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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ, an individual, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated,

PLAINTIFF,

v.

BALDA C. BREWER, INC.; and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. CIVSB2219827

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Kevin Lee in Dept. S26]

DECLARATION OF TAYLOR MITZNER WITH RESPECT TO NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Date: October 27, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: S26

Complaint Filed: September 8, 2022
FAC Filed: December 20, 2022
Trial Date: None Set

DECLARATION OF TAYLOR MITZNER

I, Taylor Mitzner, declare as follows:

1. I am a Case Manager at Phoenix Settlement Administrators ("Phoenix"), the Court-appointed Class Action Settlement Administrator for *Nancy Marquez Maldonado aka Nancy Maldonado Marquez v. Balda C. Brewer, Inc.* (the "Action"). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein and, if called upon to testify, I could and would testify competently to such facts.

2. Phoenix was selected by the Parties to provide notice of the Settlement and perform class administration duties in this Action. Pursuant to the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement" or "Settlement") for this matter, Phoenix was responsible for: (i) preparing, translating, printing, and mailing the *Notice of Class Action Settlement* ("Notice"); (ii) responding to inquiries from Class Members; (iii) determining the validity of letters indicating a request to be excluded from the Class Settlement ("Requests for Exclusion"), written objections to the Class Settlement ("Objections"), and/or dispute regarding the number of Workweeks submitted by Class Members; (iv) calculating the Net Settlement Amount and the Individual Settlement Shares to Class Members; (v) calculating and issuing the Individual Settlement Payments and distributing them to Settlement Class Members and Individual PAGA Payments to Aggrieved Employees; (vi) issuing the payment to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs, the Service Payment to Plaintiff, and the employer/employee payroll taxes to the appropriate taxing authorities; and (vii) such other tasks as set forth in the Settlement Agreement or as the Parties mutually agree or as the Court orders.

3. On July 15, 2026, Phoenix received a data file ("Class List") from Defense Counsel that contained names, last known mailing addresses, Social Security numbers, dates of employment, the number of weeks each Class Member worked during the period from September 8, 2018 to October 6, 2024 ("Class Period") and the number of pay periods that each Aggrieved Employee worked during the time period from September 8, 2021 to October 6, 2024 ("PAGA Period"). The

final mailing list contained one thousand five hundred five (1,505) individuals identified as Class Members.

4. Phoenix issued notice of the settlement by publication in La Opinion and Facebook for a thirty (30) day period starting on July 18, 2026, and July 21, 2026, respectively.

5. On July 22, 2026, Phoenix conducted a National Change of Address ("NCOA") search in an attempt to update the class list of addresses as accurately as possible. A search of this database provides updated addresses for any individual who has moved in the previous four (4) years and notified the U.S. Postal Service of their change of address.

6. On July 29, 2026, Phoenix mailed the Notice via U.S. first class mail, in English and Spanish, to all one thousand five hundred five (1,505) Class Members on the Class List. A true and correct copy of the mailed Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

7. As of the date of this declaration, sixty-seven (67) Notices have been returned to Phoenix. None were returned with a forwarding address. For the sixty-seven (67) Notices returned from the Post Office without a forwarding address, Phoenix attempted to locate a current mailing address using TransUnion TLOxp, one of the most comprehensive address databases available for skip tracing. Of the sixty-seven (67) Notices that were skip traced, fifty-four (54) updated addresses were obtained and the Notice was promptly re-mailed to those Class Members via first class mail.

8. As of the date of this declaration, thirteen (13) Notices remain undeliverable.

9. As of the date of this declaration, Phoenix has received zero (0) Requests for Exclusion from Class Members. The deadline to request exclusion from the Class Settlement was September 28, 2026.

10. As of the date of this declaration, Phoenix has received zero (0) Notices of Objection from Class Members. The deadline for objecting to the Class Settlement was September 28, 2026.

11. As of the date of this declaration, Phoenix has received zero (0) Workweek disputes from Class Members. The deadline for submitting a dispute was September 28, 2026.

12. There are one thousand five hundred five (1,505) Class Members who did not submit timely and valid Requests for Exclusion and are therefore deemed Settlement Class Members, representing 100% of the Class. Settlement Class Members have worked a collective total of sixty-four thousand six hundred ninety-two (64,692) Workweeks during the Class Period. Each Workweek is valued at approximately $24.35.

13. The Escalator Clause of the Settlement Agreement indicates if the number of Class Members exceeds one thousand five hundred forty-three (1,543) by more than 10%, Defendant shall increase the Gross Settlement Amount by a proportionate amount. The total number of Class Members was 1,505. Since the number of Class Members did not exceed 1,543, the Escalator Clause was not triggered.

14. The Net Settlement Amount of $1,575,016.67 available to pay Settlement Class Members was determined by subtracting the requested Class Counsel attorneys' fees ($833,333.33), and Class Counsel costs ($30,000.00), requested Service Payment to Plaintiff Maldonado ($15,000.00), the PAGA Amount ($20,000.00), and the requested Settlement Administration Costs ($26,650.00) from the Gross Settlement Amount ($2,500,000.00).

15. Based upon the calculations stipulated in the Settlement, the highest Individual Settlement Share to be paid is approximately $7,790.84, the lowest Individual Settlement Share to be paid is approximately $24.35, while the average Individual Settlement Share to be paid is approximately $1,046.52. Settlement Class Members will be issued payment of their Individual Settlement Shares subject to reduction for the employee's share of taxes and withholdings with respect to the wages portion of the Individual Settlement Share (the net payment is their "Individual Settlement Payment").

