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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

MAURA MUNOZ NAVA, individually, and
on behalf of all other aggrieved employees,

Plaintiff,

v.

PERFORMANCE FIRST BUILDING
SERVICES, INC, a California corporation;
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 22CV407445

[Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Theodore
C. Zayner, Department 19]

**AMENDED CLASS ACTION,
COLLECTIVE ACTION, AND PAGA
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND
RELEASE**

1 This Amended Class Action Settlement and Release (“Settlement Agreement”) is entered into
2 by and between Plaintiff Maura Munoz Nava (“Plaintiff”), on behalf of herself and the Class, on the
3 one hand, and Defendant Performance First Building Services Inc., a California corporation
4 (“Defendant”), on the other hand. Plaintiff and Defendant are collectively referred to herein as
5 “Parties” and individually referred to herein as “Party.”

6 In consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements set forth herein, the
7 Parties agree that, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth herein, which are subject to approval
8 of the Court, this Action and the Released Claims shall be settled and compromised as between
9 Plaintiff and the Class on the one hand and Defendant on the other hand.

10 **DEFINITIONS**

11 1. “Action” means *Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services Inc., a*
12 *California corporation*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case
13 No.: 22CV407445.

14 2. “California Class” means: All nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time
15 for Defendant in the state of California from November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023.

16 3. “Class Counsel” means the Law Office of Scott Ernest Wheeler.

17 4. “Class Counsel Award” means attorneys’ fees for Class Counsel’s litigation and
18 resolution of this Action and Class Counsel’s expenses and costs incurred in connection with this
19 Action.

20 5. “Class Information” means the compilation of the following information for each
21 Class Member: last known full name; social security number; last known address; last known
22 telephone number; number of the Compensable Pay Period for each Class Member during the
23 California Class Period, the FLSA Collective Period, and PAGA Period; and other such mutually
24 agreed upon information by the Parties as may be necessary to independently review the
25 Compensable Pay Periods attributed to each Class Member and PAGA Aggrieved Employee.

26 6. “California Class Member” means each person who is a member of the California
27 Class defined above and who is eligible to participate in this Settlement.

28 7. “Class Notice” means the notice, substantially in the form attached hereto as

1 **Exhibit 1**, which the Settlement Administrator will mail to each Class Member, and which
2 explains, *inter alia*, the terms of this Settlement, each Class Member's estimated Individual
3 Settlement Payment, the settlement process, and the right of Class Members to object to the
4 Settlement, opt-out of the Settlement, or dispute the number of Compensable Pay Periods attributed
5 to them. Notice to the Class Members will be in English and Spanish.

6 8. "California Class Period" means the time period from November 14, 2018 through
7 November 19, 2023.

8 9. "Class Representative Service Award" means the amount that the Court authorizes
9 to be paid to Plaintiff, in addition to Plaintiff's Individual Settlement Payment and Individual PAGA
10 Payment, in recognition of, *inter alia*, his efforts and risks in assisting with the prosecution of the
11 Action and in return for executing a general release with Defendant.

12 10. "Compensable Pay Period" or "Compensable Pay Period" mean a reasonable estimate
13 of pay periods worked by each Class Member individually and collectively by all Class Members
14 during the Class Period based on Defendant's records and used as a value to calculate Individual
15 Settlement Payments. A Pay Period consists of fourteen (14) days, during which a Class Member
16 worked at least one (1) workday. A Class Member who worked less than fourteen (14) days, but at
17 least one (1) day during the pay period, will be credited as having worked a full pay period.

18 11. "Court" means the Superior Court for the County of Santa Clara, State of California.

19 12. "Defendant" means Performance First Building Services, Inc.

20 13. "Effective Date" means the date on which the Settlement Agreement has been
21 executed by Plaintiff, Defendant, Class Counsel, and the Defendant's Counsel, the Superior Court's
22 Final Approval Order and Judgment becomes final, and Defendant fully funds the Gross Settlement
23 Amount to the Settlement Administrator, as set forth Paragraph 65 of this Agreement. The Superior
24 Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment "becomes final" upon the latter of: (a) if there is no
25 Objection to the Settlement, or if there is an Objection but it is withdrawn, then, the date that the
26 Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (b) if there is an Objection to the Settlement
27 that is not withdrawn, but no appeal is commenced thereafter, then, sixty-five (65) calendar days
28 following the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (c) if there is an

1 Objection to the Settlement, that is not withdrawn, and any appeal, writ, or other appellate proceeding
2 opposing the Settlement has been filed within sixty-five (65) calendar days following the date that
3 the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court, then, when any such appeal, writ, or
4 other appellate proceeding opposing the validity of the Settlement has been resolved finally and
5 conclusively with no right to pursue further remedies or relief.

6 14. "Employer's Share of Payroll Taxes" means the dollar amount of Defendant's
7 employer payroll tax obligations on the employee wages portion of the Individual Settlement
8 Payments and FLSA Individual Settlement Payments, including but not limited to, customary
9 withholdings for federal, state and local taxes, and any similar tax or charge. Defendant shall be
10 responsible for paying the Employer's Share of Payroll Taxes separately from, and in addition to, the
11 Gross Settlement Amount, in the event that any portion of the Gross Settlement Amount is designated
12 as wages.

13 15. "Final Approval Hearing" means the hearing that the Court will hold after the Court
14 has granted preliminary approval of the Settlement and notice has been provided to the Class the
15 response of the Class to the Settlement has been determined, regarding, *inter alia*, whether final
16 approval of the Settlement is appropriate and the amounts properly payable for: (a) Individual
17 Settlement Payments; (b) the Class Counsel Award; (c) the Class Representative Service Awards;
18 (d) payment to the LWDA; and (e) the Settlement Administration Costs.

19 16. "Final Approval Order and Judgment" means an order and judgment that the Court
20 will file which finally approves this Settlement and enters a judgment in favor of Plaintiff.

21 17. "FLSA Collective" means all nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time
22 for Defendant from November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023.

23 18. "FLSA Collective Period" means the time period from November 14, 2019 through
24 November 19, 2023.

25 19. FLSA Class Members means all individuals in the FLSA Collective.

26 20. "FLSA Settlement Amount" means the total amount of Five Thousand Dollars
27 (\$5,000) that the Parties have allocated from the Gross Settlement Amount for the settlement
28 of Plaintiff's claim for violation of the Fair Labor Standards Act ("FLSA").

1 21. “Gross Settlement Amount” means the maximum amount which Defendant is
2 obligated to pay under this Settlement Agreement, which is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars
3 (\$300,000.00). This is a non-reversionary Settlement in which Defendant is required to pay the entire
4 Gross Settlement Amount. No portion of the Gross Settlement Amount will revert to Defendant under
5 any circumstances. Payments of any appropriate and lawfully-required employer share of the payroll
6 taxes on the taxable portion of the settlement payments shall be paid separately from the Gross
7 Settlement Amount by Defendant at the time the Gross Settlement Amount is funded.

8 22. “Individual California Settlement Payment” means the amount payable from the Net
9 Settlement Amount to each Settlement Class Member, after reduction for the employee’s share of
10 taxes and withholdings with respect to the portion allocated as wages, as provided in Paragraph 67
11 of this Agreement.

12 23. “Individual FLSA Settlement Payment” means the amount payable from the FLSA
13 Settlement Amount to each FLSA Settlement Class Member, after reduction for the employee’s share
14 of taxes and withholdings with respect to the portion allocated as wages, as provided in Paragraph
15 67 of this Agreement.

16 24. “Individual PAGA Payment” means the amount payable to the PAGA Aggrieved
17 Employees from the \$5,000 allocated to them (i.e., 25% of \$20,000 allocated to penalties under the
18 PAGA included in this settlement in Paragraph 67 of this Agreement).

19 25. “LWDA” means the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency.

20 26. “Net Settlement Amount” means the Gross Settlement Amount, less the Class
21 Counsel Award, Class Representative Service Award, the FLSA Settlement Amount, the entire
22 Payment to the LWDA and PAGA Aggrieved Employees, and Settlement Administration Costs. If
23 the Court approves less than the amounts requested for the Class Counsel Award, Class
24 Representative Service Awards, payment to the LWDA and PAGA Aggrieved Employees for PAGA
25 penalties, or Settlement Administration Costs, such amounts will return to the Net Settlement
26 Amount.

27 27. “Objection” means a written communication submitted by a Class Member to the
28 Settlement Administrator that contains a clear statement by the Class Member that he or she is

1 objecting to any of the terms of the Settlement. A Class Member may also object to the Settlement
2 orally at the Final Approval Hearing without the need to submit a written Objection.

3 28. "PAGA Aggrieved Employee" or "PAGA Aggrieved Employees" means all hourly,
4 non-exempt employees employed by Defendant in California at any time during the PAGA Period.

5 29. "PAGA Period" means any time between August 26, 2021 through November 19,
6 2023.

7 30. "PAGA Pay Period" or "PAGA Pay Periods" means the number of pay periods
8 worked by each PAGA Aggrieved Employee individually during the PAGA Period and used as a
9 value to calculate Individual PAGA Payments. The number of PAGA Pay Periods for each PAGA
10 Aggrieved Employee will be calculated by the Settlement Administrator, based on the Class
11 Information provided by Defendant. The number of PAGA Pay Periods for each PAGA Aggrieved
12 Employee will be determined by counting any 14-day pay period within the PAGA Period during
13 which a PAGA Aggrieved Employee performed work. A PAGA Pay Period starts at 12:00 a.m. on
14 the first day of the PAGA Pay Period and 11:59 p.m. on the last date of the PAGA Pay Period. A
15 PAGA Aggrieved Employee who works at least one (1) day in a PAGA Pay Period will be credited
16 as having worked a full PAGA Pay Period.

17 31. "Parties" means Plaintiff and Defendant, collectively, and "Party" means either
18 Plaintiff or Defendant, individually.

19 32. "Payment Ratio" means the respective Compensable Pay Periods for each
20 Settlement Class Member divided by the total Compensable Pay Periods for all Settlement Class
21 Members.

22 33. "PAGA Payment Ratio" means the respective PAGA Workweeks for each PAGA
23 Aggrieved Employee divided by the total PAGA Workweeks for all PAGA Aggrieved Employees.

24 34. "Plaintiff" means Maura Munoz Nava.

25 35. "Preliminary Approval Date" means the date upon which the Court filed an order
26 substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, and which grants preliminary approval of the
27 Settlement.

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1 36. “Request for Exclusion” means a letter or other written communication submitted by
2 a Class Member to the Settlement Administrator that contains a clear statement by the Class Member
3 that he or she is electing to be excluded from the Settlement.

4 37. “Released Claims by Plaintiff” means: As of the Effective Date, Plaintiff, as a Class
5 Member, agrees to the Release of Claims by Settlement Class Members, which is set forth in
6 paragraph 33 below. In addition to Release of Claims by Settlement Class Members, Plaintiff agrees
7 to a general release, which includes any unknown claims that she did not know or suspect to exist in
8 his favor at the time of the general release, which, if known, might have affected his Settlement with,
9 and release of, the Released Parties. With respect to the general release, Plaintiff stipulates and agrees
10 that, upon the Effective Date, she shall be deemed to have expressly waived and relinquished, to the
11 fullest extent permitted by law, the provisions, rights and benefits of Section 1542 of the California
12 Civil Code, or any other similar provision under federal or state law as to the generally released
13 claims, which provides:

14 “A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor or releasing party
15 does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the
16 release, and that if known by him or her would have materially affected his or her
settlement with the debtor or released party.”

