

CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Agreement”) is made by and between Plaintiffs Julissa Harrison and Patrick Gobran (“Plaintiffs”) and defendants Zenith Fast Food, Inc., Zenith Wings, Inc., Zenith Wings Castaic Inc., and Zenith Wings Valencia, Inc. (“Zenith”). The Agreement refers to Plaintiffs and Zenith collectively as “Parties,” or individually as “Party.”

1. DEFINITIONS.

- 1.1. “Action” means the Plaintiffs’ class and representative action lawsuits alleging wage and hour violations against Zenith and also seeking penalties pursuant to the Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”) against Zenith captioned *Julissa Harrison v. Zenith Fast Food, Inc. et al.*, initiated on October 22, 2024, pending in Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (Case No. 24STCV27676), and *Patrick Gobran v. Zenith Fast Food, Inc.* initiated on February 28, 2025 and April 4, 2025 pending in Superior Court of the State of California, County of Los Angeles (Case Nos. 25STCV05695 and 25STCV10129), (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Action”).
- 1.2. “Administrator” means ILYM Group Inc., 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 Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.
- 1.4. “Aggrieved Employee” means all current and former non-exempt California employees of Zenith who worked for Zenith during the PAGA Period.
- 1.5. “Class” means all current and former non-exempt employees of Zenith who worked for Zenith in California at any time during the Class Period.
- 1.6. “Class Counsel” means Roman Otkupman and Nidah Farishta of Otkupman Law Firm, ALC and John Yslas, Arrash Fattahi, and Arman Salehi, of Wilshire Law Firm, PLC.
- 1.7. “Class Data” means Class Member identifying information in Zenith’s possession including the Class Member’s name, last-known mailing address, Social Security Number, and number of Class Period Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods.
- 1.8. “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).

- 1.9. “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.
- 1.10. “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.
- 1.11. “Class Period” means the period from October 22, 2020 through February 3, 2026 (60 days after mediation) (“Settlement Class Period”).
- 1.12. “Class Representatives” means Plaintiffs Julissa Harrison and Patrick Cobran.
- 1.13. “Class Representative Service Payment” means the payment to the Class Representative for initiating the Action and providing services in support of the Action.
- 1.14. “Court” means the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles.
- 1.15. “Defendants” or “Zenith” means named Defendants, Zenith Fast Food, Inc., Zenith Wings, Inc., Zenith Wings Castaic Inc., and Zenith Wings Valencia Inc.
- 1.16. “Defense Counsel” means Stephen Chrabaszcz, Stephanie Greenberg, and John Fagerholm, of Law Offices of John W. Fagerholm, LTD.
- 1.17. “Effective Date” shall mean the date by which both the Court has entered a Final Judgment and that Final Judgment is final, with the Final Judgment being final as of the latest of the following occurrences: (a) if no participating Class Member objects to the Settlement, the day the Court enters the Final Judgment; (b) if one or more Participating Class Members objects to the Settlement, the day after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal from the Final Judgment; or (c) if a timely appeal from the Final Judgment is filed, the day after the appellate court affirms the Final Judgment and issues a remittitur.
- 1.18. “Final Approval” means the Court’s order granting final approval of the Settlement in the Action.
- 1.19. “Final Approval Hearing(s)” means the Court’s hearing(s) on the Motion for Final Approval of the Settlement in the Action.
- 1.20. “Final Judgment(s)” means the Judgment(s) Entered by the Court upon Granting Final Approval of the Settlement in the Action.
- 1.21. “Gross Settlement Amount” means the settlement amount Defendants shall pay in any event in exchange for the settlement and release of claims alleged in the Action, which is Four Hundred Ninety-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$498,000.00). The Gross Settlement Amount will be used to pay Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA Payment, Class Counsel Fees, Class Counsel

Expenses, Class Representative Service Payment and the Administrator's Expenses. Defendant shall fund the settlement in two installments: (1) First payment to be made no later than 45 days following the final approval or January 15, 2027, whichever is sooner; and (2) Second payment to be made no later than 9 months following the first payment.