16. Additionally, $20,000.00 of the Gross Settlement Amount has been allocated toward penalties under the Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA Amount"), of which 75%, or $15,000.00, shall be paid to the Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA"), and 25%, or $5,000.00, of which shall be paid to the Aggrieved Employees. There are eight hundred thirty-

six (836) Aggrieved Employees who worked a total of twenty-three thousand six hundred ninety-one (23,691) pay periods during the PAGA Period. The highest Individual PAGA Payment to be paid is approximately $33.35, the lowest Individual PAGA Payment to be paid is approximately $0.21, and the average Individual PAGA Payment to be paid is approximately $5.98.

17. Pursuant to the Settlement, Defendant has agreed to fund the employer-side taxes due separately and apart from the Gross Settlement Amount.

18. Phoenix's costs associated with the administration of this matter are $26,650.00. This includes all costs incurred to date, as well as estimated costs involved in completing the settlement distribution. A true and correct copy of the invoice from Phoenix is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.

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

Executed this September 29, 2026, at Orange, California.

Taylor Mitzner
TAYLOR MITZNER

Exhibit A

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COURT APPROVED NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT AND HEARING DATE FOR FINAL COURT APPROVAL

NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ, an individual, on behalf of herself, others similarly situated, and on behalf of the State of California, as a private attorney general, Plaintiff, v. BALDA C. BREWER, INC.; and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive, Defendants, Case No. CIVSB2219827

The Superior Court for the State of California authorized this Notice. Read it carefully!
It's not junk mail, spam, an advertisement, or solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

You may be eligible to receive money from an employee class and representative action lawsuit ("Action") against BALDA C. BREWER, INC. ("Defendant" or "Balda" is used herein as a placeholder) for alleged wage and hour violations. The Action was filed by a former Balda employee, NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ

("Plaintiff") and seeks payment of (1) back wages and other relief for all hourly employees who worked for Balda C. Brewer, Inc., directly or through a staffing agency, who are employed or have been employed by Balda C. Brewer, Inc., in the State of California who worked one or more pay periods during September 8, 2018 to October 6, 2024 ("Class" or "Class Members")Covered Period; and (2) penalties under the California Private Attorney General Act ("PAGA") for all hourly employees who worked for Balda C. Brewer, Inc., directly or through a staffing agency, who are employed or have been employed by Balda C. Brewer, Inc., in the State of California who worked one or more pay periods during the PAGA Period ([date] to October 6, 2024, or the date of preliminary approval, whichever is earlier) ("Aggrieved Employees" or "PAGA Employees").

The proposed Settlement has two main parts: (1) a Class Settlement requiring Defendant to fund Individual Class Payments, and (2) a PAGA Settlement requiring Defendant to fund Individual PAGA Payments and pay penalties to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA").

Based on Defendant's records, and the Parties' current assumptions, **your Individual Class Payment is estimated to be «ESA_Before_Paga» (less withholding) and your Individual PAGA Payment is estimated to be «PAGA_Amount»**. The actual amount you may receive likely will be different and will depend on a number of factors. (If no amount is stated for your Individual PAGA Payment, then according to Defendant's records you are not eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment under the Settlement because you didn't work during the PAGA Period.)

The above estimates are based on Defendant's records showing that **you worked «Total_Weeks» workweeks** during the Covered Period and **you worked «PAGA_Pay_Periods» pay periods** during the PAGA Period. If you believe that you worked more workweeks or pay periods during either period, you can submit a challenge by the deadline date. See Section 4 of this Notice.

The Court has already preliminarily approved the proposed Settlement and approved this Notice. The Court has not yet decided whether to grant final approval. Your legal rights are affected whether you act or not act. Read this Notice carefully. You will be deemed to have carefully read and understood it. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will decide whether to finally approve the Settlement and how much of the Settlement will be paid to Plaintiff and Plaintiff's attorneys ("Class Counsel"). The Court will also decide whether to enter a judgment that requires Defendant to make payments under the Settlement and requires Class Members and Aggrieved Employees to give up their rights to assert certain claims against Defendant.

If you worked for Defendant during the Covered Period and/or the PAGA Period, you have two basic options under the Settlement:

(1) **Do Nothing**. You don't have to do anything to participate in the proposed Settlement and be eligible for an Individual Class Payment and/or an Individual PAGA Payment. As a Participating Class Member, though, you will give up your right to assert Covered Period wage claims and PAGA Period penalty claims against Defendant.

(2) **Opt-Out of the Class Settlement**. You can exclude yourself from the Class Settlement (opt-out) by submitting the written Request for Exclusion or otherwise notifying the Administrator in writing. If you opt-out of the Settlement, you will not receive an Individual Class Payment. You will, however, preserve your right to personally pursue Covered Period wage claims against Defendant, and, if you are an Aggrieved Employee, remain eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement.