17 Plaintiff may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those now known or
18 believed to be true with respect to the subject matter of the general release, but upon the Effective
19 Date, he shall be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all of the
20 claims released pursuant to the general release, whether known or unknown, suspected or
21 unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, which now exist, or heretofore have existed upon any
22 theory of law or equity. In addition, the general release applies to Plaintiff only.

23 This general release applies to Plaintiff only. It does not apply to the Released Claims by
24 Settlement Class Members or PAGA Aggrieved Employees, which is set forth in Paragraphs 35, 36
25 and 37 below.

26 38. Released Claims by “FLSA Settlement Class Members” means any and all claims to
27 be released by the FLSA Collective Members, consisting of all claims under the Fair Labor
28 Standards Act that were or could have been alleged based on the facts alleged in the Operative

1 Complaint, including all claims for failure to pay all wages and overtime. The FLSA Collective
2 Released Claims shall include all Released Claims from November 14, 2019 through November 19,
3 2023.

4 39. “Released Claims by “California Settlement Class Members” means: As of the
5 Effective Date, Settlement Class Members shall fully and finally release and discharge Released
6 Parties, from November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023, in exchange for the consideration
7 provided under this Settlement, Settlement Class Members shall fully and finally release and
8 discharge Released Parties, from any and all claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations,
9 guarantees, costs, expenses, attorneys’ fees, damages, action or causes of action, as alleged in the
10 Operative Complaint for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections
11 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide
12 rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001,
13 Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198,
14 Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor
15 Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely
16 wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due
17 at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to
18 maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-
19 2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor
20 Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for
21 supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10)
22 failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section
23 13(B); (11) failure to reimburse employees for necessary work-related expenses in violation of
24 Labor Code section 2802; (12) violation of the California Unfair Competition Law in violation of
25 Business and Professions Code Section 17200; and (13) violation of the California Private
26 Attorneys’ General Act (“PAGA”), Labor Code Sections 2698, 2699 and 2699.5, predicated on the
27 violations of the California Labor Code and IWC Wage Order 5-2001 as alleged or which could
28 have been alleged under the facts pleaded in the Operative Complaint and the LWDA Notice dated

1 August 26, 2022. This release shall apply to all claims arising at any point during the California
2 Class Period. This release also does not impact any claims which cannot be released such as
3 Worker's Compensation benefits and unemployment benefits.

4 40. "Released PAGA Claims" means as of the Effective Date, all claims for civil
5 penalties only under PAGA that Plaintiff, on behalf of herself, and the State of California, as set
6 forth in the Operative Complaint and set forth in Plaintiff's LWDA Notice, and that Plaintiff and
7 the State of California fully and irrevocably are releasing the Released Parties, from August 26,
8 2021 through November 19, 2023, in exchange for the consideration provided by this Settlement.
9 Plaintiff and the State of California will only release claims for penalties as alleged in and based on
10 the facts asserted in the August 26, 2022 PAGA Notice and alleged within the Operative
11 Complaint. In particular, the released PAGA claims include the underlying purported violations
12 for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194,
13 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant
14 to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to
15 pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-
16 2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and
17 Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor
18 Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of
19 employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required
20 records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8)
21 failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and
22 Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick
23 leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting
24 facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B) and (11) failure to reimburse
25 employees for necessary work-related expenses in violation of Labor Code section 2802; as alleged
26 or which could have been alleged under the facts pleaded in the Operative Complaint and the
27 LWDA Notice dated August 26, 2022.

28 41. Released Claims by California and FLSA Settlement Class Members and Released

1 PAGA Claims include any claims for attorneys' fees, costs, or other damages that may be
2 recoverable under California Labor Code, the Fair Labor Standards Act, the PAGA claims that are
3 alleged in the Operative Complaint and LWDA Notice. This release shall apply to PAGA claims
4 arising at any point during the PAGA Period.

5 42. "Released Parties" collectively mean: (i) Defendant; and (ii) Defendant's current and
6 former officers, directors, employees and agents only.

7 43. "Response Deadline" means forty-five (45) days after the postmark date of the Notice
8 of Class Settlement that the Settlement Administrator shall mail to Class Members, and the last date
9 on which Class Members may: (a) submit a Request for Exclusion; or (b) submit an Objection to the
10 Settlement; or (c) dispute workweeks attributable to them.

11 44. "Settlement" means the disposition of the Action pursuant to this Agreement.

12 45. "Settlement Administration Costs" means the amount to be paid to the Settlement
13 Administrator from the Gross Settlement Amount for administration of this Settlement.

14 46. "Settlement Administrator" means Phoenix Settlement Administrators ("Phoenix").
15 The Settlement Administrator shall be responsible for, *inter alia*: (a) printing and mailing the Class
16 Notice to the Class; (b) calculating the Individual Settlement Payments based on the Class
17 Information; (c) to the extent applicable, calculating the Employer's Share of Payroll Taxes which
18 Defendant shall pay in addition to the Gross Settlement Amount; (d) receiving and reporting the
19 Requests for Exclusion and Objections submitted by California and FLSA Class Members to the
20 Parties; (e) providing declaration(s) as necessary in support of preliminary and/or final approval of
21 this Settlement; (f) processing and mailing payments to Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, the LWDA, and
22 California and FLSA Settlement Class Members; (g) creating and maintaining a static settlement
23 website where relevant documents and information pertaining to the Settlement will be posted,
24 including *inter alia*, the judgment and amended judgment if applicable; and (h) any other tasks as the
25 Parties mutually agree or the Court orders the Settlement Administrator to perform. The Settlement
26 Administrator shall keep the Parties timely apprised of the performance of all Settlement
27 Administrator responsibilities. The Parties agree that they have no financial interest or other
28 relationship with Phoenix. that could create a conflict of interest. Should a conflict of interest or other

1 issue lead to the disqualification of the selected Settlement Administrator, the Parties will meet and
2 confer on a suitable replacement.

3 47. “California Settlement Class” or “California Settlement Class Members” means all
4 California Class Members who have not opted out of the Class by submitting a valid and timely
5 Request for Exclusion.

6 48. “FLSA Settlement Class or FLSA Settlement Members” means all FLSA Members
7 who have opted in to the FLSA Collective by accepting the payment allocated to the FLSA
8 Settlement Amount.

9 **RECITALS**

10 49. Procedural History. On November 14, 2022, Plaintiff filed a complaint pursuant
11 PAGA against Defendant in Santa Clara Superior Court, Case No.: 22CV407445. On January 23,
12 2023, Defendant filed an answer to the complaint. In order to effectuate the terms of the Agreement,
13 and after meeting and conferring with Defendant regarding the allegations in the complaint, the
14 Parties stipulated to Plaintiff filing a First Amended Complaint (“FAC”) which encompasses all
15 claims alleged in the initial PAGA Complaint which are based upon her PAGA Notice as well as
16 Class allegations. Plaintiff will submit the Stipulation to the FAC prior or concurrently at the time
17 she moves for Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.

18 50. Investigation and Discovery. The Parties have conducted significant investigation of
19 the facts and law during the prosecution of this Action and before this Settlement was reached. Such
20 discovery and investigation includes, *inter alia*, the exchange of information and documents
21 pertaining to Plaintiff and the Class, and numerous meetings and informal conferences wherein the
22 Parties exchanged information, class data, and theories of the case. Plaintiff has also investigated the
23 law as applied to the facts of Plaintiff’s claims and Defendant’s potential defenses thereto.

24 51. Mediation. The Parties participated in a mediation session with Hon. Howard R.
25 Broadman (Jud. Ret.), on September 19, 2023, and the Parties were able to resolve the matter at the
26 mediation.

27 52. Benefits of Settlement to Class Members. Plaintiff and Class Counsel recognize the
28 expense and length of continued proceedings necessary to litigate Plaintiff’s claims through trial and

1 any possible appeals. Plaintiff has also taken into account the uncertainty and risk of the outcome of
2 further litigation, and the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Plaintiff and Class
3 Counsel are also aware of the burdens of proof necessary to establish liability for the claims asserted
4 in the Action, both generally and in response to Defendant's defenses thereto, and the difficulties in
5 establishing damages for the Class. Plaintiff and Class Counsel have also taken into account
6 Defendant's agreement to enter into a settlement that confers substantial relief upon the members of
7 the Class. Based on the foregoing, Plaintiff and Class Counsel have determined that the Settlement
8 set forth in this Settlement Agreement is a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement, and is in the best
9 interests of the Class.

10 53. Defendant's Reasons for Settlement. Defendant has concluded that any further
11 defense of this litigation would be protracted and expensive for all Parties. Substantial amounts of
12 Defendant's time, energy, and resources have been and, unless this Settlement is completed, will
13 continue to be devoted to the defense of the claims asserted by Plaintiff. Defendant has also taken
14 into account the risks of further litigation in reaching its decision to enter into this Settlement. Even
15 though Defendant continues to contend that it is not liable for any of the claims alleged by Plaintiff
16 in this Action, Defendant has agreed, nonetheless, to settle in the manner and upon the terms set forth
17 in this Settlement Agreement to put to rest the claims in this Action. As to the Released Claims,
18 Defendant denies and continues to deny each of those claims.

19 STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT

20 54. NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and
21 agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree, subject to the Court's approval, as follows:

22 55. It is agreed by and among Plaintiff and Defendant that this Settlement shall bind
23 Plaintiff, California and FLSA Settlement Class Members, PAGA Aggrieved Employees, and
24 Defendant, subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

25 56. Circular 230 Disclaimer. Each Party to this Agreement (for purposes of this section,
26 the "acknowledging party" and each Party to this Agreement other than the acknowledging party, an
27 "other party") acknowledges and agrees that (1) no provision of this Agreement, and no written
28 communication or disclosure between or among the Parties or their attorneys and other advisers, is

1 or was intended to be, nor shall any such communication or disclosure constitute or be construed or
2 be relied upon as, tax advice within the meaning of United States Treasury Department Circular 230
3 (31 CFR Part 10, as amended); (2) the acknowledging party (a) has relied exclusively upon his, her,
4 or its own, independent legal and tax counsel for advice (including tax advice) in connection with
5 this Agreement, (b) has not entered into this Agreement based upon the recommendation of any other
6 party or any attorney or advisor to any other party, and (c) is not entitled to rely upon any
7 communication or disclosure by any attorney or adviser to any other party to avoid any tax penalty
8 that may be imposed on the acknowledging party; and (3) no attorney or adviser to any other party
9 has imposed any limitation that protects the confidentiality of any such attorney's or adviser's tax
10 strategies (regardless of whether such limitation is legally binding) upon disclosure by the
11 acknowledging party of the tax treatment or tax structure of any transaction, including any transaction
12 contemplated by this Agreement.

13 57. Class Certification. The Parties stipulate to class certification of the California and
14 FLSA Classes for purposes of settlement only. If the Court does not grant either preliminary or final
15 approval of this Settlement, the Parties stipulate that this stipulation regarding class certification will
16 be revoked and the Parties will return to a point in litigation immediately prior to the execution of
17 this Settlement Agreement.

18 58. Approval of Settlement. Plaintiff will move the Court to grant preliminary and final
19 approval of this class action Settlement. The Parties agree to work diligently and cooperatively to
20 have this matter presented to the Court for preliminary and final approval.

21 59. LWDA Notice. Plaintiff acknowledges and agrees that she will provide notice to the
22 LWDA of this Settlement in accordance with California Labor Code § 2699(1)(2).

23 60. Release of Claims by Plaintiff. Plaintiff releases the "Released Claims by Plaintiff"
24 as of the date the Effective Date of the Settlement. The Settlement Administrator shall notify the
25 Parties in writing upon receipt of the full Gross Settlement Amount.