- 1.22. "Individual Class Payment" means the Participating Class Member's pro rata share of the Net Settlement Amount calculated according to the number of Workweeks worked during the Class Period.
- 1.23. "Individual PAGA Payment" means the Aggrieved Employee's pro rata share of 35% of the PAGA Penalties calculated according to the number of PAGA Pay Periods worked during the PAGA Period.
- 1.24. "Judgment(s)" means the judgment(s) entered by the Court based upon the Final Approval.
- 1.25. "LWDA" means the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency, the agency entitled, under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).
- 1.26. "LWDA PAGA Payment" means the 65% of the PAGA Penalties paid to the LWDA under Labor Code section 2699, subd. (i).
- 1.27. "Net Settlement Amount" means the Gross Settlement Amount, less the following payments in the amounts approved by the Court: Individual PAGA Payments, the LWDA PAGA Payment, Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and the Administration Expenses Payment. The remainder is to be paid to Participating Class Members as Individual Class Payments.
- 1.28. "Non-Participating Class Member" means any Class Member who opts out of the Settlement by sending the Administrator a valid and timely Request for Exclusion.
- 1.29. "PAGA Pay Period" means any Pay Period during which an Aggrieved Employee worked for Zenith for at least one day during the PAGA Period.
- 1.30. "PAGA Period" means the period from January 28, 2024 (i.e. one year prior to the submission of pre-filing notice letters) through February 3, 2026.
- 1.31. "PAGA" means the Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698 *et seq.*).
- 1.32. "PAGA Notice" means Plaintiffs' January 28, 2025 and January 31, 2025 letters to Defendants and the LWDA providing notice pursuant to Labor Code section 2699.3, subd. (a).
- 1.33. "PAGA Penalties" means the total amount of PAGA civil penalties to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount, allocated 35% to the Aggrieved Employees and the 65% to LWDA in settlement of PAGA claims.

- 1.34. “Participating Class Member” means a Class Member who does not submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion from the Settlement.
- 1.35. “Plaintiffs” means Julissa Harrison and Patrick Gobran, the named plaintiffs in the Action.
- 1.36. “Preliminary Approval” means the Court’s Order Granting Preliminary Approval of the Settlement in the Action.
- 1.37. “Preliminary Approval Order(s)” means the order(s) granting preliminary approval of the settlement entered by the Court in the Action.
- 1.38. “Released Class Claims” means the claims being released as described in Paragraph 5.2 below.
- 1.39. “Released PAGA Claims” means the claims being released as described in Paragraph 5.3 below.
- 1.40. “Released Parties” means: Defendants and their former and present shareholders, partners, members, managers, owners, officers, directors, managerial employees, agents, attorneys, insurers, payroll providers, joint venturers, predecessors, successors, and assigns, and any individual or entity that could be liable for any of the released class and PAGA claims.
- 1.41. “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.
- 1.42. "Response Deadline" means 60 days after the Administrator mails Notice to Class Members and Aggrieved Employees, and shall be the last date on which Class Members may: (a) fax, email, or mail Requests for Exclusion from the Settlement, or (b) fax, email, or mail his or their Objection to the Settlement. Class Members to whom Notice Packets are re-sent after having been returned undeliverable to the Administrator shall have an additional 14 calendar days beyond the Response Deadline has expired.
- 1.43. “Settlement” means the disposition of the Action effected by this Agreement and the Judgment(s).
- 1.44. “Workweek” means any week during which a Class Member worked for Zenith for at least one day, during the Class Period. Workweeks shall be calculated using the Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) method based on standard full-time weekly hours. This calculation shall be as follows: total number of hours worked, divided by 8 (the average hours worked in a shift), and then divided by 5 (number of work days in a workweek). To qualify as a Workweek, the Class Member must have time worked in the week as recorded by Zenith’s time and payroll system. Time paid, but not worked, such as vacation, medical leave, or any other type of unpaid time off, does not qualify.