Defendant will not retaliate against you for any actions you take with respect to the proposed Settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

You Don't Have to Do Anything to Participate in the Settlement	If you do nothing, you will be a Participating Class Member, eligible for an Individual Class Payment and an Individual PAGA Payment (if any). In exchange, you will give up your right to assert the wage claims against Defendant that are covered by this Settlement (Released Claims).
You Can Opt-out of the Class Settlement but not the PAGA Settlement **The Opt-out Deadline is September 28, 2026**	If you don't want to fully participate in the proposed Settlement, you can opt-out of the Class Settlement by sending the Administrator a written Request for Exclusion. Once excluded, you will be a Non-Participating Class Member and no longer eligible for an Individual Class Payment. Non-Participating Class Members cannot object to any portion of the proposed Settlement. See Section **6** of this Notice. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement. Defendant must pay Individual PAGA Payments to all Aggrieved Employees and the Aggrieved Employees must give up their rights to pursue Released Claims (defined below).
Participating Class Members Can Object to the Class Settlement but not the PAGA Settlement **Written Objections Must be Submitted by September 28, 2026**	All Class Members who do not opt-out ("Participating Class Members") can object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement. The Court's decision whether to finally approve the Settlement will include a determination of how much will be paid to Class Counsel and Plaintiff who pursued the Action on behalf of the Class. You are not personally responsible for any payments to Class Counsel or Plaintiff, but every dollar paid to Class Counsel and Plaintiff reduces the overall amount paid to Participating Class Members. You can object to the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiff if you think they are unreasonable. See Section **7** of this Notice
You Can Participate in the October 27, 2026, Final Approval Hearing	The Court's Final Approval Hearing is scheduled to take place on **October 27, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.** You don't have to attend but you do have the right to appear (or hire an attorney to appear on your behalf at your own cost), in person, by telephone or by using the Court's virtual appearance platform. Participating Class Members can verbally object to the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing. See Section **8** of this Notice.
You Can Challenge the Calculation of Your Workweeks/Pay Periods **Written Challenges Must be Submitted by September 28, 2026**	The amount of your Individual Class Payment and PAGA Payment (if any) depend on how many workweeks you worked at least one day during the Covered Period and how many Pay Periods you worked at least one day during the PAGA Period, respectively. The number Covered Period Workweeks and number of PAGA Period Pay Periods you worked according to Defendant's records is stated on the first page of this Notice. If you disagree with either of these numbers, you must challenge it by **September 28, 2026**. See Section **4** of this Notice.

1. WHAT IS THE ACTION ABOUT?

Plaintiff is a former Balda employee. The Action accuses Defendant of violating California labor laws by failing to pay wages and/or overtime under Labor Code §§ 510, 1194, and 1199; failing to provide meal and rest breaks pursuant to Labor Code section 512 and 226.7; failing to provide accurate itemized wage statements pursuant to Labor Code section 226(a); waiting time penalties pursuant to Labor Code section 203; and violation of Business & Professions Code section 17200. Based on the same claims, Plaintiff has also asserted a claim for civil penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698, et seq.) ("PAGA"). Plaintiff is represented by attorneys in the Action: Kingsley Szamet ("Class Counsel.")

Defendant strongly denies violating any laws or failing to pay any wages and contends it complied with all applicable laws.

2. WHAT DOES IT MEAN THAT THE ACTION HAS SETTLED?

So far, the Court has made no determination whether Defendant or Plaintiff is correct on the merits. In the meantime, Plaintiff and Defendant hired an experienced, neutral mediator in an effort to resolve the Action by negotiating an to end the case by agreement (settle the case) rather than continuing the expensive and time-consuming process of litigation. The negotiations were successful. By signing a lengthy written settlement agreement ("Agreement") and agreeing to jointly ask the Court to enter a judgment ending the Action and enforcing the Agreement, Plaintiff and Defendant have negotiated a proposed Settlement that is subject to the Court's Final Approval.

Both sides agree the proposed Settlement is a compromise of disputed claims. By agreeing to settle, Defendant does not admit any violations or concede the merit of any claims.

Plaintiff and Class Counsel strongly believe the Settlement is a good deal for you because they believe that: (1) Defendant has agreed to pay a fair, reasonable and adequate amount considering the strength of the claims and the risks and uncertainties of continued litigation; and (2) Settlement is in the best interests of the Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. The Court preliminarily approved the proposed Settlement as fair, reasonable and adequate, authorized this Notice, and scheduled a hearing to determine Final Approval.

3. WHAT ARE THE IMPORTANT TERMS OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

1. Defendant will pay $2,500,000.00 as the Gross Settlement Amount (Gross Settlement). Defendant has agreed to deposit the Gross Settlement into an account controlled by the Administrator of the Settlement. The Administrator will use the Gross Settlement to pay the Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel's attorney's fees and expenses, the Administrator's expenses, and penalties to be paid to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA"). Assuming the Court grants Final Approval, Defendant will fund the Gross Settlement not more than 14 days after the Judgment entered by the Court become final. The Judgment will be final on the date the Court enters Judgment, or a later date if Participating Class Members object to the proposed Settlement or the Judgment is appealed.

2. Court Approved Deductions from Gross Settlement. At the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff and/or Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve the following deductions from the Gross Settlement, the amounts of which will be decided by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing:

   A. Up to $833,333.33 (33-1/3% of the Gross Settlement] to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and up to $30,000.00 for their litigation expenses. To date, Class Counsel have worked and incurred expenses on the Action without payment.

   B. Up to $15,000.00 as a Class Representative Award for filing the Action, working with Class Counsel and representing the Class. A Class Representative Award will be the only monies Plaintiff will receive other than Plaintiff's Individual Class Payment and any Individual PAGA Payment.

