' mailing addresses using the
16 National Change of Address Database.

17 4.4.2. The Administrator must conduct a Class Member Address Search for all other
18 Class Members whose checks are returned undelivered without USPS forwarding
19 address. Within 7 days of receiving a returned check the Administrator must re-mail
20 checks to the USPS forwarding address provided or to an address ascertained through
21 the Class Member Address Search. The Administrator need not take further steps to
22 deliver checks to Class Members whose re-mailed checks are returned as undelivered.
23 The Administrator shall promptly send a replacement check to any Class Member whose
24 original check was lost or misplaced, requested by the Class Member prior to the void
25 date.

26 4.4.3. For any Class Member whose Individual Class Payment check or Individual
27 PAGA Payment check is uncashed and cancelled after the void date, the Administrator
28 shall transmit the funds represented by such checks to the California Controller's

Unclaimed Property Fund, in the name of the Class Member, thereby leaving no “unpaid residue” subject to the requirements of California Code of Civil Procedure section 384, subd. (b).

4.4.4. The payment of Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments shall not obligate Defendant to confer any additional benefits or make any additional payments to Class Members (such as 401(k) contributions or bonuses) beyond those specified in this Agreement.

5. RELEASE OF CLAIMS

Effective upon entry of Judgment, the Order granting Final Approval of this Settlement, and on the date after Defendant fully funds the Gross Settlement Amount and all employer payroll taxes owed on the Wage Portion of the Individual Class Payments, Plaintiffs, Class Members, and Class Counsel will release claims against all Released Parties as follows:

5.1. Plaintiffs’ Release. Plaintiffs and their 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, 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 (b) all PAGA claims that were, or reasonably could have been, alleged based on facts contained in the Operative Complaint and Plaintiff’s PAGA Notice (“Plaintiffs’ Release”) Plaintiffs’ Release does not extend to 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 Class Period. Plaintiffs acknowledge that they may discover facts or law different from, or in addition to, the facts or law that they now know or believe to be true but agrees, nonetheless, that Plaintiffs’ Release shall be and remain effective in all respects, notwithstanding such different or additional facts or Plaintiffs’ discovery of them.

5.1.1. Plaintiffs’ Waiver of Rights Under California Civil Code Section 1542. For purposes of Plaintiffs’ Release only, Plaintiffs expressly waive and relinquish the provisions, rights, and benefits, if any, of section 1542 of the California Civil Code,

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.

The above release also expressly excludes wrongful termination and related claims made by Plaintiff Rivas.

5.2. Release of Class Claims: For the duration of the Class Period, all Participating Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, release Released Parties from all claims that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, based on the facts stated in the Operative Complaint including: 1) failure to pay overtime wages, (2) failure to pay minimum wages, (3) failure to provide meal periods, (4) failure to provide rest periods, (5) waiting time penalties, (6) wage statement violations, (7) failure to pay timely wages, (8) failure to indemnify, (9) violation of Labor Code Section 227.3, (9) unfair competition; and (10) all claims asserted through California Business & Professions Code section 17200, *et seq.* arising out of the Labor Code violations referenced in the Operative Complaint.

5.3. Except as set forth in Section 5.2 of this Agreement, Participating Class Members do not release any other claims, including claims for vested benefits, wrongful termination, violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, unemployment insurance, disability, social security, workers' compensation, or claims based on facts occurring outside the Class Period.

5.4. Release of PAGA Claims: For the duration of the PAGA Period, 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 facts stated in the Operative Complaint and the PAGA Notice.

6. MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

1 The Parties agree to jointly prepare and file a motion for preliminary approval (“Motion
2 for Preliminary Approval”) that complies with the Court’s current checklist for Preliminary
3 Approvals.