2. RECITALS.

- 2.1. On October 22, 2024, February 28, 2025 and April 4, 2025, Plaintiffs Julissa Harrison and Patrick Gobran, respectively, filed class and representative action Complaints alleging causes of action against Zenith for (1) Failure to provide meal periods in violation of California Labor Code (“Labor Code”) §§ 226.7, 512 and 558; (2) Failure to provide rest periods in violation of Labor Code §§ 226.7, 512 and 558; (3) Failure to pay all wages in violation of Labor Code §§ 510, 1194, 1194.2; (4) Knowing and intentional failure to comply with itemized employee wage statement provisions in violation of Labor Code §§ 226; (5) Failure to Pay Minimum and Straight Time Wages in violation of Labor Code §§ 204, 1194, 1194.2, and 1197; (6) Failure to Pay Overtime Wages in violation of Labor Code §§ 1194 and 1198; (7) Failure to timely pay wages due at termination in violation of Labor Code §§ 201-203, 218.5, and 218.6; (8) Failure to timely pay employees in violation of Labor Code § 204(a)(b); (9) Failure to reimburse for business expenses in violation of Labor Code § 2802; (10) Failure to pay for all hours worked, including overtime hours worked in violation of Labor Code §§ 210 and 218; (11) Violation of Business and Professions Code § 17200; (12) Penalties pursuant to PAGA for violations of Labor Code §§ 226.3, 226.7, 510, 512, 558, 1174, 1174.5, 1194, 1194.2, 1197.1, 226, 201-203, 204, 2802, 210, and 218; and (13) Failure to Produce Personnel File and Employment Records in violation of Labor Code §§ 226(b), (c). Defendants deny the allegations in the Action, deny any failure to comply with the laws identified in the Action and deny any and all liability for the causes of action alleged.
- 2.2. Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699.3, subd. (a), Plaintiffs gave written notice to Defendants and the LWDA by sending the PAGA Notice.
- 2.3. Prior to mediation, Plaintiffs obtained, through informal discovery, statistical data, including records of Zenith’s employees, which consisted of wage statements, clock-in and clock-out times, times taken for meal breaks, wages earned during the relevant pay periods, written policies and procedures on meal breaks, rest breaks, overtime compensation, and reimbursement for business expenses, the number of Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods in the class, the total number of Class Members and Aggrieved Employees, and the average rate of pay for Class Members each year in question. Plaintiffs’ investigation was sufficient to satisfy the criteria for court approval set forth in *Dunk v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc.* (1996) 48 Cal.App.4th 1794, 1801 and *Kullar v. Foot Locker Retail, Inc.* (2008) 168 Cal.App.4th 116, 129-130 (“*Dunk/Kullar*”).
- 2.4. The Court has not granted class certification. The Parties engaged in private mediation prior to class certification, and by way of a Motion for Preliminary Approval, will request provisional certification of the Class.
- 2.5. The Parties, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel represent that they are not aware of any other pending matter or action asserting claims that will be extinguished or affected by the Settlement.

3. **MONETARY TERMS.**

- 3.1. Gross Settlement Amount. Zenith promises to pay \$498,000.00 as the Gross Settlement Amount, and to separately pay any and all employer payroll taxes owed on the Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments. Zenith has no obligation to pay the Gross Settlement Amount (or any payroll taxes) 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 Participating Class Members or Aggrieved Employees to submit any claim as a condition of payment. None of the Gross Settlement Amount will revert to Zenith.
- 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 Plaintiffs: Class Representative Service Payment to the Class Representatives of up to \$10,000.00 for each of the Class Representatives (\$20,000.00 total), in addition to any Individual Class Payment and any Individual PAGA Payment the Class Representatives are entitled to receive as Participating Class Members. Zenith will not oppose Plaintiffs' request for a Class Representative Service Payment that does not exceed this amount. If the Court approves a Class Representative Service Payment less than the amount requested, the Administrator will retain the remainder in the Net Settlement Amount. The Administrator will pay the Class Representative Service Payment using IRS Form 1099.
 - 3.2.2. To Class Counsel: A Class Counsel Fees Payment of not more than 1/3 of the Gross Settlement Amount, which is currently estimated to be \$166,000.00 and reasonable Class Counsel Litigation Expenses. Zenith will not oppose requests for these payments provided that they do not exceed these amounts. 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. The Administrator will pay the Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Counsel Expenses Payment using one or more IRS 1099 Forms.
 - 3.2.3. To the Administrator: An Administrator Expenses Payment not to exceed Twelve Thousand dollars and zero cents (\$12,000.00) 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 \$12,000.00, the Administrator will retain the remainder in the Net Settlement Amount.
 - 3.2.4. To Each Participating Class Member: An Individual Class Payment calculated by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Workweeks worked by all Participating Class Members during the Class Period and (b) multiplying the result by each Participating Class Member's Workweeks.