   C. Up to $26,650.00 to the Administrator for services administering the Settlement.

   D. Up to $20,000.00 for PAGA Penalties, allocated 75% ($15,000.00) to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 25% ($5,000.00) in Individual PAGA Payments to the Aggrieved Employees based on their PAGA Period Pay Periods.

   Participating Class Members have the right to object to any of these deductions. The Court will consider all objections.

3. Net Settlement Distributed to Class Members. After making the above deductions in amounts approved by the Court, the Administrator will distribute the rest of the Gross Settlement (the "Net Settlement") by making Individual Class Payments to Participating Class Members based on their Covered Period Workweeks.

4. Taxes Owed on Payments to Class Members. Plaintiff and Defendant are asking the Court to approve an allocation of one-third of each Individual Class Payment to taxable wages ("Wage Portion") and two-thirds to interest and penalties. ("Non-Wage Portion.) The Wage Portion is subject to withholdings and will be reported on IRS W-2 Forms. Defendant will separately pay employer payroll taxes it owes on the Wage Portion. The Individual PAGA Payments are counted as penalties rather than wages for tax purposes. The Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments and the Non-Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments on IRS 1099 Forms.

   Although Plaintiff and Defendant have agreed to these allocations, neither side is giving you any advice on whether your Payments are taxable or how much you might owe in taxes. You are responsible for paying all taxes (including penalties and interest on back taxes) on any Payments received from the proposed Settlement. You should consult a tax advisor if you have any questions about the tax consequences of the proposed Settlement.

5. Need to Promptly Cash Payment Checks. The front of every check issued for Individual Class Payments and Individual PAGA Payments will show the date when the check expires (the void date). If you don't cash it by the void date, your check will be automatically cancelled, and the monies will be deposited with the California Controller's Unclaimed Property Fund in your name. If the monies represented by your check is sent to the Controller's Unclaimed Property, you should consult the rules of the Fund for instructions on how to retrieve your money.

6. Requests for Exclusion from the Class Settlement (Opt-Outs). You will be treated as a Participating Class Member, participating fully in the Class Settlement, unless you notify the Administrator in writing, not later than **September 28, 2026**, that you wish to opt-out. The easiest way to notify the Administrator is to send a written and signed Request for Exclusion by the **September 28, 2026,** Response Deadline. The Request for Exclusion should be a letter from a Class Member or his/her representative setting forth a Class Member's name, present address, telephone number, and a simple statement electing to be excluded from the Settlement. Excluded Class Members (i.e., Non-Participating Class Members) will not receive Individual Class Payments, but will preserve their rights to personally pursue wage and hour claims against Defendant.

   You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the Settlement. Class Members who exclude themselves from the Class Settlement (Non-Participating Class Members) remain eligible for Individual PAGA Payments and are required to give up their right to assert PAGA claims against Defendant based on the PAGA Period facts alleged in the Action.

7. The Proposed Settlement Will be Void if the Court Denies Final Approval. It is possible the Court will decline to grant Final Approval of the Settlement or decline enter a Judgment. It is also possible the Court will enter a Judgment that is reversed on appeal. Plaintiff and Defendant have agreed that, in either case, the Settlement will be void: Defendant will not pay any money and Class Members will not release any claims against Defendant.

8. Administrator. The Court has appointed a neutral company, Phoenix Settlement Administrators (the "Administrator") to send this Notice, calculate and make payments, and process Class Members' Requests for Exclusion. The Administrator will also decide Class Member Challenges over Workweeks, mail and re-mail settlement checks and tax forms, and perform other tasks necessary to administer the Settlement. The Administrator's contact information is contained in Section 9 of this Notice.

9. Participating Class Members' Release. After the Judgment is final and Defendant has fully funded the Gross Settlement (and separately paid all employer payroll taxes), Participating Class Members will be legally barred from asserting any of the claims released under the Settlement. This means that unless you opted out by validly excluding yourself from the Class Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendant or related entities for wages based on the Covered Period facts and PAGA penalties based on PAGA Period facts, as alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

   The Participating Class Members will be bound by the following release:

   > All Participating Class Members, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, release Released Parties from (i) any and all debts, liabilities, demands, obligations, guarantees, costs, expenses, attorneys' fees, damages, action or causes of action contingent or accrued for, arising out of the factual allegations and claims asserted in the FAC, or any claims through the Covered Period which could have been asserted based on the facts alleged in the FAC, including without limitation to, any and all claims (1) pled in the complaint, including Labor Code sections 510, 1194, 1199 (OT and Wages), 226.7, 512 (Meal and Rest), 226 (itemized wage statements), and 203 (waiting time); (2) all claims that could have been pled based on facts alleged; and (3) all related PAGA claims. Close date on the release is October 6, 2024 or the date of preliminary approval, whichever is earlier (collectively, the "Released Class Claims").Covered Period Except as set forth in Section 6.3 of the Settlement Agreement, Participating Class Members do not release any other claims, including claims for vested benefits, wrongful termination, violation of the Fair Employment and Housing Act, unemployment insurance, disability, social security, workers' compensation, or claims based on facts occurring outside the Covered Period..