4 6.1. Plaintiffs’ Responsibilities. Plaintiffs will prepare and endeavor to deliver to Defense
5 Counsel all documents necessary for obtaining Preliminary Approval, including: (i) a draft of the
6 notice, and memorandum in support, of the Motion for Preliminary Approval that includes an
7 analysis of the Settlement under *Dunk/Kullar* and a request for approval of the PAGA Settlement
8 under Labor Code Section 2699, subd. (f)(2)); (ii) a draft proposed Order Granting Preliminary
9 Approval and Approval of PAGA Settlement; (iii) a draft proposed Class Notice; (iv) a signed
10 declaration from the Administrator attaching its “not to exceed” bid for administering the
11 Settlement and attesting to its willingness to serve; competency; operative procedures for
12 protecting the security of Class Data; amounts of insurance coverage for any data breach,
13 defalcation of funds or other misfeasance; all facts relevant to any actual or potential conflicts of
14 interest with Class Members; and the nature and extent of any financial relationship with
15 Plaintiffs, Class Counsel or Defense Counsel; (v) a signed declaration from Plaintiffs confirming
16 willingness and competency to serve and disclosing all facts relevant to any actual or potential
17 conflicts of interest with Class Members; (v) a signed declaration from each Class Counsel firm
18 attesting to its competency to represent the Class Members; its timely transmission to the LWDA
19 of all necessary PAGA documents (initial notice of violations (Labor Code section 2699.3, subd.
20 (a)), Operative Complaint (Labor Code section 2699, subd. (l)(1)), this Agreement (Labor Code
21 section 2699, subd. (l)(2)); and (vi) all facts relevant to any actual or potential conflict of interest
22 with Class Members and the Administrator.

23 6.2. Responsibilities of Counsel. Class Counsel and Defense Counsel are jointly responsible
24 for expeditiously finalizing and filing the Motion for Preliminary Approval after the full
25 execution of this Agreement; obtaining a prompt hearing date for the Motion for Preliminary
26 Approval; and for appearing in Court to advocate in favor of the Motion for Preliminary
27 Approval. Class Counsel is responsible for delivering the Court’s Preliminary Approval to the
28 Administrator.

6.3. Duty to Cooperate. If the Parties disagree on any aspect of the proposed Motion for Preliminary Approval and/or the supporting declarations and documents, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel will expeditiously work together on behalf of the Parties by meeting and conferring, and in good faith, to resolve the disagreement. If the Court does not grant Preliminary Approval or conditions Preliminary Approval on any material change to this Agreement, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel will expeditiously work together on behalf of the Parties by meeting and conferring, 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 ILYM to serve as the Administrator and verified that, as a condition of appointment, ILYM 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. Employer Identification Number. The Administrator shall have and use its own Employer Identification Number for purposes of calculating payroll tax withholdings and providing reports state and federal tax authorities.

7.3. Qualified Settlement Fund. The Administrator shall establish a settlement fund that meets the requirements of a Qualified Settlement Fund ("QSF") under U.S. Treasury Regulation section 468B-1.

7.4. Notice to Class Members

7.4.1. No later than three (3) business days after receipt of the Class Data, the Administrator shall notify Class Counsel that the list has been received and state the number of Class Members, Aggrieved Employees, Workweeks, and Pay Periods in the Class Data.

7.4.2. Using best efforts to perform as soon as possible, and in no event later than 14 days after receiving the Class Data, the Administrator will send to all Class Members

1 identified in the Class Data, via first-class United States Postal Service (“USPS”) mail,
2 the Class Notice with Spanish translation, substantially in the form attached to this
3 Agreement as Exhibit A. The first page of the Class Notice shall prominently estimate the
4 dollar amounts of any Individual Class Payment and/or Individual PAGA Payment payable
5 to the Class Member, and the number of Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods (if applicable)
6 used to calculate these amounts. Before mailing Class Notices, the Administrator shall
7 update Class Member addresses using the National Change of Address database.

8 7.4.3. Not later than 3 business days after the Administrator’s receipt of any Class Notice
9 returned by the USPS as undelivered, the Administrator shall re-mail the Class Notice
10 using any forwarding address provided by the USPS. If the USPS does not provide a
11 forwarding address, the Administrator shall conduct a Class Member Address Search,
12 and re-mail the Class Notice to the most current address obtained. The Administrator
13 has no obligation to make further attempts to locate or send Class Notice to Class
14 Members whose Class Notice is returned by the USPS a second time.

