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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE

GUSTAVO GOMEZ, on behalf of himself and
 all aggrieved employees,

Plaintiffs,

v.

R.N.V., INC. d/b/a R-N MARKET, and DOES
 1 to 100,

Defendants.

Case No. VCU292268

**DECLARATION OF GUSTAVO GOMEZ
 IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
 FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA
 SETTLEMENT**

Date: April 18, 2023
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept.: 7

Complaint Filed: June 27, 2022
 Trial Date: July 28, 2023

DECLARATION OF GUSTAVO GOMEZ

I, Gustavo Gomez, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18 years old and am a resident of California. I am the named Plaintiff in this matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently.

2. I worked for Defendant R.N.V. Inc ("Defendant") as in the meat department from June to November 2022. Throughout my employment with Defendant, I worked as an hourly, non-exempt employee.

3. During my employment with Defendant, I was required to stay on site during all of my breaks, and frequently required to come back to work to assist customers picking up orders. I also was required to stay late for customers to complete pickups after my scheduled shift and without pay. Although I was required to provide my own knives for work, I was not compensated for doing so.

4. I understand that this action was brought on behalf of the State of California as a Private Attorney General Action. I understand that that means that the claims in the complaint are brought on behalf of the State, and as such the law requires 75% of the recovery to go to the State of California and 25% to be distributed to the Aggrieved Employees.

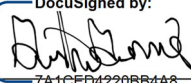
5. I have discussed the case with my attorneys on a number of occasions, provided information and documents to my attorneys to help with the prosecution of the case, and reviewed documents in the case, including the Settlement Agreement. I also understand that this lawsuit is a matter of public record, and that any future employer may know that I sued my former employer and might therefore be reluctant to hire me. Nonetheless, I decided to prosecute this action to provide a remedy for the Aggrieved Employees and to address the issues I experienced at R.N.V.

6. I have discussed the terms of the Settlement Agreement with my attorneys, and based on the information provided, I believe the Settlement to be fair, adequate, and reasonable for myself, the State, and the other Aggrieved Employees.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 03/15/23 | 7:33 PDT in Visalia California
City/County

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Gustavo Gomez