10. Aggrieved Employees' PAGA Release. After the Court's judgment is final, and Defendant has paid the Gross Settlement (and separately paid the employer-side payroll taxes), all Aggrieved Employees will be barred from asserting PAGA claims against Defendant, whether or not they exclude themselves from the Settlement. This means that all Aggrieved Employees, including those who are Participating Class Members and those who opt-out of the Class Settlement, cannot sue, continue to sue, or participate in any other PAGA claim against Defendant or its related entities based on the PAGA Period facts alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

    The Aggrieved Employees' Releases for Participating and Non-Participating Class Members are as follows:

    > All Participating and Non-Participating Class Members who are Aggrieved Employees are deemed to release, on behalf of themselves and their respective former and present representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns, the Released Parties, from all civil penalties, attorneys' fees, and costs under PAGA for all Labor Code provisions included in the LWDA Letter (collectively, the "PAGA Claims") that arose during the PAGA Period.

4. HOW WILL THE ADMINISTRATOR CALCULATE MY PAYMENT?

1. Individual Class Payments. The Administrator will calculate Individual Class Payments by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Workweeks worked by all Participating Class Members, and (b) multiplying the result by the number of Workweeks worked by each individual Participating Class Member.

2. Individual PAGA Payments. The Administrator will calculate Individual PAGA Payments by (a) dividing $5,000.00 by the total number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees and (b) multiplying the result by the number of PAGA Period Pay Periods worked by each individual Aggrieved Employee.

3. Workweek/Pay Period Challenges. The number of Class Workweeks you worked during the Covered Period and the number of PAGA Pay Periods you worked during the PAGA Period, as recorded in Defendant's records, are stated in the first page of this Notice. You have until **September 28, 2026,** to challenge the number of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods credited to you. You can submit your challenge by signing and sending a letter to the Administrator via mail, email or fax. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

   You need to support your challenge by sending copies of pay stubs or other records. The Administrator will accept Defendant's calculation of Workweeks and/or Pay Periods based on Defendant's records as accurate unless you send copies of records containing contrary information. You should send copies rather than originals because the documents will not be returned to you. The Administrator will resolve Workweek and/or Pay Period challenges based on your submission and on input from Class Counsel (who will advocate on behalf of Participating Class Members) and Defendant's Counsel. The Administrator's decision is final. You can't appeal or otherwise challenge its final decision.

5. HOW WILL I GET PAID?

1. Participating Class Members. The Administrator will send, by U.S. mail, a single check to every Participating Class Member (i.e., every Class Member who doesn't opt-out) including those who also qualify as Aggrieved Employees. The single check will combine the Individual Class Payment and the Individual PAGA Payment.

2. Non-Participating Class Members. The Administrator will send, by U.S. mail, a single Individual PAGA Payment check to every Aggrieved Employee who opts out of the Class Settlement (i.e., every Non-Participating Class Member).

Your check will be sent to the same address as this Notice. If you change your address, be sure to notify the Administrator as soon as possible. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

6. HOW DO I OPT-OUT OF THE CLASS SETTLEMENT?

Submit a written and signed letter with your name, present address, telephone number, and a simple statement that you do not want to participate in the Settlement. The Administrator will exclude you based on any writing communicating your request be excluded. Be sure to personally sign your request, identify the Action as NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ v. BALDA C. BREWER, INC., and include your identifying information (full name, address, telephone number, approximate dates of employment, and social security number for verification purposes). You must make the request yourself. If someone else makes the request for you, it will not be valid. **The Administrator must be sent your request to be excluded by September 28, 2026, or it will be invalid.** Section 9 of the Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

7. HOW DO I OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT?

Only Participating Class Members have the right to object to the Settlement. Before deciding whether to object, you may wish to see what Plaintiff and Defendant are asking the Court to approve. At least 16 days before the **October 27, 2026,** Final Approval Hearing, Class Counsel and/or Plaintiff will file in Court (1) a Motion for Final Approval that includes, among other things, the reasons why the proposed Settlement is fair, and (2) a Motion for Fees, Litigation Expenses and Service Award stating (i) the amount Class Counsel is requesting for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses; and (ii) the amount Plaintiff is requesting as a Class Representative Service Award. Upon reasonable request, Class Counsel (whose contact information is in Section 9 of this Notice) will send you copies of these documents at no cost to you. You can also view them on the Administrator's Website **marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com.**

A Participating Class Member who disagrees with any aspect of the Agreement, the Motion for Final Approval and/or Motion for Fees, Litigation Expenses and Service Award may wish to object, for example, that the proposed Settlement is unfair, or that the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiff are too high or too low. **The deadline for sending written objections to the Administrator is September 28, 2026**. Be sure to tell the Administrator what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. Make sure you identify the Action NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ v. BALDA C. BREWER, INC. and include your name, current address, telephone number, and approximate dates of employment for Defendant and sign the objection. Section 9 of this Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

Alternatively, a Participating Class Member can object (or personally retain a lawyer to object at your own cost) by attending the Final Approval Hearing. You (or your attorney) should be ready to tell the Court what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. See Section 8 of this Notice (immediately below) for specifics regarding the Final Approval Hearing.

8. CAN I ATTEND THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING?

You can, but don't have to, attend the Final Approval Hearing on **October 27, 2026, at 8:30 a.m.,** in Department S26 of the San Bernardino Superior Court, located at 247 West 3rd St, San Bernardino, CA 92415. At the Hearing, the judge will decide whether to grant Final Approval of the Settlement and how much of the Gross Settlement will be paid to Class Counsel, Plaintiff, and the Administrator. The Court will invite comment from objectors, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel before making a decision.