15 7.4.4. The deadlines for Class Members’ written objections, Challenges to Workweeks
16 and/or Pay Periods, and Requests for Exclusion will be extended an additional 15 days
17 beyond the 45 days otherwise provided in the Class Notice for all Class Members whose
18 notice is re-mailed. The Administrator will inform the Class Member of the extended
19 deadline with the re-mailed Class Notice.

20 7.4.5. If the Administrator, Defendant or Class Counsel is contacted by or otherwise
21 discovers any persons who believe they should have been included in the Class Data
22 and should have received Class Notice, the Parties will expeditiously meet and confer,
23 in good faith, in an effort to agree on whether to include them as Class Members. If the
24 Parties agree, such persons will be Class Members entitled to the same rights as other
25 Class Members, and the Administrator will send, via email or overnight delivery, a Class
26 Notice requiring them to exercise options under this Agreement not later than 15 days
27 after receipt of Class Notice, or the deadline dates in the Class Notice, which ever are
28 later.

1 7.5. Requests for Exclusion (Opt-Outs).

2 7.5.1. Class Members who wish to exclude himself from (opt-out of) the Class
3 Settlement must send the Administrator, by mail, a signed written Request for Exclusion
4 not later than 45 days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional
5 15 days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed). A Request for Exclusion
6 is a letter from a Class Member or his/her representative, signed by the Class Member,
7 that reasonably communicates the Class Member's election to be excluded from the
8 Settlement and includes the Class Member's name, signature, the last four digits of their
9 Social Security Number, address, and email address or telephone number. To be valid,
10 a Request for Exclusion must be timely postmarked by the Response Deadline.

11 7.5.2. The Administrator may not reject a Request for Exclusion as invalid because it
12 fails to contain all the information specified in the Class Notice. The Administrator
13 shall accept any Request for Exclusion as valid if the Administrator can reasonably
14 ascertain the identity of the person as a Class Member and the Class Member's desire
15 to be excluded. The Administrator's determination shall be final and not appealable or
16 otherwise susceptible to challenge. If the Administrator has reason to question the
17 authenticity of a Request for Exclusion, the Administrator may demand additional proof
18 of the Class Member's identity. The Administrator's determination of authenticity shall
19 be final and not appealable or otherwise susceptible to challenge.

20 7.5.3. Every Class Member who does not submit a timely and valid Request for
21 Exclusion is deemed to be a Participating Class Member under this Agreement, entitled
22 to all benefits and bound by all terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the
23 Participating Class Members' Releases under Paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 of this Agreement,
24 regardless whether the Participating Class Member actually receives the Class Notice or
25 objects to the Settlement.

26 7.5.4. Every Class Member who submits a valid and timely Request for Exclusion is a
27 Non-Participating Class Member and shall not receive an Individual Class Payment or
28 have the right to object to the class action components of the Settlement. Because future

PAGA claims are subject to claim preclusion upon entry of the Judgment, Non-Participating Class Members who are Aggrieved Employees are deemed to release the claims identified in Paragraph 5.4 of this Agreement and are eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment.

7.6. Challenges to Calculation of Workweeks. Each Class Member shall have 45 days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional 15 days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed) to challenge the number of Class Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods (if any) allocated to the Class Member in the Class Notice. The Class Member may challenge the allocation by communicating with the Administrator via mail. The Administrator must encourage the challenging Class Member to submit supporting documentation. In the absence of any contrary documentation, the Administrator is entitled to presume that the Workweeks contained in the Class Notice are correct so long as they are consistent with the Class Data. The Administrator's determination of each Class Member's allocation of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods shall be final and not appealable or otherwise susceptible to challenge. The Administrator shall promptly provide copies of all challenges to calculation of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods to Defense Counsel and Class Counsel and the Administrator's determination the challenges.

7.7. Objections to Settlement

7.7.1. Only Participating Class Members may object to the class action components of the Settlement and/or this Agreement, including contesting the fairness of the Settlement, and/or amounts requested for the Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and/or Class Representative Incentive Award.