26 61. Release of Class Claims by California and FLSA Settlement Class Members.
27 California and FLSA Settlement Class Members release the "Released California and FLSA Claims
28 by California and FLSA Settlement Class Members" as of the Effective Date of the Settlement. The

1 Settlement Administrator shall notify the Parties in writing upon receipt of the full Gross Settlement
2 Amount. Any FLSA Collective Member who accepts any payment from the FLSA Settlement
3 Amount will be deemed to have opted in to the FLSA Collective for purposes of the FLSA and to
4 have waived and released any FLSA claim and all other claims as set forth in the "Class Release
5 Claims." There shall be language included on the back of the check that states the following:

6 By endorsing this check, I hereby consent to join the Action
7 entitled *Nava. v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*
8 pending in the Superior Court of Santa Clara, Case No.
9 22cv407445, and to release all FLSA claims arising from the
factual allegations in the First Amended Complaint, for the FLSA
Collective Period.

10 62. Release of PAGA Claims. Plaintiff and the State of California release the "Released
11 PAGA Claims" as of the Effective Date of the Settlement. The Settlement Administrator shall notify
12 the Parties in writing upon receipt of the full Gross Settlement Amount.

13 63. Settlement Administration. Within twenty (20) calendar days after the Preliminary
14 Approval Date, Defendant shall provide the Settlement Administrator with the Class Information.

15 64. Notice to the Class. Upon receipt of the Class Information, the Settlement
16 Administrator will perform a search based on the National Change of Address Database to update
17 and correct any known or identifiable address changes. Within ten (10) calendar days after
18 receiving the Class Information, the Settlement Administrator shall mail copies of the Class Notice
19 to all Class Members via regular First-Class U.S. Mail. The Settlement Administrator shall exercise
20 its best judgment to determine the current mailing address for each Class Member. The address
21 identified by the Settlement Administrator as the current mailing address shall be presumed to be
22 the best mailing address for each Class Member.

23 a. The Class Notice and Procedure Comports with Due Process. The Parties
24 agree that the notice procedures outlined in this Agreement provide the best and most practical
25 method of giving notice to the Class and fully comply with due process and all applicable laws and
26 rules.

27 b. Undeliverable Notices. Any Class Notice returned to the Settlement
28 Administrator as non-delivered on or before the Response Deadline shall be re-mailed to the

1 forwarding address affixed thereto within seven (7) calendar days. If no forwarding address is
2 provided, the Settlement Administrator shall promptly attempt to determine a correct address by use
3 of skip-tracing, or other search using the name, address and/or Social Security number of the Class
4 Member involved, and shall then perform a re-mailing, if another mailing address is identified by
5 the Settlement Administrator. If the undeliverable notice is for a currently employed Class Member,
6 the Settlement Administrator shall contact Defendant, which will then make all reasonable efforts to
7 obtain the Class Member's current mailing address within seven (7) calendar days and provide it to
8 the Settlement Administrator. Class Members who receive a re-mailed Notice of Class Settlement
9 shall have forty-five (45) days after the postmark date of the re-mailed Notice of Class Settlement
10 to: (a) submit a Request for Exclusion; (b) submit an Objection to the Settlement; or (c) dispute the
11 number of Compensable Pay Periods attributed to them.

12 c. Disputes Regarding Individual Settlement Payments. California and FLSA
13 Class Members will have the opportunity, should they disagree with Defendant's records regarding
14 the dates of employment stated in the Class Notice and/or the number of Compensable Pay Periods
15 attributed to them, to provide documentation and/or an explanation to show contrary information
16 by the Response Deadline. The dispute information shall be sent to the Settlement Administrator
17 and must: (a) contain the full name, address, and telephone number of the Class Member, and the
18 last four digits of the California and FLSA Class Member's social security number or full
19 employee ID number; (b) contain the case name and case number; (c) a clear statement by the
20 Class Member that he or she is disputing the number of Compensable Pay Periods and the basis for
21 the dispute; (d) be signed by the California and FLSA Class Member; and (e) be postmarked by the
22 Response Deadline. The date of the postmark on the return mailing envelope on the dispute form
23 shall be the exclusive means used to determine whether it has been timely submitted. If there is a
24 dispute, the Settlement Administrator will consult with the Parties to determine whether an
25 adjustment is warranted subject to review by the Court for the final determination of any
26 unresolved dispute. The Settlement Administrator shall then determine the eligibility for, and the
27 amounts of, any Individual Settlement Payments under the terms of this Agreement.

1 d. Requests for Exclusion. California Class Members who wish to exclude
2 themselves from the Settlement must mail or e-mail to the Settlement Administrator a Request for
3 Exclusion by the Response Deadline. The Request for Exclusion must: (a) contain the full name,
4 address, and telephone number of the California Class Member, and the last four digits of the
5 California Class Member's social security number; (b) contain the case name and case number; (c)
6 a clear statement by the Class Member that he or she is electing to be excluded from the
7 Settlement; (d) be signed by the California Class Member; and (e) be postmarked or e-mailed by
8 the Response Deadline. The date of the postmark on the return mailing envelope on the Request
9 for Exclusion, or the date the e-mail is sent, shall be the exclusive means used to determine
10 whether it has been timely submitted. Any California Class Member who requests to be excluded
11 from the Settlement Class shall not be entitled to any Individual Settlement Payment, shall not
12 release any of the Released Claims by California Settlement Class Members, and shall not have
13 any right to object, appeal or comment thereon. California Class Members who fail to submit a
14 valid and timely Request for Exclusion on or before the Response Deadline shall be bound by all
15 terms of the Settlement and any Final Approval Order and Judgment entered in this Action. Any
16 California Class Member who submits a valid and timely Request for Exclusion will still receive
17 their share of the PAGA portion of this settlement, if they are eligible as a PAGA Aggrieved
18 Employee, and will still be bound to the PAGA Settlement irrespective of whether he or she opts
19 out of the Class Settlement.

20 If seven percent (7%) or more of the California Class Members opt out of the Class
21 Settlement by submitting valid and timely Requests for Exclusion, Defendant shall have the sole
22 and absolute discretion to rescind/void the Settlement Agreement within fifteen (15) calendar days
23 after receiving from the Settlement Administrator the final list of Requests for Exclusion.
24 Defendant agrees to meet and confer in good faith with Class Counsel before rescinding or
25 voiding the Settlement Agreement. In the event that Defendant elects to rescind/void the
26 Settlement Agreement, Defendant shall provide written notice of such rescission to Class Counsel
27 and shall be responsible for all costs associated with the administration of the Settlement up to the
28 date of recission. Such rescission shall have the same effect as a termination of the Settlement

1 Agreement for failure to satisfy a condition of settlement, and the Settlement Agreement shall
2 become null and void and have no further force or effect. The Parties specifically agree not to
3 solicit opt-outs, directly or indirectly, through any means.

4 e. Objections. California Class and FLSA Collective Members may appear at
5 the Final Approval Hearing at his, her or their expense, either in person, telephonically, or by using
6 Microsoft Teams through the Court's website or through an attorney. California Class and FLSA
7 Collective Members who wish to object to the Settlement may do so orally at the Final Approval
8 Hearing without the need to submit a written Objection, or by emailing or mailing by U.S. Mail to
9 the Settlement Administrator a written Objection by the Response Deadline. The written Objection
10 should contain the following: (a) contain the full name, address, and telephone number of the
11 California Class and FLSA Collective Member, and the last four digits of the California Class and
12 FLSA Collective Member's social security number; (b) clearly identify the case name and number
13 (*Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of
14 California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445), (c) the dates of employment of
15 the Class Member; (d) be signed by the Class Member; (e) provide a concise statement of the
16 reasons for objecting; and (f) be postmarked or e-mailed by the Response Deadline. The date of the
17 postmark on the return mailing envelope on the written Objection, or the date the e-mail is sent,
18 shall be the exclusive means used to determine whether the written Objection has been timely
19 submitted. California Class Members may withdraw their Objection at any time. California Class
20 and FLSA Collective Members who submit a Request for Exclusion Form may not submit
21 objections to the Settlement. California Class and FLSA Collective Class Members who fail to
22 make an Objection in the manner specified above may be deemed to have waived any objection
23 and may be foreclosed from making any objections (whether by appeal or otherwise) to the
24 Settlement as determined by the Court within its discretion. The Settlement Administrator will
25 provide the Parties with any written Objection within seven (7) calendar days of its receipt of any
26 Objection. Plaintiff will file any and all written Objections with the Court in advance of the Final
27 Approval Hearing.

1 65. Funding Gross Settlement Amount. Defendant will fund one-half (1/2) of the Gross
2 Settlement Amount, or One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents by September 19,
3 2024, and the remaining one-half (1/2) of the Gross Settlement Amount, or One Hundred and Fifty
4 Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents, by March 19, 2025. Defendant shall wire transfer both payments
5 to the Settlement Administrator by the funding dates. Defendant shall also separately pay
6 Employer's Share of Payroll Taxes, to the Settlement Administrator as calculated and directed by the
7 Settlement Administrator at the time the Gross Settlement Amount is fully funded.

8 66. Individual Settlement Payments will be paid from the Net Settlement Amount and the
9 FLSA Settlement Amounts shall be paid pursuant to the settlement formula set forth herein.
10 Individual Settlement Payments shall be mailed by regular First Class U.S. Mail to California and
11 FLSA Settlement Class Members' last known mailing address.

12 67. Allocation of Settlement. Solely for purposes of effectuating this Settlement
13 Agreement and in exchange for the release of the Class Released Claims by the California Class
14 Members and the FLSA Release Claims by the FLSA Collective, the Settlement Awards shall be
15 calculated and paid as follows:

16 a. *California Settlement Class Members.* The Settlement Administrator shall
17 calculate the total Compensable Pay Periods for all California Settlement
18 Class Members based on the Class Information provided by Defendant. The
19 respective Compensable Pay Periods for each California Settlement Class
20 Member will be divided by the total Compensable Pay Periods for all
21 California Settlement Class Members, resulting in the California Payment
22 Ratio for each California Settlement Class Member. Each California
23 Settlement Class Member's Payment Ratio will then multiplied by the Net
24 Settlement Amount to determine his or her Individual Settlement Payment.
25 Individual California Settlement Payments due to each California Settlement
26 Class Member shall be designated as follows:

27 1. Twenty (20) percent of the Individual Settlement Payment shall
28 represent payment for alleged unpaid wages. This payment shall be

1 subject to the withholding of all applicable local, state, and federal
2 taxes. Applicable payroll taxes and/or contributions will be deducted
3 from the amount paid to California Settlement Class Members. The
4 Settlement Administrator will issue a W-2 Form to each Settlement
5 Class Member in relation to this payment.

6 2. Eighty (80) percent of the Individual Settlement Payment shall
7 represent payment of interest and penalties. These payments will not
8 be subject to withholding of local, state, and federal taxes. The
9 Settlement Administrator will issue an IRS Form 1099 to each
10 Settlement Class Member in relation to these payments.

11 3. *FLSA Settlement Collective Members.* The Settlement Administrator
12 shall calculate the total Compensable Pay Periods for all FLSA
13 Settlement Collective Members based on the Class Information
14 provided by Defendant. The respective Compensable Pay Periods for
15 each FLSA Settlement Collective Member will be divided by the
16 total Compensable Pay Periods for all FLSA Settlement Collective
17 Members, resulting in the FLSA Payment Ratio for each FLSA
18 Settlement Class Member. Each FLSA Settlement Class Member's
19 Payment Ratio will then multiplied by the FLSA Settlement Amount
20 to determine his or her Individual Settlement Payment. Individual
21 FLSA Settlement Payments due to each FLSA Settlement Class
22 Member shall be designated as follows:

23 a) Twenty (20) percent of the Individual FLSA Settlement Payment
24 shall represent payment for alleged unpaid wages. This payment
25 shall be subject to the withholding of all applicable local, state, and
26 federal taxes. Defendant shall pay all applicable payroll taxes and/or
27 contributions separately from the amount paid to FLSA Settlement
28 Class Members at the time the Gross Settlement Amount is funded.