It's possible the Court will reschedule the Final Approval Hearing. You should check the Court's website https://cap.sb-court.org/search beforehand or contact Class Counsel to verify the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing.

9. HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Agreement sets forth everything Defendant and Plaintiff have promised to do under the proposed Settlement. The easiest way to read the Agreement, the Judgment or any other Settlement documents is to go to the administrator's website at marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com. You can also telephone or send an email to Class Counsel or the Administrator using the contact information listed below, or consult the Superior Court website by going to (https://cap.sb-court.org/search) and entering the Case Number for the Action, Case No. CIVSB2219827.

DO NOT TELEPHONE THE SUPERIOR COURT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT.

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Website: marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com

10. WHAT IF I LOSE MY SETTLEMENT CHECK?

If you lose or misplace your settlement check before cashing it, the Administrator will replace it as long as you request a replacement before the void date on the face of the original check. If your check is already void, you should consult the Unclaimed Property Fund https://www.sco.ca.gov/ for instructions on how to retrieve the funds you will have no way to recover the money.

11. WHAT IF I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?

To receive your check, you should immediately notify the Administrator if you move or otherwise change your mailing address.

«PSA_ID»
«Pre_Sort_Tray_ID»
«Pre_Sort_Order»

AVISO APROBADO POR EL TRIBUNAL DE ACUERDO DE DEMANDA COLECTIVA Y FECHA DE AUDIENCIA PARA LA APROBACIÓN FINAL DEL TRIBUNAL

NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO, TAMBIÉN CONOCIDA COMO NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ, una persona física, en su propio nombre, en nombre de otras personas en situación similar, y en nombre del Estado de California, como fiscal general privada, Demandante, contra BALDA C. BREWER, INC.; y DOES 1 a 50, inclusive, Demandados, Caso No. CIVSB2219827

El Tribunal Superior del Estado de California autorizó este Aviso. ¡Léalo cuidadosamente!
No es correo basura, spam, publicidad ni una solicitud de un abogado. Usted no está siendo Demandado(a).

Es posible que usted tenga derecho a recibir dinero de una Demanda colectiva y de representación de empleados ("Demanda") contra BALDA C. BREWER, INC. ("Demandado" o "Balda" se utiliza aquí como marcador de posición) por presuntas infracciones de salarios y horario laboral. La Demanda fue presentada por una exempleada de Balda, NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO, TAMBIÉN CONOCIDA COMO NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ ("Demandante") y solicita el pago de (1) salarios atrasados y otras reparaciones para todos los empleados por hora que trabajaron para Balda C. Brewer, Inc., directamente o a través de una agencia de empleo temporal, que están empleados o han estado empleados por Balda C. Brewer, Inc., en el Estado de California, y que trabajaron uno o más períodos de pago entre el 8 de septiembre de 2018 y el 6 de octubre de 2024 ("Clase" o "Miembros de la Clase") Período Cubierto; y (2) sanciones conforme a la Ley General de Fiscales Privados de California ("PAGA") para todos los empleados por hora que trabajaron para Balda C. Brewer, Inc., directamente o a través de una agencia de empleo temporal, que están empleados o han estado empleados por Balda C. Brewer, Inc., en el Estado de California, y que trabajaron uno o más períodos de pago durante el Período PAGA ([date] al 6 de octubre de 2024, o la fecha de aprobación preliminar, lo que ocurra primero) ("Empleados Perjudicados" o "Empleados PAGA").

El Acuerdo propuesto tiene dos partes principales: (1) un Acuerdo de Clase que exige que el Demandado financie los Pagos Individuales de Clase, y (2) un Acuerdo PAGA que exige que el Demandado financie los Pagos Individuales PAGA y pague sanciones a la Agencia de Desarrollo Laboral y de la Fuerza Laboral de California ("LWDA").

Según los registros del Demandado y los supuestos actuales de las Partes, **se estima que su Pago Individual de Clase es de «ESA_Before_Paga» (menos retenciones) y se estima que su Pago Individual PAGA es de «PAGA_Amount»**. Es probable que la cantidad real que usted reciba sea diferente y dependerá de varios factores. (Si no se indica una cantidad para su Pago Individual PAGA, entonces, según los registros del Demandado, usted no es elegible para un Pago Individual PAGA conforme al Acuerdo porque no trabajó durante el Período PAGA.)

Las estimaciones anteriores se basan en los registros del Demandado, que muestran que **usted trabajó «Total_Weeks» semanas laborales** durante el Período Cubierto y **usted trabajó «PAGA_Pay_Periods» períodos de pago** durante el Período PAGA. Si usted considera que trabajó más semanas laborales o períodos de pago durante cualquiera de los períodos, puede presentar una impugnación antes de la fecha límite. Consulte la Sección 4 de este Aviso.

El Tribunal ya aprobó preliminarmente el Acuerdo propuesto y aprobó este Aviso. El Tribunal aún no ha decidido si otorgará la aprobación final. Sus derechos legales se ven afectados actúe usted o no. Lea este Aviso cuidadosamente. Se considerará que usted lo ha leído y comprendido cuidadosamente. En la Audiencia de Aprobación Final, el Tribunal decidirá si aprueba definitivamente el Acuerdo y cuánto del Acuerdo se pagará a la Demandante y a los abogados de la Demandante ("Abogados de la Clase"). El Tribunal también decidirá si dicta una sentencia que exija al Demandado realizar pagos conforme al Acuerdo y que exija a los Miembros de la Clase y a los Empleados Perjudicados renunciar a su derecho de hacer valer ciertas reclamaciones contra el Demandado.