7.7.2. Participating Class Members may send written objections to the Administrator, by mail. In the alternative, Participating Class Members may appear in Court (or hire an attorney to appear in Court) to present verbal objections at the Final Approval Hearing. A Participating Class Member who elects to send a written objection to the Administrator must do so not later than 45 days after the Administrator's mailing of the Class Notice (plus an additional 15 days for Class Members whose Class Notice was re-

1 mailed).

2 7.7.3. Non-Participating Class Members have no right to object to any of the class action
3 components of the Settlement.

4 7.8. Administrator Duties. The Administrator has a duty to perform or observe all tasks to be
5 performed or observed by the Administrator contained in this Agreement or otherwise.

6 7.8.1. Website, Email Address and Toll-Free Number. The Administrator will maintain
7 and use an internet website to post information of interest to Class Members including
8 the date, time and location for the Final Approval Hearing and copies of the Settlement
9 Agreement, Motion for Preliminary Approval, the Preliminary Approval, the Class
10 Notice, the Motion for Final Approval, the Motion for Class Counsel Fees Payment,
11 Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and Class Representative Incentive Award,
12 the Final Approval and the Judgment. The Administrator will also maintain and monitor
13 an email address and a toll-free telephone number to receive Class Member calls and
14 emails.

15 7.8.2. Requests for Exclusion (Opt-outs) and Exclusion List. The Administrator will
16 promptly review on a rolling basis Requests for Exclusion to ascertain their validity.
17 Not later than 5 days after the expiration of the deadline for submitting Requests for
18 Exclusion, the Administrator shall email a list to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel
19 containing (a) the names and other identifying information of Class Members who have
20 timely submitted valid Requests for Exclusion (“Exclusion List”); (b) the names and
21 other identifying information of Class Members who have submitted invalid Requests
22 for Exclusion; (c) copies of all Requests for Exclusion from Settlement submitted
23 (whether valid or invalid).

24 7.8.3. Weekly Reports. The Administrator must, on a weekly basis, provide written
25 reports to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel that, among other things, tally the number
26 of: Class Notices mailed or re-mailed, Class Notices returned undelivered, Requests for
27 Exclusion (whether valid or invalid) received, objections received, challenges to
28 Workweeks and/or Pay Periods received and/or resolved, and checks mailed for

Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments (“Weekly Report”). The Weekly Reports must include provide the Administrator’s assessment of the validity of Requests for Exclusion and attach copies of all Requests for Exclusion and objections received.

7.8.4. Workweek and/or Pay Period Challenges. The Administrator has the authority to address and make final decisions consistent with the terms of this Agreement on all Class Member challenges over the calculation of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods. The Administrator’s decision shall be final and not appealable or otherwise susceptible to challenge.

7.8.5. Administrator’s Declaration. Before the date by which Plaintiffs are required to file the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement, the Administrator will provide to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel, a declaration suitable for filing in Court attesting to its due diligence and compliance with all of its obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, its mailing of Class Notice, the Class Notices returned as undelivered, the re-mailing of Class Notices, attempts to locate Class Members, the total number of Requests for Exclusion from Settlement it received (both valid or invalid), the number of written objections and attach the Exclusion List. The Administrator will supplement its declaration as needed or requested by the Parties and/or the Court. Class Counsel is responsible for filing the Administrator’s declaration(s) in Court.

7.8.6. Final Report by Settlement Administrator. Within 10 days after the Administrator disburses all funds in the Gross Settlement Amount, the Administrator will provide Class Counsel and Defense Counsel with a final report detailing its disbursements by employee identification number only of all payments made under this Agreement. At least 7 days before any deadline set by the Court, the Administrator will prepare, and submit to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel, a signed declaration suitable for filing in Court attesting to its disbursement of all payments required under this Agreement. Class Counsel is responsible for filing the Administrator's declaration in Court.