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

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

3.2.5. To the LWDA and Aggrieved Employees: PAGA Penalties in the amount of \$25,000.00 to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount, with 65% (\$16,250.00) allocated to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 35% (\$8,750.00) allocated to the Individual PAGA Payments.

3.2.5.1. The Administrator will calculate each Individual PAGA Payment by (a) dividing the amount of the Aggrieved Employees' 35% share of PAGA Penalties (\$8,750.00) by the total number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period and (b) multiplying the result by each Aggrieved Employee's PAGA Pay Periods. Aggrieved 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 amount of the PAGA Penalties awarded by the Court is not a material term of this Agreement and if the Court approves an amount for PAGA Penalties less than the amount requested, or requests that the Parties allocate a greater amount of the Gross Settlement Amount toward the PAGA Penalties, it shall not result in the Agreement being void. The Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments on IRS 1099 Forms.

4. **SETTLEMENT FUNDING AND PAYMENTS.**

4.1. Class Workweeks and Aggrieved Employee Pay Periods. Based on a review of its records, Zenith estimates there are 81 Class Members as of the date of the Parties'

December 3, 2025 mediation who worked a total of 12,000 Workweeks during the Class Period.

- 4.2. Class Data. Not later than 14 days after the Court grants Preliminary Approval of the Settlement in this Action, Zenith will 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. Zenith has a continuing duty to immediately notify Class Counsel if it discovers that the Class Data is incomplete, inaccurate, or 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 Zenith 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. Zenith shall deposit the \$300,000 with the Settlement Administrator no later than January 15, 2027 or 45 days following the final approval of the Class Action and PAGA Settlement, whichever is sooner, and \$198,000.00, nine months after the first payment is made.
- 4.4. Payments from the Gross Settlement Amount. Within 14 days after Zenith fully 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.
 - 4.4.1. The Administrator will issue checks for the Individual Class Payments and/or Individual PAGA Payments and send them to the Class Members 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. The Administrator will send checks for Individual Settlement Payments to all Participating Class Members (including those for whom Class Notice was returned undelivered). The Administrator will send checks for Individual PAGA Payments to all Aggrieved Employees including Non-Participating Class Members who qualify as Aggrieved Employees (including those for whom Class Notice was returned undelivered). The Administrator may send Participating Class Members a single check combining the Individual Class Payment and the Individual PAGA Payment. 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 a Class Member Address Search for all other Class Members 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 Class Member Address Search. The Administrator need not take further steps to deliver checks to Class Members whose re-mailed checks are returned as undelivered. The Administrator shall promptly send a replacement check to any Class Member whose original check was lost or misplaced, requested by the Class Member prior to the void date.

4.4.3. For any Class Member whose Individual Class Payment check or 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 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). The Parties and their Counsel represent that they have no interest or relationship, financial or otherwise, with the California Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund other than a professional relationship arising out of prior experiences receiving unclaimed settlement funds.