Si usted trabajó para el Demandado durante el Período Cubierto y/o el Período PAGA, tiene dos opciones básicas conforme al Acuerdo:

(1) **No Hacer Nada**. No tiene que hacer nada para participar en el Acuerdo propuesto y ser elegible para un Pago Individual de Clase y/o un Pago Individual PAGA. Sin embargo, como Miembro de la Clase Participante, usted renunciará a su derecho de hacer valer reclamaciones salariales del Período Cubierto y reclamaciones de sanciones del Período PAGA contra el Demandado.

(2) **Excluirse del Acuerdo de Clase**. Usted puede excluirse del Acuerdo de Clase (optar por no participar) presentando la Solicitud de Exclusión por escrito o notificando de otra manera al Administrador por escrito. Si usted se excluye del Acuerdo, no recibirá un Pago Individual de Clase. Sin embargo, conservará su derecho a hacer valer personalmente reclamaciones salariales del Período Cubierto contra el Demandado y, si es un Empleado Perjudicado, seguirá siendo elegible para un Pago Individual PAGA. Usted no puede excluirse de la parte PAGA del Acuerdo propuesto.

El Demandado no tomará represalias contra usted por ninguna acción que usted realice con respecto al Acuerdo propuesto.

RESUMEN DE SUS DERECHOS LEGALES Y OPCIONES EN ESTE ACUERDO

No Tiene Que Hacer Nada Para Participar en el Acuerdo	Si usted no hace nada, será un Miembro de la Clase Participante, elegible para un Pago Individual de Clase y un Pago Individual PAGA (si corresponde). A cambio, usted renunciará a su derecho de hacer valer las reclamaciones salariales contra el Demandado que estén cubiertas por este Acuerdo (Reclamaciones Liberadas).
Puede Excluirse del Acuerdo de Clase pero no del Acuerdo PAGA **La Fecha Límite para Excluirse es el 28 de septiembre de 2026**	Si no desea participar plenamente en el Acuerdo propuesto, puede excluirse del Acuerdo de Clase enviando al Administrador una Solicitud de Exclusión por escrito. Una vez excluido, usted será un Miembro de la Clase No Participante y ya no será elegible para un Pago Individual de Clase. Los Miembros de la Clase No Participantes no pueden objetar ninguna parte del Acuerdo propuesto. Consulte la Sección **6** de este Aviso. Usted no puede excluirse de la parte PAGA del Acuerdo propuesto. El Demandado debe pagar Pagos Individuales PAGA a todos los Empleados Perjudicados, y los Empleados Perjudicados deben renunciar a su derecho de hacer valer las Reclamaciones Liberadas (definidas más adelante).
Los Miembros de la Clase Participantes Pueden Objetar el Acuerdo de Clase pero no el Acuerdo PAGA **Las Objeciones por Escrito Deben Presentarse a Más Tardar el 28 de septiembre de 2026**	Todos los Miembros de la Clase que no se excluyan ("Miembros de la Clase Participantes") pueden objetar cualquier aspecto del Acuerdo propuesto. La decisión del Tribunal sobre si aprobar definitivamente el Acuerdo incluirá una determinación de cuánto se pagará a los Abogados de la Clase y a la Demandante, quienes llevaron adelante la Demanda en nombre de la Clase. Usted no es personalmente responsable de ningún pago a los Abogados de la Clase o a la Demandante, pero cada dólar pagado a los Abogados de la Clase y a la Demandante reduce la cantidad total pagada a los Miembros de la Clase Participantes. Usted puede objetar las cantidades solicitadas por los Abogados de la Clase o la Demandante si considera que son irrazonables. Consulte la Sección **7** de este Aviso
Puede Participar en la Audiencia de Aprobación Final del 27 de octubre de 2026,	La Audiencia de Aprobación Final del Tribunal está programada para llevarse a cabo el **27 de octubre de 2026, a las 8:30 a.m.** Usted no está obligado a asistir, pero sí tiene derecho a comparecer (o contratar a un abogado para que comparezca en su nombre, a su propio costo), en persona, por teléfono o mediante la plataforma de comparecencia virtual del Tribunal. Los Miembros de la Clase Participantes pueden objetar verbalmente el Acuerdo en la Audiencia de Aprobación Final. Consulte la Sección **8** de este Aviso.
Puede Impugnar el Cálculo de Sus Semanas Laborales/Períodos de Pago **Las Impugnaciones por Escrito Deben Presentarse a Más Tardar el 28 de septiembre de 2026**	La cantidad de su Pago Individual de Clase y su Pago PAGA (si corresponde) depende de cuántas semanas laborales trabajó al menos un día durante el Período Cubierto y de cuántos Períodos de Pago trabajó al menos un día durante el Período PAGA, respectivamente. El número de Semanas Laborales del Período Cubierto y el número de Períodos de Pago del Período PAGA que usted trabajó, según los registros del Demandado, se indican en la primera página de este Aviso. Si no está de Acuerdo con alguno de estos números, debe impugnarlo a más tardar el **28 de septiembre de 2026**. Consulte la Sección **4** de este Aviso.