1 **8. CLASS SIZE ESTIMATES AND ESCALATOR CLAUSE**

2 Based on its records, Defendant estimates that, as of the date of this Settlement
3 Agreement, (1) there are 244 Class Members and 20,759 Total Workweeks during the Class
4 Period and (2) there are 190 Aggrieved Employees who worked 15,500 Pay Periods during the
5 PAGA Period.

6 8.1 Increase in Workweeks. Defendant represents that there are no more than 20,759
7 Workweeks worked during the Class Period. In the event the number of Workweeks during the
8 Class Period increases by more than five percent (5%), or an additional 1,037 Workweeks, then
9 Defendant can cut off the Class Period as of the date the Workweeks increase to that amount or
10 can select to increase the Gross Settlement Amount shall be increased proportionally by the
11 Workweeks in excess of 20,759 Workweeks multiplied by the Workweek Value. The Workweek
12 Value shall be calculated by dividing the Gross Settlement Amount by 20,759, which amounts
13 to a Workweek Value of \$17.58 (\$365,000.00 / 20,759 Workweeks). Thus, for example, should
14 there be 25,000 Workweeks in the Class Period, then the Gross Settlement Amount shall be
15 increased by \$74,556.78 ((25,000 Workweeks – 20,759 Workweeks) x \$17.58/Workweek).

16 **9. MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL**

17 Prior to the calendared Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiffs will file in Court, a motion for
18 final approval of the Settlement that includes a request for approval of the PAGA settlement
19 under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (l), a Proposed Final Approval Order and a proposed
20 Judgment (collectively “Motion for Final Approval”). Plaintiffs shall endeavor to provide drafts
21 of these documents to Defense Counsel prior to filing the Motion for Final Approval. Class
22 Counsel and Defense Counsel will expeditiously meet and confer, and in good faith, to resolve
23 any disagreements concerning the Motion for Final Approval.

24 9.1. Response to Objections. Each Party retains the right to respond to any objection raised
25 by a Participating Class Member, including the right to file responsive documents in Court no
26 later than five (5) court days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, or as otherwise ordered or
27 accepted by the Court.

28 9.2. Duty to Cooperate. If the Court does not grant Final Approval or conditions Final

1 Approval on any material change to the Settlement (including, but not limited to, the scope of
2 release to be granted by Class Members), the Parties will expeditiously work together in good
3 faith to address the Court's concerns by revising the Agreement as necessary to obtain Final
4 Approval. The Court's decision to award less than the amounts requested for the Class
5 Representative Incentive Award, Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation
6 Expenses Payment, and Administrator Expenses Payment shall not constitute a material
7 modification to the Agreement within the meaning of this paragraph.

8 9.3. Continuing Jurisdiction of the Court. The Parties agree that, after entry of Judgment, the
9 Court will retain jurisdiction over the Parties, Action, and the Settlement solely for purposes of
10 (i) enforcing this Agreement and/or Judgment, (ii) addressing settlement administration matters,
11 and (iii) addressing such post-Judgment matters as are permitted by law.

12 9.4. Waiver of Right to Appeal. Provided the Judgment is consistent with the terms and
13 conditions of this Agreement, specifically including the Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class
14 Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment reflected set forth in this Settlement, the Parties, their
15 respective counsel, and all Participating Class Members who did not object to the Settlement as
16 provided in this Agreement, waive all rights to appeal from the Judgment, including all rights to
17 post-judgment and appellate proceedings, the right to file motions to vacate judgment, motions
18 for new trial, extraordinary writs, and appeals. The waiver of appeal does not include any waiver
19 of the right to oppose such motions, writs or appeals. If an objector appeals the Judgment, the
20 Parties' obligations to perform under this Agreement will be suspended until such time as the
21 appeal is finally resolved and the Judgment becomes final, except as to matters that do not affect
22 the amount of the Net Settlement Amount.