4.4.4. The payment of Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments shall not obligate Zenith 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. **RELEASES OF CLAIMS.** Effective on the date when Zenith fully funds the entire Gross Settlement Amount and funds all employer payroll taxes owed on the Wage Portion of the Individual Class Payments, Plaintiff, Class Members, and Aggrieved Employees will release claims against all Released Parties as follows:

5.1. Plaintiffs' Release. Plaintiffs, individually and on their own behalf, fully, finally and forever release and discharge Released Parties from all claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, damages, causes of action, transactions, or occurrences of any kind or nature whatsoever, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, asserted or unasserted, relating to, or resulting from their employment and/or separation of employment with Zenith, which Plaintiffs, at any time up until the execution of this Agreement had or claimed to have or may have, including, but not limited to: (a) all claims that were, or reasonably could have been, alleged, based on the facts contained, in the Action, (b) all PAGA claims that were, or reasonably could have been, alleged based on facts contained in the Action or Plaintiffs' PAGA Notice, and (c) all claims Plaintiffs may have against Zenith and/or the Released Parties. ("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 or workers' compensation benefits that arose at any time. Plaintiffs acknowledge that Plaintiffs may discover facts or law different from, or in addition to, the facts or law that Plaintiffs now know or believe to be true but agree, 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, 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 their favor at the time of executing the release, and that if known by him or her would have materially affected his or their settlement with the debtor or Released Party.

- 5.2. Release by Participating Class Members: The claims released by Participating Class Members are all claims, rights, demands, liabilities, and causes of action alleged or which could have reasonably been alleged against the Released Parties based on the facts alleged in the operative Complaints (the "Released Class Claims"), including but not limited to all wage and hour claims, demands, rights, liabilities, and causes of action for allegedly failure to provide meal periods; failure to provide rest periods; failure to pay all wages and for all hours worked; failure to pay minimum and straight time wages; failure to pay overtime wages; failure to timely pay wages due at termination; failure to timely pay employees during employment; failure to provide and maintain accurate wage statements; failure to reimburse for business expenses; claims for civil and statutory penalties, interest, liquidated damages, attorney's fees and costs; claims under Labor Code sections 201-203, 204, 210, 218, 218.5, 218.6, 226, 226.7, 510, 512, 558, 1174, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1198, 2802, and applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders; and unfair competition claims under California Business & Professions Code sections 17200 *et seq.* The Released Class Claims are those that accrued during the Class Period.

- 5.3. Release by Named Plaintiffs as Proxy or Agent of the LWDA. The LWDA, by and through Plaintiffs as agents or proxies of the LWDA, shall be deemed to release the Released Parties from all claims for PAGA civil penalties that were alleged, or reasonably could have been alleged, against the Released Parties based on the facts alleged in the operative Complaints and alleged in the corresponding PAGA Notices (the "Released PAGA Claims"), including but not limited to claims for civil penalties for violations of Labor Code sections 201-203, 204, 210, 218, 218.5, 218.6, 226, 226.3, 226.7, 510, 512, 558, 1174, 1174.5, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1197.1, 2698-2699.5, and applicable Wage Orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission; claims under California Business & Professions Code section 17200 *et seq.*; and all related claims for attorneys' fees and costs. The Released PAGA Claims are those that accrued during the PAGA Period.

6. **MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL.** Plaintiffs agree to prepare and file a motion for preliminary approval ("Motion for Preliminary Approval") after the full execution of this Agreement. Plaintiffs shall provide a draft of the Motion for Preliminary

Approval paperwork to Zenith prior to filing the paperwork with the Court. Zenith shall receive a reasonable opportunity to review and comment upon the motion before it is filed.

7. SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION.

7.1. Selection of Administrator. The Parties have jointly selected ILYM Group to serve as the Administrator and verified that, as a condition of appointment, ILYM Group 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. Notice to Class Members.

7.2.1. No later than 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.

7.2.2. 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 identified in the Class Data, via first-class United States Postal Service (“USPS”) mail, the Class Notice. The first page of the Class Notice shall prominently estimate the dollar amounts of any Individual Class Payment and/or Individual PAGA Payment payable to the Class Member, and the number of Workweeks and PAGA Pay Periods used to calculate these amounts. Before mailing Class Notices, the Administrator shall update Class Member addresses using the National Change of Address database.