- 1 5. The Settlement Administrator will issue a W-2 Form to each FLSA
2 Settlement Class Member in relation to this payment.
- 3 6. Eighty (80) percent of the Individual FLSA Settlement Payment shall
4 represent payment of interest and liquidated damages. These
5 payments will not be subject to withholding of local, state, and
6 federal taxes. The Settlement Administrator will issue an IRS Form
7 1099 to each FLSA Settlement Class Member in relation to these
8 payments.

- 9 b. *PAGA Payment.* The Settlement Administrator shall calculate the total
10 PAGA Workweeks for all PAGA Aggrieved Employees based on the Class
11 Information. The respective PAGA Workweeks for each PAGA Aggrieved
12 Employee will be divided by the total PAGA Workweeks for all PAGA
13 Aggrieved Employees, resulting in the PAGA Payment Ratio for each
14 PAGA Aggrieved Employee. Each PAGA Aggrieved Employee's PAGA
15 Payment Ratio will then be multiplied by \$5,000 to determine his or her
16 Individual PAGA Payment. The Settlement Administrator will issue an IRS
17 Form 1099 to each PAGA Aggrieved Employee in relation to these
18 payments.

- 19 c. Un-Negotiated Individual Payment Checks by California and FLSA
20 Settlement Class Members.

21 Individual Settlement Payment checks shall remain negotiable for one
22 hundred and eighty (180) calendar days from the postmark date of issuance. If
23 the Individual Settlement Payment check is not cashed, deposited, or
24 otherwise negotiated by the Settlement Class Member within the 180-day
25 deadline, the check will be voided, and the funds associated with any such
26 voided checks shall be paid to Legal Aid at Work's Wage Protection Clinic
27 pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 384. Neither
28 Defendant, Defendant's counsel, Plaintiff's counsel nor Plaintiff will have any

1 liability for lost or stolen settlement checks, forged signatures on settlement
2 checks, unauthorized negotiation of settlement checks or failure to timely cash
3 a settlement check within the 180-day period. The Settlement Administrator
4 shall send a reminder postcard to any Class Member whose settlement
5 distribution check has not been negotiated within sixty (60) days after the date
6 of mailing.

7 d. Un-Negotiated Individual Checks by PAGA Aggrieved Employees. If
8 individual PAGA Aggrieved Employees payment checks are not cashed,
9 deposited, or otherwise negotiated by the PAGA Aggrieved Employees within
10 the 180-day deadline, the check will be voided, and the funds associated with
11 any such voided checks shall be paid to Legal Aid at Work's Wage Protection
12 Clinic pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 384.

13 e. Certification By Settlement Administrator. The Parties have the right to
14 monitor and review administration of the Settlement. Any disputes not resolved by the Settlement
15 Administrator concerning the administration of the Settlement will be resolved by the Court, under
16 the laws of the State of California. Prior to any such involvement of the Court, counsel for the Parties
17 will confer in good faith to resolve the disputes without the necessity of involving the Court. Upon
18 completion of administration of the Settlement, the Settlement Administrator shall provide written
19 certification of such completion to counsel for the Parties, and which shall be filed with the Court as
20 necessary.

21 f. Settlement Awards Do Not Trigger Additional Benefits. All monies received
22 by Settlement Class Members shall be deemed to be income to such Settlement Class Members solely
23 in the year in which such awards actually are received by the Settlement Class Members. It is
24 expressly understood and agreed that the receipt of such Individual Settlement Payments will not
25 entitle any Settlement Class Member to additional compensation or benefits under any company
26 compensation or benefit plan or agreement in place during the period covered by the Settlement, nor
27 will it entitle any Settlement Class Member to any increased pension and/or retirement, or other
28 deferred compensation benefits. It is the intent of this Settlement that any Individual Settlement

1 Payments provided for in this Agreement are the sole payments to be made by Defendant to the
2 Settlement Class Members in connection with this Settlement, and that the Settlement Class Members
3 are not entitled to any new or additional compensation or benefits as a result of having received the
4 Individual Settlement Payments (notwithstanding any contrary language or agreement in any benefit
5 or compensation plan document that might have been in effect during the period covered by this
6 Settlement).

7 g. Class Representative Service Award. Defendant agrees not to oppose or
8 object to a Class Representative Service Award to Plaintiff of up to Six Thousand Dollars
9 (\$6,000.00), subject to Court approval. The Settlement Administrator shall issue an IRS Form 1099
10 – MISC to Plaintiff in connection with the Class Representative Service Award payment. Plaintiff
11 shall be solely and legally responsible to pay any and all applicable taxes on his Class Representative
12 Service Award and shall hold harmless Defendant and Class Counsel from any claim or liability for
13 taxes, penalties, or interest arising as a result of the Class Representative Service Award payment.
14 The Class Representative Service Award shall be in addition to Plaintiff's Individual Settlement
15 Payment. This Settlement is not contingent upon the Court awarding Plaintiff a Class Representative
16 Service Award in any amount, and any amount requested by Plaintiff for the Class Representative
17 Service Award that is not granted by the Court shall return to the Net Settlement Amount and be
18 distributed to Settlement Class Members as provided in this Agreement.

19 h. Class Counsel Award. Defendant agrees not to oppose or object to any
20 application or motion by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees not to exceed one third of the Gross
21 Settlement Amount, or One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100,000.00). Defendant
22 further agrees not to oppose any application or motion by Class Counsel for the reimbursement of
23 any costs or expenses associated with Class Counsel's prosecution of this matter from the Gross
24 Settlement Amount, up to, but not to exceed Fourteen Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars
25 (\$14,500.00). Class Counsel shall be solely and legally responsible to pay all applicable taxes on the
26 payment made pursuant to this paragraph. The Settlement Administrator shall issue an IRS Form
27 1099 – MISC to Class Counsel for the payments made pursuant to this paragraph. This Settlement is
28 not contingent upon the Court awarding Class Counsel any particular amount in attorneys' fees and

1 costs. Any amount requested by Class Counsel for the Class Counsel Award and costs that is not
2 granted by the Court shall return to the Net Settlement Amount and be distributed to Settlement Class
3 Members as provided in this Agreement.

4 i. Settlement Administration Costs. The Settlement Administrator shall be paid
5 for the costs of administration of the Settlement from the Gross Settlement Amount. The costs of
6 notice and administration for the disbursement of the Gross Settlement Amount shall not exceed
7 \$16,000. Prior to the filing of a motion for final approval of this Settlement, the Settlement
8 Administrator shall provide the Parties with a statement detailing the costs of administration.

9 j. Payment to the LWDA. Twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) from the Gross
10 Settlement Amount will be allocated to penalties under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.
11 Seventy-five percent (75%) of that amount, or \$15,000, will be paid to the LWDA and twenty-five
12 (25%) of that amount, or \$5,000, will be paid to the Settlement Class. This PAGA Payment is made
13 pursuant to California Labor Code § 2699(i).

14 68. Distribution of Settlement Payments. Individual Settlement Payments to California
15 and FLSA Settlement Class Members, the Class Representative Service Award, the Class Counsel
16 Award, Settlement Administration Costs, and payment to the LWDA, shall all be distributed by the
17 Settlement Administrator within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of the Gross Settlement
18 Amount from Defendant. No person shall have any claim against Defendant, Defendant's Counsel,
19 Plaintiff, California and FLSA Settlement Class Members, Class Counsel, or the Settlement
20 Administrator based on distributions and payments made in accordance with this Agreement.

21 69. Pay Periods Differential. It is currently estimated that California Class Members have
22 worked 15,000 Compensable Pay Periods. Defendant shall provide Plaintiff with the total number of
23 California Class Members, and the total number of Compensable Pay Periods worked by them, ten
24 (10) calendar days before the date that Plaintiff informs Defendant that Plaintiff will file a motion
25 for preliminary approval. If five (5%) percent additional Compensable Pay Periods are identified at
26 that time, the Gross Settlement Amount will be increased on a pro rata basis according to the number
27 of additional Compensable Pay Periods identified (i.e., all Compensable Pay Periods beyond 15,750).

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1 70. Final Settlement Approval Hearing and Entry of Final Judgment. Upon expiration of
2 the Response Deadline, a final approval hearing shall be conducted to determine, *inter alia*, final
3 approval of the Settlement and amounts properly payable for: (a) Individual Settlement Payments;
4 (b) the Class Counsel Award; (c) the Class Representative Service Award; (d) payment to the LWDA;
5 (e) payment to the Aggrieved Employees and (f) the Settlement Administration Costs.

6 71. Nullification of Settlement Agreement. In the even the Settlement does not become
7 final for any reason, then this Agreement, and any documents generated to bring it into effect, shall
8 be null and void. Any order or judgment entered by the Court in furtherance of this Agreement shall
9 likewise be treated as void from the beginning. In the event an appeal is filed from the Court's Final
10 Approval Order and Judgment, or any other appellate review is sought, administration of the
11 Settlement shall be stayed pending final resolution of the appeal or other appellate review, and any
12 fees incurred by the Settlement Administrator prior to it being notified of the filing of an appeal from
13 the Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment, or any other appellate review, shall be paid to the
14 Settlement Administrator by the party or person that filed the appeal, within thirty (30) calendar days
15 of said notification. In the event the Settlement does not become final, the Settlement Administrator
16 shall return all settlement funds deposited by Defendant with the Settlement Administrator , with the
17 exception of the initial administrative costs, for which the Parties are equally responsible.

18 72. No Effect on Employee Benefits. Amounts paid to Plaintiff or other Settlement Class
19 Members pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed not to be pensionable earnings and shall not
20 have any effect on the eligibility for, or calculation of, any of the employee benefits (e.g., vacations,
21 holiday pay, retirement plans, etc.) of Plaintiff or Settlement Class Members.

22 73. No Admission by Defendant. Defendant denies any and all claims alleged in this
23 Action and denies all wrongdoing whatsoever. This Settlement Agreement is not a concession or
24 admission, and shall not be used against Defendant by either Plaintiff or Settlement Class Members
25 as an admission or indication with respect to any claim of any fault, concession, or omission by any
26 Defendant.

27 74. Exhibits and Headings. The terms of this Settlement Agreement include the terms set
28 forth in any attached Exhibits, which are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth

1 herein. Any Exhibits to this Agreement are an integral part of the Settlement. The descriptive
2 headings of any paragraphs or sections of this Agreement are inserted for convenience of reference
3 only and do not constitute a part of this Agreement.

4 75. Interim Stay of Proceedings. The Parties agree to stay all proceedings in the Action,
5 except such proceedings necessary to implement and complete the Settlement, holding the Action in
6 abeyance pending the final approval hearing to be conducted by the Court.

7 76. Dispute Resolution. Except as otherwise set forth herein, all disputes concerning the
8 interpretation, calculation or payment of Settlement claims, or other disputes regarding compliance
9 with this Agreement shall be resolved as follows:

10 a. If Plaintiff or Class Counsel, on behalf of Plaintiff or any Settlement Class
11 Member, or Defendant's Counsel, on behalf of Defendant, at any time believe that the other Party
12 has breached or acted contrary to the Agreement, that Party shall notify the other Party in writing of
13 the alleged violation.

14 b. Upon receiving notice of the alleged violation or dispute, the responding Party
15 shall have ten (10) calendar days to correct the alleged violation and/or respond to the initiating Party
16 with the reasons why the Party disputes all or part of the allegation.

