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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JESSICA HERNANDEZ, a proxy for the
State of California as an aggrieved employee
pursuant to the Private Attorneys General
Act ("PAGA"),

Plaintiff,

vs.

RUFFIN HOTEL CORPORATION OF
CALIFORNIA, INC., DBA LONG BEACH
MARRIOTT, and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22LBCV00647

Assigned for all Purposes to Hon. Michael P.
Vicencia, Dept. S26

ENFORCEMENT ACTION UNDER THE
PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT,
CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE §§ 2698 ET
SEQ.

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER OF APPROVAL OF
PAGA SETTLEMENT AND FINAL
JUDGMENT

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

01/31/2024

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: D. Oura Deputy

ORDER

The Court has received and considered the Joint Stipulation re PAGA Settlement and Release (“PAGA Settlement” or “Settlement Agreement”) of Plaintiff Jessica Hernandez, as an individual, and on behalf of the State of California and as an “aggrieved employee” acting as a private attorney general under the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, section 2698, et seq. (“PAGA”) and Defendant Ruffin Hotel Corporation of California, Inc. dba Long Beach Marriott (“Defendant”) (Plaintiff and Defendant together the “Parties”) in the above-captioned action filed on October 21, 2022.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

The Court approves the Parties’ PAGA Settlement and enters FINAL JUDGMENT based on the terms set forth in the Parties’ Settlement Agreement in favor of Plaintiff and the Aggrieved Employees in the amount of \$435,000. Of this, \$145,000 is awarded as attorneys’ fees and \$19,296.79 in costs paid to Plaintiff’s Counsel, the Law Offices of Mark Yablonovich; \$10,000 is awarded to Plaintiff as a Service Award Payment; up to \$4,750 is awarded as Settlement Administration Costs paid to the Settlement Administrator, Phoenix Administration; and up to \$255,953.21 is awarded as PAGA civil penalties of which 75%, or \$191,964.91, will be paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency and 25%, or \$63,988.30, will be part of the Net PAGA Settlement Amount to be distributed to the Aggrieved Employees.

As a result of this Judgment, and except as to such rights or claims as may be created by this Settlement Agreement, the State of California and each and every Aggrieved Employee, fully releases and discharges the Released Parties from the Released Claims during the PAGA Period. Aggrieved Employees, other than Plaintiff, will not be deemed to have released any individual wage and hour claims based on alleged violations of the Labor Code or of a California Wage Order, for which they have a private right of action, by virtue of this Settlement Agreement during the PAGA Period.

Plaintiff waives any rights to appeal this Judgment except an unfavorable ruling on the Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement.

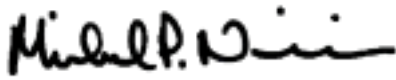
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This Judgment is intended to be a final disposition in its entirety of the above-captioned action.

This Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of the Settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: 1/31/2024



Hon. Michael P. Vicencia
Judge of the Superior Court

PROOF OF SERVICE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles. I declare that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and not a party to this action. My business address is: 9595 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

On December 21, 2023, I served the following document described below as:

[PROPOSED] ORDER OF APPROVAL OF PAGA SETTLEMENT AND FINAL JUDGMENT

on the interested parties in this action, addressed as follows:

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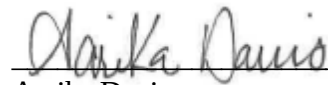
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(X) **BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** I caused such documents to be uploaded and served electronically on the date specified, via One Legal on the parties listed herein at their most recent known e-mail address or e-mail of record in this action.

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

Executed on December 21, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.


Aarika Davis