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

7.2.4. The deadlines for Class Members’ written objections, Challenges to Workweeks and/or Pay Periods, and Requests for Exclusion will be extended an additional 14 days beyond the 60 days otherwise provided in the Class Notice for all Class Members whose notice is re-mailed. The Administrator will inform the Class Member of the extended deadline with the re-mailed Class Notice.

7.2.5. If the Administrator, Zenith or Class Counsel is contacted by or otherwise discovers any persons who believe they should have been included in the

Class Data and should have received Class Notice, the Parties will expeditiously meet and in good faith in an effort to agree on whether to include them as Class Members. If the Parties agree, such persons will be Class Members entitled to the same rights as other Class Members, and the Administrator will send, via email or overnight delivery, a Class Notice requiring them to exercise options under this Agreement not later than 14 days after receipt of Class Notice, or the deadline dates in the Class Notice, whichever are later.

7.3. Requests for Exclusion (Opt-Outs).

- 7.3.1. Class Members who wish to exclude themselves (opt-out of) the Class Settlement must send the Administrator, by fax, email, or mail, a signed written Request for Exclusion not later than 60 days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional 14 days for Class Members whose Class Notice is re-mailed). A Request for Exclusion is a letter from a Class Member or his/their representative that reasonably communicates the Class Member's election to be excluded from the Settlement and includes the Class Member's name, address and email address or telephone number. To be valid, a Request for Exclusion must be timely faxed, emailed, or postmarked by the Response Deadline.
- 7.3.2. The Administrator may not reject a Request for Exclusion as invalid because it fails to contain all the information specified in the Class Notice. The Administrator shall accept any Request for Exclusion as valid if the Administrator can reasonably ascertain the identity of the person as a Class Member and the Class Member's desire to be excluded. The Administrator's determination shall be final and not appealable or otherwise susceptible to challenge. If the Administrator has reason to question the authenticity of a Request for Exclusion, the Administrator may demand additional proof of the Class Member's identity. The Administrator's determination of authenticity shall be final and not appealable or otherwise susceptible to challenge.
- 7.3.3. Every Class Member who does not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion is deemed to be a Participating Class Member under this Agreement, entitled to all benefits and bound by all terms and conditions of the Settlement, including the Participating Class Members' Releases of this Agreement, regardless whether the Participating Class Member actually receives the Class Notice or objects to the Settlement.
- 7.3.4. Every Class Member who submits a valid and timely Request for Exclusion is a Non-Participating Class Member and shall not receive an Individual Class Payment or 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 in this Agreement and are eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment.

- 7.4. Challenges to Calculation of Workweeks. Each Class Member shall have 60 days after the Administrator mails the Class Notice (plus an additional 14 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 fax, email or 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 regarding the challenges.
- 7.5. Objections to Settlement.
- 7.5.1. 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 Service Payment.
- 7.5.2. Participating Class Members may send written objections to the Administrator, by fax, email, or 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 60 days after the Administrator's mailing of the Class Notice (plus an additional 14 days for Class Members whose Class Notice was re-mailed).
- 7.5.3. Non-Participating Class Members have no right to object to any of the class action components of the Settlement.
- 7.5.4. If a Class Member submits both a timely and proper Request for Exclusion and a timely and proper objection to the Settlement, the Class Member will be deemed to have opted out of the Settlement, the Class Member shall be excluded from the Settlement as indicated above, and their objection shall be deemed invalid and disregarded.
- 7.6. 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.
- 7.6.1. Website, Email Address and Toll-Free Number. The Administrator will establish and maintain and use an internet website to post information of interest to Class Members including the date, time and location for the Final

Approval Hearing and copies of the Settlement Agreement, Motion for Preliminary Approval, the Preliminary Approval, the Class Notice, the Motion for Final Approval, the Motion for Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and Class Representative Service Payment, the Final Approval and the Judgment. The Administrator will also maintain and monitor an email address and a toll-free telephone number to receive Class Member calls, faxes and emails.