17 c. If the response does not address the alleged violation to the initiating Party's
18 satisfaction, the Parties shall negotiate in good faith for up to ten (10) calendar days to resolve their
19 differences.

20 d. If Class Counsel and Defendant's Counsel are unable to resolve their
21 differences after twenty (20) calendar days, either Party shall first contact the mediator (Hon. Howard
22 Broadman, Jud. Ret.) to try to resolve the dispute. If that proves unsuccessful, the party may file an
23 appropriate motion for enforcement with the Court. The briefing of such motion should be in letter
24 brief form and shall not exceed five (5) single-spaced pages (excluding exhibits).

25 e. Reasonable attorneys' fees and costs for work done in resolving a dispute
26 under this Section may be recovered by any Party that prevails under the standards set forth within
27 the meaning of applicable law.

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1 77. Amendment or Modification. This Agreement may be amended or modified only by
2 a written instrument signed by counsel for all Parties.

3 78. Entire Agreement. This Settlement Agreement and any attached Exhibits constitute
4 the entire Agreement among these Parties, and no oral or written representations, warranties, or
5 inducements have been made to any Party concerning this Agreement or its Exhibits other than the
6 representations, warranties, and covenants contained and memorialized in the Agreement and its
7 Exhibits.

8 79. Authorization to Enter Into Settlement Agreement. Counsel for all Parties warrant
9 and represent they are expressly authorized by the Parties whom they represent to negotiate this
10 Agreement and to take all appropriate actions required or permitted to be taken by such Parties
11 pursuant to this Agreement to effectuate its terms, and to execute any other documents required to
12 effectuate the terms of this Agreement. The Parties and their counsel will cooperate with each other
13 and use their best efforts to effect the implementation of the Settlement. In the event the Parties are
14 unable to reach agreement on the form or content of any document needed to implement the
15 Settlement, or on any supplemental provisions that may become necessary to effectuate the terms of
16 this Settlement, the Parties may seek the assistance of the Court or the mediator to resolve such
17 disagreement. The persons signing this Agreement on behalf of Defendant represent and warrant that
18 they are authorized to sign this Agreement on behalf of Defendant. Plaintiff represents and warrants
19 that he is authorized to sign this Agreement and that he has not assigned any claim, or part of a claim,
20 covered by this Settlement to a third-party.

21 80. Binding on Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure
22 to the benefit of, the successors or assigns of the Parties hereto, as previously defined.

23 81. California Law Governs. All terms of this Settlement Agreement and the Exhibits
24 hereto shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of California.

25 82. Counterparts. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or more
26 counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them shall be deemed to be one and the same
27 instrument.

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83. This Settlement is Fair, Adequate and Reasonable. The Parties believe this Settlement is a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of this Action and have arrived at this Settlement after extensive arms-length negotiations, taking into account all relevant factors, present and potential.

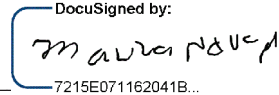
84. Jurisdiction of the Court. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, the Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the terms of this Settlement Agreement and all orders and judgments entered in connection therewith, and the Parties and their counsel hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of interpreting, implementing, and enforcing the settlement embodied in this Agreement and all orders and judgments entered in connection therewith. All terms of this Settlement Agreement are subject to approval by the Court.

85. Invalidity of Any Provision. Before declaring any provision of this Settlement Agreement invalid, the Court shall first attempt to construe the provisions valid to the fullest extent possible consistent with applicable precedents so as to define all provisions of this Agreement valid and enforceable.

86. Liens: Plaintiffs and Class Counsel warrant and represent that there are no liens on the Agreement. Defendant will not have any obligation to pay any amounts additional to those which Defendant is obligated to pay under the Settlement. The obligation of Defendant to satisfy all amounts the Court directs to be paid under the Settlement is complete when the amount due is deposited into the settlement account established by the Settlement Administrator to fund the settlement.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties hereto knowingly and voluntarily executed this Settlement Agreement of Class Action and PAGA Claims between Plaintiff and Defendant as of the date(s) set forth below:

Dated: 2/26/2024

By: 
Maura Munoz Nava

Dated: _____

By: _____
Alvaro Cuevas, on behalf of Performance First Building Services, Inc.

83. This Settlement is Fair, Adequate and Reasonable. The Parties believe this Settlement is a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of this Action and have arrived at this Settlement after extensive arms-length negotiations, taking into account all relevant factors, present and potential.

84. Jurisdiction of the Court. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, the Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to the interpretation, implementation, and enforcement of the terms of this Settlement Agreement and all orders and judgments entered in connection therewith, and the Parties and their counsel hereto submit to the jurisdiction of the Court for purposes of interpreting, implementing, and enforcing the settlement embodied in this Agreement and all orders and judgments entered in connection therewith. All terms of this Settlement Agreement are subject to approval by the Court.

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IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties hereto knowingly and voluntarily executed this Settlement Agreement of Class Action and PAGA Claims between Plaintiff and Defendant as of the date(s) set forth below:

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By: _____
Maura Munoz Nava

Dated: 02/16/2024

By: Alvaro Cuevas
Alvaro Cuevas, on behalf of Performance First Building Services, Inc.

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dated: 2/26/24

By:  _____
Scott Ernest Wheeler
Justin A. Wheeler
Law Office of Scott E. Wheeler

Attorney for Plaintiff and the Putative Class

Dated: _____

By: _____
Alexei Kuchinsky
Kuchinsky Law Office, P.C.

Attorney for Defendant

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Attorney for Plaintiff and the Putative Class

Dated: 2/16/2024 _____

By: _____


Alexei Kuchinsky
Kuchinsky Law Office, P.C.

Attorney for Defendant

EXHIBIT 1

NOTICE OF CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION AND PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT

A court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

Why should you read this Notice?

A proposed settlement (the “Settlement”) has been reached in the class and collective action lawsuit entitled *Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445 (the “Action”). The Court only determined that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that the proposed settlement might be fair, adequate, and reasonable, and that any final determination of those issues will be made at the final approval hearing.

You may be entitled to money from this Settlement. Performance First Building Services, Inc. (“Defendant”) records show that you belong to the following “Class” of all current and former employees nonexempt, hourly employees who worked at Defendant at any time during the Class Period and therefore are a “Class Member” and therefore, you are also part of the proposed FLSA Collective.”. You may also qualify for a penalties payment pursuant to the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (“PAGA”). The Court ordered that this Notice be sent to you because you may be entitled to money under the Settlement and because the Settlement affects your legal rights.

Your options are further explained in this Notice. You may participate in the California Settlement Class, the FLSA Collective, neither group, or both groups. To exclude yourself from, or object to the Settlement, you must take action by certain deadlines. If you want to participate in the Settlement as proposed, you don’t need to do anything to obtain your share of the settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS AS A MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA CLASS	
DO NOTHING AND RECEIVE PAYMENT AS A CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER	If you do nothing, you will be considered part of the California Settlement Class and will receive settlement benefits. You will also give up your rights to pursue a separate legal action against Defendant for the claims released under the Settlement.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT CLASS	If you do not wish to participate in the California Class Settlement, you may exclude yourself by submitting a written request to be excluded. However, if you do so, you will not receive any payment under the Settlement and will not give the right to sue Defendant, with the exception of the PAGA Released Claims. . If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will still receive your payment for penalties under the PAGA if you are eligible.
OBJECT	To object to the Settlement, you may object orally at the Final Approval Hearing, or you may write to the Settlement Administrator about why you don’t like the Settlement. This option is available only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement.

With respect to the wage claims brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) (“FLSA”). as part of the FLSA Collective, you may choose to (1) “Opt-in” to the FLSA Collective and receive the payment as a FLSA Collective Member, (2) Opt-Out of the FLSA Collective, or (3) Object to the Settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS AS A MEMBER OF THE FLSA COLLECTIVE	
“OPT IN” TO THE FLSA COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENT TO RECEIVE PAYMENT AS FLSA COLLECTIVE MEMBER	If the Court grants final approval of the Settlement and you would like to opt-in to the FLSA Collective, you may sign and cash the FLSA settlement check which shall serve as your consent to join the FLSA Collective pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29

	U.S.C. § 216(b). This means that you will receive an Individual Settlement Share based on the total number of pay periods you were employed as a non-exempt employee in California during the FLSA Collective Period. You will release all of the FLSA Released Claims, as defined below, and you will give up your right to pursue the FLSA Released Claims as defined below.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT CLASS	If you do not want to participate as a FLSA Collective Member, you may “opt out” by declining to cash your FLSA settlement check. This means that you will not receive payment from the FLSA Collective Settlement, and you will not give up the right to sue Defendants for any of the FLSA Released Claims as defined below.
OBJECT	To object to the Settlement, you may object orally at the Final Approval Hearing, or you may write to the Settlement Administrator about why you don’t like the Settlement. This option is available only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement

Who is affected by this proposed Settlement?

The Court has certified, for settlement purposes only, the following California Class and FLSA Collective:

California Class includes all nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time for Defendant in the state of California from November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023 (“California Class Period”).

FLSA Collective includes all nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time for Defendant from November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023 (“California Class Period”).

According to Defendant’s records, you are a member of the Class (“Class Member”) or FLSA Collective (“FLSA Collective Member”) or both.

Also, according to Defendant’s records, you were employed from August 24, 2021 to November 19, 2023, and are therefore a PAGA Aggrieved Employee.

What is this case about?

In the Action, Maura Munoz Nava, (“Plaintiff”) alleges on behalf of herself and the Class the following claims against Defendant: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; (12) failure to pay wages under the Federal Labor Standards Act; (13) violation of the California

Unfair Competition Law in violation of Business and Professions Code Section 17200; and (14) and violation of the California Private Attorneys' General Act ("PAGA"), Labor Code Sections 2698, 2699 and 2699.5, predicated on the violations of the California Labor Code and IWC Wage Order 5-2001.

Defendant denies any and all wrongdoing and maintains that it has complied with all laws alleged to have been violated in the First Amended Class Action Complaint ("Operative Complaint") filed by Plaintiff as part of this Settlement. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiff's claims or Defendant's defenses, however, the Court has granted preliminary approval of this Settlement.

This Settlement is a compromise reached after good faith, arm's length negotiations between Plaintiff and Defendant (the "Parties"), through their attorneys and a mediator. Both sides agree that in light of the risks and expenses associated with continued litigation, this Settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. Plaintiff and Class Counsel believe this Settlement is in the best interests of the Class.

Who are the attorneys in this Lawsuit?

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What will I receive under the Settlement?

Subject to final Court approval, Defendant will pay the total sum of \$300,000 (the "Gross Settlement Amount"). \$50,000 of the Gross Settlement Amount is allocated to resolve the FLSA Released Claims as defined below ("FLSA Settlement Amount"). It is estimated that, subject to Court approval, after deducting the attorney's fees and costs, service awards to Plaintiff, payment to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") and Aggrieved Employees for PAGA penalties, the FLSA Settlement Amount and settlement administration costs from Gross Settlement Amount, there will be a Net Settlement Amount of at least \$ [REDACTED].

From this Net Settlement Amount, Individual Settlement Payments will be paid to each Class Member who does not opt out of the Settlement Class ("Settlement Class Member"). The Net Settlement Amount shall be divided among all Settlement Class Members based on the ratio of the number of Compensable Pay Periods worked by each Settlement Class Member to the total number of Pay Periods worked by all Settlement Class Members, calculated based on Defendant's records.