23 9.5. Appellate Court Orders to Vacate, Reverse, or Materially Modify Judgment. If the
24 reviewing Court vacates, reverses, or modifies the Judgment in a manner that requires a material
25 modification of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, the scope of release to be granted
26 by Class Members), this Agreement shall be null and void. The Parties shall nevertheless
27 expeditiously work together in good faith to address the appellate court's concerns and to obtain
28 Final Approval and entry of Judgment, sharing, on a 50-50 basis, any additional Administration

Expenses reasonably incurred after remittitur. An appellate decision to vacate, reverse, or modify the Court's award of the Class Representative Incentive Award or any payments to Class Counsel shall not constitute a material modification of the Judgment within the meaning of this paragraph, as long as the Gross Settlement Amount remains unchanged.

10. AMENDED JUDGMENT

10.1 If any amended judgment is required under the Code of Civil Procedure section 384, the Parties will work together in good faith to jointly submit a proposed amended judgment.

11. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

11.1. No Admission of Liability, Class Certification 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 Defendant that any of the allegations in the Operative Complaint have merit or that Defendant has any liability for any claims asserted; nor should it be intended or construed as an admission by Plaintiffs that Defendant's defenses in the Action have merit. The Parties agree that class certification and representative treatment is for purposes of this Settlement only. If, for any reason the Court does grant Preliminary Approval, Final Approval or enter Judgment, Defendant reserves the right to contest certification of any class for any reasons, and Defendant reserves all available defenses to the claims in the Action, and Plaintiffs reserve the right to move for class certification on any grounds available and to contest Defendant'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).

11.2. Confidentiality Prior to Preliminary Approval. Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Defendant and Defense Counsel separately agree that, until the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Settlement is filed, they and each of them will not disclose, disseminate and/or publicize, or cause or permit another person to disclose, disseminate or publicize, any of the terms of the Agreement directly or indirectly, specifically or generally, to any person, corporation, association, government agency, or other entity except: (1) to the Parties' attorneys, accountants, or spouses, all of whom

1 will be instructed to keep this Agreement confidential; (2) counsel in a related matter; (3) to the
2 extent necessary to report income to appropriate taxing authorities; (4) in response to a court
3 order or subpoena; or (5) in response to an inquiry or subpoena issued by a state or federal
4 government agency. Each Party agrees to immediately notify each other Party of any judicial or
5 agency order, inquiry, or subpoena seeking such information. Plaintiffs, Class Counsel,
6 Defendant and Defense Counsel separately agree not to, directly or indirectly, initiate any
7 conversation or other communication, before the filing of the Motion for Preliminary Approval,
8 any with third party regarding this Agreement or the matters giving rise to this Agreement except
9 to respond only that “the matter was resolved,” or words to that effect. This paragraph does not
10 restrict Class Counsel’s communications with Class Members in accordance with Class
11 Counsel’s ethical obligations owed to Class Members.

12 11.3. No Solicitation. The Parties separately agree that they and their respective counsel and
13 employees will not solicit any Class Member to opt out of or object to the Settlement, or appeal
14 from the Judgment. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to restrict Class Counsel’s
15 ability to communicate with Class Members in accordance with Class Counsel’s ethical
16 obligations owed to Class Members.

17 11.4. Integrated Agreement. Upon execution by all Parties and their counsel, this Agreement
18 together with its attached exhibits shall constitute the entire agreement between the Parties
19 relating to the Settlement, superseding any and all oral representations, warranties, covenants, or
20 inducements made to or by any Party.

21 11.5. Attorney Authorization. Class Counsel and Defense Counsel separately warrant and
22 represent that they are authorized by Plaintiffs and Defendant, respectively, to take all appropriate
23 action required or permitted to be taken by such Parties pursuant to this Agreement to effectuate
24 its terms, and to execute any other documents reasonably required to effectuate the terms of this
25 Agreement including any amendments to this Agreement.

26 11.6. Cooperation. The Parties and their counsel will cooperate with each other and use their
27 best efforts, in good faith, to implement the Settlement by, among other things, modifying the
28 Settlement Agreement, submitting supplemental evidence and supplementing points and

1 authorities as requested by the Court. In the event the Parties are unable to agree upon the form
2 or content of any document necessary to implement the Settlement, or on any modification of the
3 Agreement that may become necessary to implement the Settlement, the Parties will seek the
4 assistance of a mediator and/or the Court for resolution.

