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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

LAURA SANCHEZ, an individual, on behalf
of herself, and on behalf of all aggrieved
employees; and DREW KARTCHNER, an
individual, on behalf of himself,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GREATDANE CATERING AND EVENTS,
LLC, a California corporation; RANNI
KUMGISKY, an individual; DANE
PEARSON, an individual; and DOES 1
through 50 inclusive

Defendants.

Case No.: **22STCV00612**
Hon. Kenneth R. Freeman, Dept. 14

**REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF PAGA
ACTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND
NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL
SETTLEMENT OF REMAINING
INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS**

(Submitted with Proposed Order)

Complaint filed: January 6, 2022
Trial Date: None Set

1 WHEREAS, on July 21, 2022, Plaintiffs LAURA SANCHEZ and DREW KARTCHNER
2 (“Plaintiffs”) filed their First Amended Class Action Complaint For Damages and Injunctive Relief;
3 Enforcement Action Under The Private Attorneys General Act, California Labor Code § 2698, et seq.
4 (“FAC”) as against Defendants GREATDANE CATERING AND EVENTS, LLC, a California
5 corporation; RANNI KUMGISKY, an individual; and DANE PEARSON, an individual,
6 (“Defendants”), alleging individual claims for violations of the Labor Code; and

7 WHEREAS Plaintiff LAURA SANCHEZ, in her Tenth Cause of Action, alleged claims for
8 violations of the Labor Code on behalf of all aggrieved employees under the Private Attorneys
9 General Act (“PAGA”) (Lab. Code, § 2698 et seq.); and,

10 WHEREAS, besides Plaintiff LAURA SANCHEZ, Plaintiffs have confirmed that that there
11 only a total of five potentially aggrieved employees, as Defendants operated a small restaurant, often
12 staffed by one person, with long term employees; and,

13 WHEREAS, the Detour Bistro restaurant has closed, and Defendants have represented that
14 they are judgment proof, laden with debts, and their only asset is a liquor license; and,

15 WHEREAS, as a result of protracted negotiations, the parties have entered into a settlement
16 agreement under which the parties have agreed to the dismissal of Plaintiff’s PAGA claims **without**
17 **prejudice**; and

18 WHEREAS, no notice of this action has been given to any aggrieved employee; and

19 WHEREAS, notice of this Request has been forwarded to the Labor and Workforce
20 Development Agency (LWDA); and,

21 WHEREAS, the parties anticipate that a request for dismissal of Plaintiffs’ individual claims
22 will be filed in early February, 2025.

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1 NOW THEREFORE, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the Tenth Cause of
2 Action of Plaintiffs July 21, 2022 Complaint, for claims under the Private Attorneys General Act
3 (“PAGA”) (Lab. Code, § 2698 et seq.), **without prejudice**.

4 Plaintiff further respectfully requests that the Court set an Order to Show Cause hearing
5 regarding dismissal of Plaintiffs’ remaining causes of action in late February, 2025.

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7 Dated: December 30, 2024

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the State of California, County of Los Angeles. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within lawsuit; my business address is 15515 W. Sunset Boulevard, Unit 214, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

On **December 30, 2024**, I served the foregoing document described as **REQUEST FOR DISMISSAL OF PAGA ACTION WITHOUT PREJUDICE AND NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL SETTLEMENT OF REMAINING INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS** on the interested parties in this action by transmitting a true copy thereof to:

Labor and Workforce Development
Agency
(By Posting on the LWDA PAGA
Website)

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

Executed on **December 30, 2024**, at Los Angeles County, California.

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