According to Defendant's records, during the California Class Period of November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] Compensable Pay Periods in California, and therefore, your settlement payment as a California Class Member is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

According to Defendant's records, during the FLSA Collective Period of November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] Compensable Pay Periods, and therefore, your settlement payment as a FLSA Collective Member is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

According to Defendant's records, during the period of August 24, 2021 to November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] PAGA Pay Periods in California, and therefore, your PAGA payment is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

Your settlement payments are only estimates, and the recovery will vary. Your actual settlement payments may be higher or lower than estimated. The estimated range of possible recoveries for Class Members varies from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Your estimated recovery is [REDACTED]. PAGA Payments for penalties to PAGA Aggrieved Employees will range from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Your estimated PAGA Payment is [REDACTED].

If you wish to dispute the number of Compensable Pay Periods credited to you, you must submit a written dispute to the Settlement Administrator at [REDACTED] by mail, postmarked no later than [Response Deadline], or by e-mail by [REDACTED]. The dispute must: (1) contain your full name, current address, telephone number, the last four digits of your Social Security number or full employee ID number; (2) contain the case name and case number (“*Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445”); (3) contain a clear statement explaining that you wish to dispute the number of Compensable Pay Periods and the basis for your dispute; and (4) and be signed by you. You may also dispute your PAGA Pay Periods by following the same process you can dispute your Compensable Pay Periods set forth above. You should attach all documentation in support of your dispute.

When and how will I receive payment?

If the Court grants final approval of the Settlement, and only after the Effective Date of the Settlement defined below, the Settlement Administrator will send you a settlement check. The settlement approval process takes time so please be patient.

Any settlement payment checks mailed to you under the Settlement shall remain negotiable for 180 days. If you do not negotiate (e.g., cash or deposit) a settlement check within this time period, you will be unable to receive those funds, but you will remain bound by the terms of the Settlement. Any funds that are not timely negotiated by a Settlement Class Member will be paid to Legal Aid at Work’s Wage Protection Clinic. All funds attributable to PAGA penalties that are not timely negotiated by a PAGA Aggrieved Employee will also be paid to Legal Aid at Work’s Wage Protection Clinic .

The settlement payment issued to you will be allocated as follows: twenty percent (20%) as wages, eighty percent (80%) as penalties and interest. The wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payment shall be subject to withholding of applicable local, state, and federal taxes, and the Settlement Administrator shall deduct applicable payroll taxes from the wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payment. None of the Parties or attorneys make any representations concerning the tax implications of this payment. Settlement Class Members may wish to consult with their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of the Settlement.

How will the lawyers be paid and how will other funds under the Settlement be distributed?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to award attorneys’ fees up to Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100,000.00) or 1/3 of the Gross Settlement Amount, and reimbursement of reasonable litigation costs not to exceed \$14,500. In addition, Class Counsel will ask the Court to authorize Class Representative Service Award payments of up to \$6,000 for her efforts in representing the Class. The cost of administering the Settlement will not exceed \$16,000. A payment in the amount of \$15,000 will also be made to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties, while \$5,000 will be paid to PAGA Aggrieved Employees. Any of these amounts not awarded by the Court will be included in the estimated net settlement of \$ [REDACTED] and will be distributed to Settlement Class Members.

What claims are being released by the proposed Settlement?

As of the date that the Gross Settlement Amount is fully-funded by Defendant, and in exchange for the consideration provided under this Settlement, all participating California Class and FLSA Collective Members shall fully and finally release and discharge all Released Parties, from the California and FLSA Released claims defined as follows:

California Released Claims includes any and all claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, guarantees, costs, expenses, attorneys’ fees, damages, action or causes of action, alleged in the operative Complaint for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6)

failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; (12) violation of the California Unfair Competition Law in violation of Business and Professions Code Section 17200; and (13) and violation of the California Private Attorneys' General Act ("PAGA"), Labor Code Sections 2698, 2699 and 2699.5, predicated on the violations of the California Labor Code and IWC Wage Order 5-2001 as alleged in the Operative Complaint and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") Notice dated August 26, 2022. This release shall apply to all claims arising at any point during the Class Period. This release does impact any claims which cannot be released such as Worker's Compensation benefits and unemployment benefits.

FLSA Released Claims includes any and all claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) that were or could have been alleged based on the facts alleged in the First Amended Complaint, including all claims for failure to pay all wages and overtime from November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023

In addition, Plaintiff and the State of California will release all claims for civil penalties only under the PAGA") in the Operative Complaint and that Plaintiff and the State of California are fully and irrevocably releasing the Released Parties from, in exchange for the consideration provided by this Settlement. Plaintiff and the State of California will only release claims alleged in the LWDA Notice and within the Operative Complaint. In particular, the released claims include the underlying purported violations for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); and (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; as alleged in the Operative Complaint and the LWDA Notice dated August 26, 2022. Action.

Released Parties" collectively mean: (i) Defendant; and (ii) Defendant's current officers, directors, employees and agents only.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the Superior Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment becomes final and Defendant fully funds the Gross Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator. The Superior Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment "becomes final" upon the latter of: (a) if there is no Objection to the Settlement, or if there is an Objection but it is withdrawn, then, the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (b) if there is an Objection to the Settlement that is not withdrawn, but no appeal is commenced thereafter, then, sixty-five (65) calendar days following the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (c) if there is an Objection to the Settlement, that is not withdrawn, and any appeal, writ, or other appellate proceeding opposing the Settlement has been filed within sixty-five (65) calendar days following the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court, then, when any such appeal, writ, or other appellate proceeding

opposing the validity of the Settlement has been resolved finally and conclusively with no right to pursue further remedies or relief.

What are my options?

You have several options under this Settlement. You may: (A) remain in the Class and receive payment under the Settlement; or (B) exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you choose option (A), you may also object to the Settlement.

OPTION A. Remain in the California Class. If you remain in the California Class, you will receive payment and be represented by Class Counsel. If you wish to remain in the California Class and be eligible to receive a payment under the Settlement, you do *not* need to take any action. By remaining in the Class and receiving settlement monies, you consent to the release of the California Released Claims as described above. **Join the FLSA Collective.** If you wish to join the FLSA Collective and be eligible to receive a payment from the FLSA Settlement Amount, you do not need to do anything at this stage. However, after the Court finally approves this Settlement, you must sign and cash the FLSA settlement check.

OPTION B. If You Do Not Want To Be Bound By The Settlement.

California Class. If you do not want to be part of the California Class Settlement, you must mail a Request for Exclusion to the Settlement Administrator at [REDACTED] or e-mail a Request for Exclusion to Phoenix Settlement Administrators by the [Response Deadline]. Your Request for Exclusion must: (1) contain your full name, address, and telephone number, the last four digits of your social security number; (2), contain the case name and case number; and (3) a clear statement you are electing to be excluded from the Settlement; and (4) be signed by you. In order to be timely, your Request for Exclusion must be postmarked, or e-mailed, on or before [REDACTED]. If you do not submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion, your Request for Exclusion will be rejected, you will be deemed a member of the Settlement Class, and you will be bound by the release of Released Claims as described above. If you submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion, you will *not* be entitled to any payment as a Class Member from the Net Settlement Amount but you will preserve all of the legal claims asserted in this Action against Defendant. If you are a PAGA Aggrieved Employee, you will still receive a PAGA payment and be subject to the PAGA release outlined above even if you submit a Request for Exclusion. The Request for Exclusion form is enclosed with this notice for your convenience.

FLSA Collective. If you do not wish to participate in the FLSA Collective, do not cash your FLSA settlement check. If you opt out of the FLSA Collective, you will not be releasing the FLSA Released Claims set forth above.

Objecting to the Settlement: If you believe the proposed Settlement is not fair, reasonable or adequate in any way, you may object to it orally or in writing. If you wish to object to the Settlement you may do so orally at the Final Approval Hearing without the need to submit a written objection. If you want to make a written objection, you can do so by submitting a written Objection by the Response Deadline to the Settlement Administrator by U.S. Mail at Post Office Box 7208, Orange, CA 92863, or e-mail the written Objection to Info@phoenixclassaction.com. The written Objection must contain the following: (a) your full name, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of your social security number; (b) the case name and case number; (c) the dates of employment with Defendant; (d) a concise statement of the reasons for objecting; and (e) be signed by you. In order to be timely, the written objection should be postmarked, or e-mailed, on or before [REDACTED]. Class Counsel will provide the Court with your written objection prior to the Final Approval Hearing. You can also hire an attorney at your own expense to represent you regarding the objection. The Objection Form is enclosed with this notice for your convenience.

You cannot object to the Settlement if you request exclusion from the Settlement.

What is the next step in the approval of the Settlement?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing regarding the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposed Settlement and the plan of distribution of the payments described herein, on [REDACTED] in Department 19 at Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. 1st Street, Santa Clara, California 95113. The final approval hearing may be continued without further notice to Class Members unless you filed an objection to the Settlement and the Settlement Administrator will notify you if the final approval hearing is continued. You may appear at the Final Approval Hearing at your expense, either in person, telephonically, by Microsoft Teams by using the Court's Remote Appearance Link (https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/ra_teams/video_hearings_teams.shtml), or through an attorney at your own expense. You are not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing in order to receive payment under the Settlement.

How can I get additional information?

The above is a summary of the basic terms of the Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, you are referred to the detailed Settlement Agreement, which is on file with the Clerk of the Court. The pleadings and other records in this litigation, including the Settlement Agreement, are accessible and may be examined: (a) online on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara's Website at <https://www.scefilng> and https://www.scscourt.org/online_services/case_info.shtml or (b) in person at Records, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. 1st Street, San Jose, California 95113, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays and closures.

You can visit the Court's website at: https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/covid19.shtml for information regarding updated COVID-19 protocols.

The Settlement Administrator maintains a website at (INSERT WEBSITE ADDRESS) which provides links to important documents for your review regarding this matter.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT ABOUT THIS NOTICE

EXHIBIT 2

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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA**

MAURA MUNOZ NAVA, individually,
and on behalf of all other aggrieved
employees,

Plaintiff,

v.

PERFORMANCE FIRST BUILDING
SERVICES, INC, a California corporation;
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CVRI2201946

[Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
Theodore C. Zayner, Department 19]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL

The Court now has before it Plaintiff's unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Motion"). After reviewing the Motion, the Amended Class Action, Collective Action, and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Release ("Settlement Agreement"), attached to the Declaration Of Scott Ernest Wheeler In Support Of Plaintiff's Motion For Preliminary Approval Of Class Action Settlement Filed On Behalf Of Plaintiff, and all exhibits attached thereto, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds and orders as follows:

1. The Court finds on a preliminary basis that the settlement memorialized in the Settlement Agreement appears to be fair and adequate, and falls within the range of reasonableness, and therefore meets the requirement for preliminary approval.

2. The Court conditionally certifies for settlement purposes the following California Class (the "California Class" or "California Settlement Class"):

All nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time for Defendant in the state of California from November 14, 2018, through November 19, 2023.

The Class Period is November 14, 2018, through November 19, 2023. (See, Amended Agreement, ¶8).

3. The Court conditionally certifies for settlement purposes the following FLSA Collective (the "FLSA Class" or "FLSA Settlement Class"):

All nonexempt hourly employees who worked at any time for Defendant in the state of California from November 14, 2019, through November 19, 2023.

The FLSA Collective Period is November 14, 2019, through November 19, 2023. (See, Amended Agreement, ¶18).

4. The court conditionally certifies for settlement purposes the portion of this Settlement regarding the Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA Aggrieved Employees):

All hourly, non-exempt employees employed by Defendant in California at any time during the PAGA Period.

The PAGA Period means the time from August 24, 2021 through November 19, 2023. (See, Amended Agreement, ¶24).