5 11.7. No Prior Assignments. The Parties separately represent and warrant that they have not
6 directly or indirectly assigned, transferred, encumbered, or purported to assign, transfer, or
7 encumber to any person or entity and portion of any liability, claim, demand, action, cause of
8 action, or right released and discharged by the Party in this Settlement.

9 11.8. No Tax Advice. Neither Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Defendant nor Defense Counsel are
10 providing any advice regarding taxes or taxability, nor shall anything in this Settlement be relied
11 upon as such within the meaning of United States Treasury Department Circular 230 (31 CFR
12 Part 10, as amended) or otherwise.

13 11.9. Modification of Agreement. This Agreement, and all parts of it, may be amended,
14 modified, changed, or waived only by an express written instrument signed or agreed to by all
15 Parties or their representatives, and approved by the Court. Plaintiffs and Defendant expressly
16 agree that should the Parties agree to amend, modify, change, or waive this Agreement, or any
17 part of it, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel are authorized to submit to the Court any
18 amendments of this Agreement, amended Agreements, or amendments to the Agreement, on
19 behalf of the Parties once fully executed, which includes, but is not limited to, authorization of
20 the use of signatures previously provided by the Parties.

21 11.10. Agreement Binding on Successors. This Agreement will be binding upon, and inure to
22 the benefit of, the successors of each of the Parties.

23 11.11. Applicable Law. All terms and conditions of this Agreement and its exhibits will be
24 governed by and interpreted according to the internal laws of the State of California, without
25 regard to conflict of law principles.

26 11.12. Cooperation in Drafting. The Parties have cooperated in the drafting and preparation of
27 this Agreement. This Agreement will not be construed against any Party on the basis that the
28 Party was the drafter or participated in the drafting

1 11.13. Confidentiality. To the extent permitted by law, all agreements made, and orders entered
2 during Action and in this Agreement relating to the confidentiality of information shall survive
3 the execution of this Agreement

4 11.14. Use of Class Data. Information provided to Class Counsel pursuant to Cal. Evid. Code
5 §1152, and all copies and summaries of the Class Data provided to Class Counsel by Defendant
6 in connection with the mediation, other settlement negotiations, or in connection with the
7 Settlement, may be used only with respect to this Settlement, and no other purpose, and may not
8 be used in any way that violates any existing contractual agreement, statute, or rule of court.

9 11.15. Headings. The descriptive heading of any section or paragraph of this Agreement is
10 inserted for convenience of reference only and does not constitute a part of this Agreement.

11 11.16. Calendar Days. Unless otherwise noted, all reference to “days” in this Agreement shall
12 be to calendar days. In the event any date or deadline set forth in this Agreement falls on a
13 weekend or federal legal holiday, such date or deadline shall be on the first business day
14 thereafter.

15 11.17. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts
16 by facsimile, electronically (i.e., DocuSign, AdobeSign, or similar), or email which for purposes
17 of this Agreement shall be accepted as an original. All executed counterparts and each of them
18 will be deemed to be one and the same instrument if counsel for the Parties will exchange between
19 himself signed counterparts. Any executed counterpart will be admissible in evidence to prove
20 the existence and contents of this Agreement.

21 11.18. Stay of Litigation. The Parties agree that upon the execution of this Agreement the
22 litigation shall be stayed, except to effectuate the terms of this Agreement. The Parties further
23 agree that upon the signing of this Agreement that pursuant to CCP section 583.330 to extend
24 the date to bring a case to trial under CCP section 583.310 for the entire period of this settlement
25 process.

26 11.19. Severability. In the event that one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement
27 shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity,
28 illegality, or unenforceability shall in no way effect any other provision if Defendant’s Counsel

1 and Class Counsel, on behalf of the Parties and the Settlement Class, mutually elect in writing
2 to proceed as if such invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision had never been included in this
3 Agreement.

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5 **IT IS SO AGREED:**

6 RIGOBERTO RIVAS

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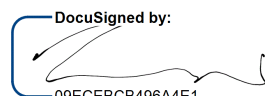
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