- 7.6.2. Requests for Exclusion (Opt-outs) and Exclusion List. The Administrator will promptly review on a rolling basis Requests for Exclusion to ascertain their validity. Not later than 5 days after the expiration of the deadline for submitting Requests for Exclusion, the Administrator shall email a list to Class Counsel and Defense Counsel containing (a) the names and other identifying information of Class Members who have timely submitted valid Requests for Exclusion (“Exclusion List”); (b) the names and other identifying information of Class Members who have submitted invalid Requests for Exclusion; (c) copies of all Requests for Exclusion from Settlement submitted (whether valid or invalid).
- 7.6.3. 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.
- 7.6.4. Administrator’s Declaration. Not later than 14 days 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 signed 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.
- 7.6.5. 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 15 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.

8. **CLASS SIZE ESTIMATES and ESCALATOR CLAUSE.** Zenith has represented that there are no more than 12,000 Class Workweeks during the Settlement Class Period. If the number of Class Workweeks worked by all Settlement Class Members during the Settlement Class Period is more than 10% higher than 12,000 workweeks worked (*i.e.*, more than 13,200 workweeks), Zenith shall have the option to either: (i) increase the GSA on a proportional basis equal to the percentage increase in the number of Class Workweeks worked by the Settlement Class Members above 10% (*i.e.*, if the number of Workweeks increases by 11%, the GSA will increase by 1%) or (ii) shorten the Settlement Class Period to an earlier date at which only the represented number of Workweeks plus 10% are covered by the Settlement Class Period, so long as that date is no earlier than the day of mediation, December 3, 2025. If the number of Workweeks worked by all Settlement Class Members during the Settlement Class Period is more than 13,200 and Zenith opts to shorten the Settlement Class Period, the end date for the PAGA Period will be changed to the same shortened Settlement Class Period end date. Under no other circumstances shall Zenith be required to pay more than the GSA except as provided for in this section and all employer payroll taxes owed on the Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments. This is a material representation for Plaintiffs to enter into this Settlement.
9. **MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL.** Not later than 16 court days before the calendared Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiffs will file in Court, a motion for final approval of the Settlement. Zenith shall receive a reasonable opportunity to review and comment upon the motion before it is filed.
 - 9.1. Response to Objections. Each Party retains the right to respond to any objection raised by a Participating Class Member, including the right to file responsive documents in Court no later than 5 court days prior to the Final Approval Hearing, or as otherwise ordered or accepted by the Court.
 - 9.2. Duty to Cooperate. If the Court does not grant Final Approval or conditions Final Approval on any material change to the Settlement (including, but not limited to, the scope of release to be granted by Class Members), the Parties will expeditiously work together in good faith to address the Court's concerns by revising the Agreement as necessary to obtain Final Approval. The Court's decision to award less than the amounts requested for the Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel Fees Payment, Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment and/or Administrator Expenses Payment shall not constitute a material modification to the Agreement within the meaning of this paragraph.
 - 9.3. Continuing Jurisdiction of the Court. The Parties agree that, after entry of Judgment, the Court will retain jurisdiction over the Parties, Action, and the Settlement, pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, solely for purposes of (i) enforcing this Agreement and/or Judgment(s), (ii) addressing settlement administration matters, and (iii) addressing such post-Judgment matters as are permitted by law.
 - 9.4. Waiver of Right to Appeal. Provided the Judgment(s) is/are consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, specifically including the Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment reflected set forth in this Settlement, the Parties and their respective counsel waive all rights to appeal

from the Judgment(s), 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 an objector appeals the Judgment(s), the Parties' obligations to perform under this Agreement will be suspended until such time as the appeal is finally resolved and the Judgment(s) become(s) final, except as to matters that do not affect the amount of the Net Settlement Amount.