1 4. The Court finds, for settlement purposes, that the Class meets the requirements for
2 certification under California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 in that: (1) the Class is so numerous
3 that joinder is impractical; (2) there are questions of law and fact that are common, or of general
4 interest, to the Class, which predominate over any individual issues; (3) Plaintiff's claims are
5 typical of the claims of the Class; (4) Plaintiff and Plaintiff's counsel will fairly and adequately
6 protect the interests of the Class; and (5) a class action is superior to other available methods for
7 the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
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9 5. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes, Plaintiff Maura Munoz Nava as
10 Representative for the California and FLSA Classes.
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12 6. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes, Scott Ernest Wheeler of the Law Office
13 of Scott Ernest Wheeler as Class Counsel.
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15 7. The Parties are ordered to carry out the Settlement according to the terms of the
16 Settlement Agreement.
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18 8. The Court appoints Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions as the
19 Settlement Administrator and is ordered to carry out the administration of the settlement according
20 to the terms of the Settlement Agreement.
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22 9. The Class Action Settlement Notice (Exh. A) shall be accompanied by the Exclusion
23 Form (Exh. B) and shall instruct Class Members to submit Exh. B to the Settlement Administrator,
24 Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions, and not this Court. The Settlement Administrator
25 shall direct copies of any Exclusion Forms to counsel for the Parties. If any Exclusion Forms are
26 received from Class Members, the Settlement Administrator is ordered to file a declaration
27 concurrently with the filing of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval, authenticating a copy of every
28 exclusion form received.

 10. The Class Action Settlement Notice (Exh. A) shall be accompanied by the Objection
Form (Exh. C) and shall instruct Class Members to submit Exh. C to the Settlement Administrator,

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11. Phoenix Class Action Administration Solutions, the Settlement Administrator, shall provide notice to any objecting party of any continuance of the hearing of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval.

12. The Parties are ordered to carry out the Settlement according to the following implementation schedule:

Event	Date
Last day for Defendant to provide the Settlement Administrator with the Class Information	
Last day for Settlement Administrator to mail Class Notice	
Last day for Class Members to submit a dispute regarding Workweeks, Request for Exclusion, or written Objection	
Last Day for Plaintiff to file Motion for Final Approval and Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs and Class Representative Service Award	
Final Approval Hearing	

13. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will consider whether the Settlement should be finally approved as fair, reasonable and adequate, whether a final judgment should be entered, and whether the payments provided for under the Settlement, including attorneys' fees and costs and class representative service awards, should be finally approved and granted.

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1 14. Pending the Final Approval Hearing, all proceedings in this Action, other than
2 proceedings necessary to implement the Settlement and this Order, are stayed.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: _____, 2024

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EXHIBIT A

NOTICE OF CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION AND PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT

A court authorized this Notice. This is not a solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

Why should you read this Notice?

A proposed settlement (the “Settlement”) has been reached in the class and collective action lawsuit entitled *Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445 (the “Action”). The Court only determined that there is sufficient evidence to suggest that the proposed settlement might be fair, adequate, and reasonable, and that any final determination of those issues will be made at the final approval hearing.

You may be entitled to money from this Settlement. Performance First Building Services, Inc. (“Defendant”) records show that you belong to the following “Class” of all current and former employees nonexempt, hourly employees who worked at Defendant at any time during the Class Period and therefore are a “Class Member” and therefore, you are also part of the proposed FLSA Collective.”. You may also qualify for a penalties payment pursuant to the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (“PAGA”). The Court ordered that this Notice be sent to you because you may be entitled to money under the Settlement and because the Settlement affects your legal rights.

Your options are further explained in this Notice. You may participate in the California Settlement Class, the FLSA Collective, neither group, or both groups. To exclude yourself from, or object to the Settlement, you must take action by certain deadlines. If you want to participate in the Settlement as proposed, you don’t need to do anything to obtain your share of the settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS AS A MEMBER OF CALIFORNIA CLASS	
DO NOTHING AND RECEIVE PAYMENT AS A CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT CLASS MEMBER	If you do nothing, you will be considered part of the California Settlement Class and will receive settlement benefits. You will also give up your rights to pursue a separate legal action against Defendant for the claims released under the Settlement.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE CALIFORNIA SETTLEMENT CLASS	If you do not wish to participate in the California Class Settlement, you may exclude yourself by submitting a written request to be excluded. However, if you do so, you will not receive any payment under the Settlement and will not give the right to sue Defendant, with the exception of the PAGA Released Claims. . If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will still receive your payment for penalties under the PAGA if you are eligible.
OBJECT	To object to the Settlement, you may object orally at the Final Approval Hearing, or you may write to the Settlement Administrator about why you don’t like the Settlement. This option is available only if you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement.

With respect to the wage claims brought under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) (“FLSA”). as part of the FLSA Collective, you may choose to (1) “Opt-in” to the FLSA Collective and receive the payment as a FLSA Collective Member, (2) Opt-Out of the FLSA Collective, or (3) Object to the Settlement.

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Also, according to Defendant’s records, you were employed from August 24, 2021 to November 19, 2023, and are therefore a PAGA Aggrieved Employee.

What is this case about?

In the Action, Maura Munoz Nava, (“Plaintiff”) alleges on behalf of herself and the Class the following claims against Defendant: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; (12) failure to pay wages under the Federal Labor Standards Act; (13) violation of the California

Unfair Competition Law in violation of Business and Professions Code Section 17200; and (14) and violation of the California Private Attorneys' General Act ("PAGA"), Labor Code Sections 2698, 2699 and 2699.5, predicated on the violations of the California Labor Code and IWC Wage Order 5-2001.

Defendant denies any and all wrongdoing and maintains that it has complied with all laws alleged to have been violated in the First Amended Class Action Complaint ("Operative Complaint") filed by Plaintiff as part of this Settlement. The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiff's claims or Defendant's defenses, however, the Court has granted preliminary approval of this Settlement.

This Settlement is a compromise reached after good faith, arm's length negotiations between Plaintiff and Defendant (the "Parties"), through their attorneys and a mediator. Both sides agree that in light of the risks and expenses associated with continued litigation, this Settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. Plaintiff and Class Counsel believe this Settlement is in the best interests of the Class.

Who are the attorneys in this Lawsuit?

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What will I receive under the Settlement?

Subject to final Court approval, Defendant will pay the total sum of \$300,000 (the "Gross Settlement Amount"). \$50,000 of the Gross Settlement Amount is allocated to resolve the FLSA Released Claims as defined below ("FLSA Settlement Amount"). It is estimated that, subject to Court approval, after deducting the attorney's fees and costs, service awards to Plaintiff, payment to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") and Aggrieved Employees for PAGA penalties, the FLSA Settlement Amount and settlement administration costs from Gross Settlement Amount, there will be a Net Settlement Amount of at least \$ [REDACTED].

From this Net Settlement Amount, Individual Settlement Payments will be paid to each Class Member who does not opt out of the Settlement Class ("Settlement Class Member"). The Net Settlement Amount shall be divided among all Settlement Class Members based on the ratio of the number of Compensable Pay Periods worked by each Settlement Class Member to the total number of Pay Periods worked by all Settlement Class Members, calculated based on Defendant's records.

According to Defendant's records, during the California Class Period of November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] Compensable Pay Periods in California, and therefore, your settlement payment as a California Class Member is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

According to Defendant's records, during the FLSA Collective Period of November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] Compensable Pay Periods, and therefore, your settlement payment as a FLSA Collective Member is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

According to Defendant's records, during the period of August 24, 2021 to November 19, 2023, you worked [REDACTED] PAGA Pay Periods in California, and therefore, your PAGA payment is estimated to be \$ [REDACTED].

Your settlement payments are only estimates, and the recovery will vary. Your actual settlement payments may be higher or lower than estimated. The estimated range of possible recoveries for Class Members varies from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Your estimated recovery is [REDACTED]. PAGA Payments for penalties to PAGA Aggrieved Employees will range from [REDACTED] to [REDACTED]. Your estimated PAGA Payment is [REDACTED].

If you wish to dispute the number of Compensable Pay Periods credited to you, you must submit a written dispute to the Settlement Administrator at [REDACTED] by mail, postmarked no later than [Response Deadline], or by e-mail by [REDACTED]. The dispute must: (1) contain your full name, current address, telephone number, the last four digits of your Social Security number or full employee ID number; (2) contain the case name and case number (“*Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445”); (3) contain a clear statement explaining that you wish to dispute the number of Compensable Pay Periods and the basis for your dispute; and (4) and be signed by you. You may also dispute your PAGA Pay Periods by following the same process you can dispute your Compensable Pay Periods set forth above. You should attach all documentation in support of your dispute.

When and how will I receive payment?

If the Court grants final approval of the Settlement, and only after the Effective Date of the Settlement defined below, the Settlement Administrator will send you a settlement check. The settlement approval process takes time so please be patient.

Any settlement payment checks mailed to you under the Settlement shall remain negotiable for 180 days. If you do not negotiate (e.g., cash or deposit) a settlement check within this time period, you will be unable to receive those funds, but you will remain bound by the terms of the Settlement. Any funds that are not timely negotiated by a Settlement Class Member will be paid to Legal Aid at Work’s Wage Protection Clinic. All funds attributable to PAGA penalties that are not timely negotiated by a PAGA Aggrieved Employee will also be paid to Legal Aid at Work’s Wage Protection Clinic .

The settlement payment issued to you will be allocated as follows: twenty percent (20%) as wages, eighty percent (80%) as penalties and interest. The wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payment shall be subject to withholding of applicable local, state, and federal taxes, and the Settlement Administrator shall deduct applicable payroll taxes from the wage portion of the Individual Settlement Payment. None of the Parties or attorneys make any representations concerning the tax implications of this payment. Settlement Class Members may wish to consult with their own tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of the Settlement.

How will the lawyers be paid and how will other funds under the Settlement be distributed?

Class Counsel will ask the Court to award attorneys’ fees up to Hundred Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$100,000.00) or 1/3 of the Gross Settlement Amount, and reimbursement of reasonable litigation costs not to exceed \$14,500. In addition, Class Counsel will ask the Court to authorize Class Representative Service Award payments of up to \$6,000 for her efforts in representing the Class. The cost of administering the Settlement will not exceed \$16,000. A payment in the amount of \$15,000 will also be made to the LWDA for its share of PAGA penalties, while \$5,000 will be paid to PAGA Aggrieved Employees. Any of these amounts not awarded by the Court will be included in the estimated net settlement of \$ [REDACTED] and will be distributed to Settlement Class Members.

What claims are being released by the proposed Settlement?

As of the date that the Gross Settlement Amount is fully-funded by Defendant, and in exchange for the consideration provided under this Settlement, all participating California Class and FLSA Collective Members shall fully and finally release and discharge all Released Parties, from the California and FLSA Released claims defined as follows:

California Released Claims includes any and all claims, debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, guarantees, costs, expenses, attorneys’ fees, damages, action or causes of action, alleged in the operative Complaint for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6)

failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; (12) violation of the California Unfair Competition Law in violation of Business and Professions Code Section 17200; and (13) and violation of the California Private Attorneys' General Act ("PAGA"), Labor Code Sections 2698, 2699 and 2699.5, predicated on the violations of the California Labor Code and IWC Wage Order 5-2001 as alleged in the Operative Complaint and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") Notice dated August 26, 2022. This release shall apply to all claims arising at any point during the Class Period. This release does impact any claims which cannot be released such as Worker's Compensation benefits and unemployment benefits.

FLSA Released Claims includes any and all claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) that were or could have been alleged based on the facts alleged in the First Amended Complaint, including all claims for failure to pay all wages and overtime from November 14, 2019 through November 19, 2023

In addition, Plaintiff and the State of California will release all claims for civil penalties only under the PAGA") in the Operative Complaint and that Plaintiff and the State of California are fully and irrevocably releasing the Released Parties from, in exchange for the consideration provided by this Settlement. Plaintiff and the State of California will only release claims alleged in the LWDA Notice and within the Operative Complaint. In particular, the released claims include the underlying purported violations for: (1) failure to provide meal periods pursuant to Labor Code Sections 226.7, 510, 512, 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 11; (2) failure to provide rest periods pursuant to Labor Code Section 226.7, 512 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 12; (3) failure to pay overtime wages pursuant to Labor Code Sections 510, 1194, 1198, Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 3; (4) failure to pay minimum wages pursuant to Labor Code Section 1194, 1197 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 4; (5) failure to pay timely wages in violation of Labor Code Sections 204 and 210; (6) failure to pay all wages owed and due at termination of employment in violation of Labor Code Sections 201, 202 and 203; (7) failure to maintain required records in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (8) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements in violation of Labor Code section 226 and Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 7; (9) failure to provide for supplemental COVID-19 sick leave pursuant to Labor Code Sections 246, 248.1 and 248.6; (10) failure to provide suitable resting facilities pursuant to Industrial Welfare Order 5-2001, Section 13(B); and (11) failure to reimburse for required work-related expenses under Labor Code Section 2802; as alleged in the Operative Complaint and the LWDA Notice dated August 26, 2022. Action.

Released Parties" collectively mean: (i) Defendant; and (ii) Defendant's current officers, directors, employees and agents only.

"Effective Date" means the date on which the Superior Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment becomes final and Defendant fully funds the Gross Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator. The Superior Court's Final Approval Order and Judgment "becomes final" upon the latter of: (a) if there is no Objection to the Settlement, or if there is an Objection but it is withdrawn, then, the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (b) if there is an Objection to the Settlement that is not withdrawn, but no appeal is commenced thereafter, then, sixty-five (65) calendar days following the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court; (c) if there is an Objection to the Settlement, that is not withdrawn, and any appeal, writ, or other appellate proceeding opposing the Settlement has been filed within sixty-five (65) calendar days following the date that the Final Approval Order and Judgment is filed by the Court, then, when any such appeal, writ, or other appellate proceeding

opposing the validity of the Settlement has been resolved finally and conclusively with no right to pursue further remedies or relief.

What are my options?

You have several options under this Settlement. You may: (A) remain in the Class and receive payment under the Settlement; or (B) exclude yourself from the Settlement. If you choose option (A), you may also object to the Settlement.

OPTION A. Remain in the California Class. If you remain in the California Class, you will receive payment and be represented by Class Counsel. If you wish to remain in the California Class and be eligible to receive a payment under the Settlement, you do *not* need to take any action. By remaining in the Class and receiving settlement monies, you consent to the release of the California Released Claims as described above. **Join the FLSA Collective.** If you wish to join the FLSA Collective and be eligible to receive a payment from the FLSA Settlement Amount, you do not need to do anything at this stage. However, after the Court finally approves this Settlement, you must sign and cash the FLSA settlement check.

OPTION B. If You Do Not Want To Be Bound By The Settlement.

California Class. If you do not want to be part of the California Class Settlement, you must mail a Request for Exclusion to the Settlement Administrator at [REDACTED] or e-mail a Request for Exclusion to Phoenix Settlement Administrators by the **[Response Deadline]**. Your Request for Exclusion must: (1) contain your full name, address, and telephone number, the last four digits of your social security number; (2), contain the case name and case number; and (3) a clear statement you are electing to be excluded from the Settlement; and (4) be signed by you. In order to be timely, your Request for Exclusion must be postmarked, or e-mailed, on or before [REDACTED]. If you do not submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion, your Request for Exclusion will be rejected, you will be deemed a member of the Settlement Class, and you will be bound by the release of Released Claims as described above. If you submit a valid and timely Request for Exclusion, you will *not* be entitled to any payment as a Class Member from the Net Settlement Amount but you will preserve all of the legal claims asserted in this Action against Defendant. If you are a PAGA Aggrieved Employee, you will still receive a PAGA payment and be subject to the PAGA release outlined above even if you submit a Request for Exclusion. The Request for Exclusion form is enclosed with this notice for your convenience.

FLSA Collective. If you do not wish to participate in the FLSA Collective, do not cash your FLSA settlement check. If you opt out of the FLSA Collective, you will not be releasing the FLSA Released Claims set forth above.

Objecting to the Settlement: If you believe the proposed Settlement is not fair, reasonable or adequate in any way, you may object to it orally or in writing. If you wish to object to the Settlement you may do so orally at the Final Approval Hearing without the need to submit a written objection. If you want to make a written objection, you can do so by submitting a written Objection by the Response Deadline to the Settlement Administrator by U.S. Mail at Post Office Box 7208, Orange, CA 92863, or e-mail the written Objection to Info@phoenixclassaction.com. The written Objection must contain the following: (a) your full name, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of your social security number; (b) the case name and case number; (c) the dates of employment with Defendant; (d) a concise statement of the reasons for objecting; and (e) be signed by you. In order to be timely, the written objection should be postmarked, or e-mailed, on or before [REDACTED]. Class Counsel will provide the Court with your written objection prior to the Final Approval Hearing. You can also hire an attorney at your own expense to represent you regarding the objection. The Objection Form is enclosed with this notice for your convenience.

You cannot object to the Settlement if you request exclusion from the Settlement.

What is the next step in the approval of the Settlement?

The Court will hold a final approval hearing regarding the fairness, reasonableness and adequacy of the proposed Settlement and the plan of distribution of the payments described herein, on [REDACTED] in Department 19 at Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. 1st Street, Santa Clara, California 95113. The final approval hearing may be continued without further notice to Class Members unless you filed an objection to the Settlement and the Settlement Administrator will notify you if the final approval hearing is continued. You may appear at the Final Approval Hearing at your expense, either in person, telephonically, by Microsoft Teams by using the Court's Remote Appearance Link (https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/ra_teams/video_hearings_teams.shtml), or through an attorney at your own expense. You are not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing in order to receive payment under the Settlement.

How can I get additional information?

The above is a summary of the basic terms of the Settlement. For the precise terms and conditions of the Settlement, you are referred to the detailed Settlement Agreement, which is on file with the Clerk of the Court. The pleadings and other records in this litigation, including the Settlement Agreement, are accessible and may be examined: (a) online on the Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara's Website at <https://www.scefilng> and https://www.scscourt.org/online_services/case_info.shtml or (b) in person at Records, Superior Court of California, County of Santa Clara, 191 N. 1st Street, San Jose, California 95113, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays and closures.

You can visit the Court's website at: https://www.scscourt.org/general_info/news_media/covid19.shtml for information regarding updated COVID-19 protocols.

The Settlement Administrator maintains a website at (INSERT WEBSITE ADDRESS) which provides links to important documents for your review regarding this matter.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT ABOUT THIS NOTICE

EXHIBIT B

Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.,
Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara,
Case No.: 22CV407445

EXCLUSION FORM

IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT, YOU MUST SIGN AND FILL OUT THIS FORM ACCURATELY AND IN ITS ENTIRETY, AND YOU MUST EMAIL TO (INSERT EMAIL ADDRESS) OR MAIL THIS FORM BY FIRST CLASS U.S. MAIL TO THE SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR, PHOENIX SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATORS AT THE ADDRESS BELOW AND IT MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED ON OR BEFORE [REDACTED].

Phoenix Settlement Administrators Re: Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 7208 Orange, CA 92863 Phone: (800) 523-5773 Email: Info@phoenixclassaction.com E-Mail (insert address)

PLEASE CHECK THE BOX THAT ACCURATELY REFLECTS YOUR CHOICE:

☐	IT IS MY DECISION TO BE <u>EXCLUDED</u> FROM BOTH CALIFORNIA CLASS AND FLSA COLLECTIVE AND <u>NOT</u> TO RECEIVE ANY MONEY UNDER THE SETTLEMENT.
☐	IT IS MY DECISION TO BE <u>EXCLUDED</u> FROM THE CALIFORNIA CLASS ONLY AND <u>NOT</u> TO RECEIVE ANY MONEY UNDER THE CALIFORNIA CLASS SETTLEMENT.
☐	IT IS MY DECISION TO BE <u>EXCLUDED</u> FROM THE FLSA COLLECTIVE ONLY AND <u>NOT</u> TO RECEIVE ANY MONEY UNDER THE FLSA COLLECTIVE SETTLEMENT.

I confirm that I was employed by and performed work for Performance First Building Services, Inc., between November 14, 2018 through November 19, 2023. I confirm that I have received notice of the proposed settlement in this action. I have decided to be excluded from either the California Class, FLSA Collective, or both, and I have decided not to participate in the proposed Settlement. I understand that by submitting this Exclusion Form, I will be forever barred from receiving any money under the Settlement and will not be bound by the Settlement. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will still

receive your share of the penalties payment under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 (“PAGA”) if you are eligible.

DATED: _____	_____ (Signature)
_____ (Address)	_____ (Type or Print Name)
_____ (City, State, Zip)	_____ (Employee ID or Last Four Social Security Numbers)

EXHIBIT C

Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.,
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OBJECTION FORM

THIS FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED NO LATER THAN [redacted].

ONLY RETURN THIS FORM IF YOU WANT TO OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT.

Name (First, Middle, Last)

[preprinted by settlement administrator]

OBJECT	If you choose, you may object to this Settlement. The Court may or may not agree with your objection. Objecting to the Settlement will not exclude you from the Settlement, and if you participate in the Settlement and receive a Settlement Share you do so in exchange for a release of the Released Claims as more fully discussed below.
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If you wish to Object to the Settlement you can do so orally at the Final Approval Hearing or you may object in writing. If you choose to object in writing, you must mail your written Objection to the Settlement Administrator at Post Office Box 7208, Orange, CA 92863, or e-mail the written objection to Info@phoenixclassaction.com. The written Objection should contain the following: (a) contain your full name, address, telephone number, and the last four digits of your social security number; (b) clearly identify the case name and number (*Maura Munoz Nava v. Performance First Building Services, Inc.*, Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Santa Clara, Case No.: 22CV407445); (c) the dates of employment with Defendant; (d) provide a concise statement of the reasons for objecting; and (e) be signed by you. In order to be timely, the written objection must be postmarked, or e-mailed, on or before [redacted], 2024. Class Counsel will provide the Court with your written objection prior to the Final Approval Hearing. You can appear at the Final Approval Hearing either in person, telephonically, by using Microsoft Teams through the Court's Remote Hearing Links (https://www.sccscourt.org/general_info/ra_teams/video_hearings_teams.shtml) and make an oral objection, or you can make a written objection. You can hire an attorney to represent you to make an Objection at your own expense.

You can appear in person at the Final Approval Hearing set for [redacted], 2024 at [redacted] in Dept. 19, of the Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara and discuss your objections with the Court and the Parties. The Final Approval Hearing may be continued to another date. If you file a timely written Objection, the Settlement Administrator will notify you of any continuance of the Final Approval Hearing. You may withdraw your Objection at any time. If you have submitted a Request for Exclusion Form, you may not submit objections to the Settlement. You do not need to state an intent to appear at or appear at the Final Approval Hearing to have your Objection considered by the Court.

Please state all reasons for the objection below and sign, date and include your address and telephone number. The Settlement Administrator will stamp the date received on the original and send copies of each objection to Class Counsel and Counsel for Performance First Building Services, Inc., who will then file the objection with the Court.

Reason(s) for Objection: (you may include additional pages if necessary)

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Typed or Print Name)

(Employee Id. or Last Four Social Security
Numbers)

(Address)

If you wish to object to the Settlement, you must mail or email your Objection by ,
2024:

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