- 9.5. Appellate Court Orders to Vacate, Reverse, or Materially Modify Judgment(s). If the reviewing Court vacates, reverses, or modifies the Judgment(s) in a manner that requires a material modification of this Agreement (including, but not limited to, the scope of release to be granted by Class Members), this Agreement shall be null and void. The Parties shall nevertheless expeditiously work together in good faith to address the appellate court's concerns and to obtain Final Approval and entry of Judgment(s), 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 Service Payment 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. **ZENITH'S RIGHT TO WITHDRAW.** If the number of valid Requests for Exclusion identified in the Exclusion List exceeds 10% of the total of all Class Members, Zenith may, but is not obligated, elect to withdraw from the Settlement. The Parties agree that, if Zenith withdraws, the Settlement shall be void ab initio, have no force or effect whatsoever, and that neither Party will have any further obligation to perform under this Agreement; provided, however, Zenith will remain responsible for paying all Settlement Administration Expenses incurred to that point. Zenith must notify Class Counsel and the Court of its election to withdraw not later than 7 days after the Administrator sends the final Exclusion List to Defense Counsel; late elections will have no effect.
11. **AMENDED JUDGMENT.** If any amended judgment is required under Code of Civil Procedure section 384, the Parties will work together in good faith to jointly submit and a proposed amended judgment.
12. **NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT TO LWDA.** Plaintiffs and Class Counsel shall provide notice to the LWDA of the proposed settlement as required by California Labor Code section 2699, subdivision (1)(2), as well as any other information required by law to be provided to the LWDA to effectuate the terms of this Agreement.
13. **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS.**
 - 13.1. 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 Zenith that any of the allegations in the Operative Complaints have merit or that Zenith has any liability for any claims asserted; nor should it be intended or construed as an admission by Plaintiffs that Zenith'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, Zenith reserves the right to contest certification of any class for any reasons, and Zenith 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 Zenith'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).

- 13.2. Confidentiality Prior to Preliminary Approval. Plaintiffs and Class 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 will be instructed to keep this Agreement confidential; (2) counsel in a related matter; (3) to the extent necessary to report income to appropriate taxing authorities; (4) in response to a court order or subpoena; or (5) in response to an inquiry or subpoena issued by a state or federal government agency. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel agree to immediately notify Zenith and Zenith's Counsel of any judicial or agency order, inquiry, or subpoena seeking such information. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel separately agree not to, directly or indirectly, initiate any conversation or other communication, before the filing of the Motion for Preliminary Approval, with any third party regarding this Agreement or the matters giving rise to this Agreement except to respond only that "the matter was resolved," or words to that effect. This paragraph does not restrict Class Counsel's communications with Class Members in accordance with Class Counsel's ethical obligations owed to Class Members.
- 13.3. No Solicitation. The Parties separately agree that they and their respective counsel and employees will not solicit any Class Member to opt out of or object to the Settlement, or appeal from the Judgment. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to restrict Class Counsel's ability to communicate with Class Members in accordance with Class Counsel's ethical obligations owed to Class Members.
- 13.4. Integrated Agreement. Upon execution by all Parties and their counsel, this Agreement 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.
- 13.5. Attorney Authorization. Class Counsel and Defense Counsel separately warrant and represent that they are authorized by Plaintiffs and Zenith, 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.

- 13.6. 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.
- 13.7. 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.
- 13.8. No Tax Advice. Neither Plaintiff, Class Counsel, Zenith 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.
- 13.9. 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.
- 13.10. Agreement Binding on Successors. This Agreement will be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the successors of each of the Parties.
- 13.11. 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.
- 13.12. 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.
- 13.13. 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.
- 13.14. Use of Class Data. Information provided to Class Counsel pursuant to Cal. Evid. Code §1152, and all copies and summaries of the Class Data provided to Class Counsel by Zenith 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.
- 13.15. 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.

13.16. 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.

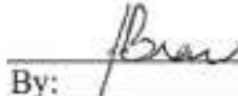
13.17. Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts by facsimile, electronically (i.e. DocuSign), or email which for purposes of this Agreement shall be accepted as an original. All executed counterparts and each of them will be deemed to be one and the same instrument 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.

13.18. 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.



Plaintiff Patrick Gobran

Dated: 03 / 11 / 2026



By: _____
Defendant Zenith Fast Food, Inc.

Dated: 3/20/2026

Signed by:

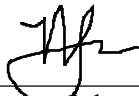

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