1. ¿DE QUÉ TRATA LA DEMANDA?

La Demandante es una exempleada de Balda. La Demanda acusa al Demandado de infringir las leyes laborales de California al no pagar salarios y/o tiempo extra conforme a las secciones 510, 1194 y 1199 del Código Laboral; al no otorgar períodos de comida y descanso conforme a las secciones 512 y 226.7 del Código Laboral; al no proporcionar comprobantes de pago desglosados y precisos conforme a la sección 226(a) del Código Laboral; sanciones por tiempo de espera conforme a la sección 203 del Código Laboral; y por infracción de la sección 17200 del Código de Negocios y Profesiones. Con base en las mismas reclamaciones, la Demandante también hizo valer una reclamación de sanciones civiles conforme a la Ley General de Fiscales Privados de California (Código Laboral §§ 2698 y siguientes) ("PAGA"). La Demandante está representada en la Demanda por los abogados: Kingsley Szamet ("Abogados de la Clase.")

El Demandado niega rotundamente haber infringido ley alguna o haber dejado de pagar salarios, y sostiene que cumplió con todas las leyes aplicables.

2. ¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA QUE LA DEMANDA SE HAYA RESUELTO MEDIANTE ACUERDO?

Hasta el momento, el Tribunal no ha determinado si el Demandado o la Demandante tiene la razón en cuanto al fondo del asunto. Mientras tanto, la Demandante y el Demandado contrataron a un mediador neutral y experimentado en un esfuerzo por resolver la Demanda negociando para poner fin al caso mediante un Acuerdo (resolver el caso) en lugar de continuar con el proceso costoso y prolongado del litigio. Las negociaciones tuvieron éxito. Al firmar un extenso Acuerdo por escrito ("Acuerdo") y al aceptar solicitar conjuntamente al Tribunal que dicte una sentencia que ponga fin a la Demanda y haga cumplir el Acuerdo, la Demandante y el

Demandado negociaron un Acuerdo propuesto que está sujeto a la Aprobación Final del Tribunal.

Ambas partes coinciden en que el Acuerdo propuesto es una transacción de reclamaciones controvertidas. Al aceptar resolver el caso, el Demandado no admite ninguna infracción ni reconoce el fundamento de ninguna reclamación.

La Demandante y los Abogados de la Clase creen firmemente que el Acuerdo es una buena opción para usted porque consideran que: (1) el Demandado acordó pagar una cantidad justa, razonable y adecuada, tomando en cuenta la solidez de las reclamaciones y los riesgos e incertidumbres de continuar el litigio; y (2) el Acuerdo favorece los mejores intereses de los Miembros de la Clase y los Empleados Perjudicados. El Tribunal aprobó preliminarmente el Acuerdo propuesto por considerarlo justo, razonable y adecuado, autorizó este Aviso y programó una audiencia para determinar la Aprobación Final.

3. ¿CUÁLES SON LOS TÉRMINOS IMPORTANTES DEL ACUERDO PROPUESTO?

1. El Demandado pagará $2,500,000.00 como el Monto Bruto del Acuerdo (Acuerdo Bruto). El Demandado ha acordado depositar el Acuerdo Bruto en una cuenta controlada por el Administrador del Acuerdo. El Administrador utilizará el Acuerdo Bruto para pagar los Pagos Individuales de Clase, los Pagos Individuales PAGA, el Pago por Servicio del Representante de la Clase, los honorarios y gastos de los Abogados de la Clase, los gastos del Administrador, y las sanciones que se pagarán a la Agencia de Desarrollo Laboral y de la Fuerza Laboral de California ("LWDA"). Suponiendo que el Tribunal otorgue la Aprobación Final, el Demandado financiará el Acuerdo Bruto a más tardar 14 días después de que la Sentencia dictada por el Tribunal sea firme. La Sentencia será firme en la fecha en que el Tribunal la dicte, o en una fecha posterior si los Miembros de la Clase Participantes objetan el Acuerdo propuesto o si se apela la Sentencia.

2. Deducciones del Acuerdo Bruto Aprobadas por el Tribunal. En la Audiencia de Aprobación Final, la Demandante y/o los Abogados de la Clase solicitarán al Tribunal que apruebe las siguientes deducciones del Acuerdo Bruto, cuyos montos serán decididos por el Tribunal en la Audiencia de Aprobación Final:

   A. Hasta $833,333.33 (33-1/3% del Acuerdo Bruto) para los Abogados de la Clase por honorarios de abogados, y hasta $30,000.00 por sus gastos de litigio. Hasta la fecha, los Abogados de la Clase han trabajado e incurrido en gastos en la Demanda sin recibir pago.

   B. Hasta $15,000.00 como Pago al Representante de la Clase por presentar la Demanda, trabajar con los Abogados de la Clase y representar a la Clase. El Pago al Representante de la Clase será el único dinero que la Demandante recibirá, además de su Pago Individual de Clase y cualquier Pago Individual PAGA.

   C. Hasta $26,650.00 para el Administrador por los servicios de administración del Acuerdo.

   D. Hasta $20,000.00 en Sanciones PAGA, asignadas en un 75% ($15,000.00) al Pago PAGA a la LWDA y un 25% ($5,000.00) en Pagos Individuales PAGA a los Empleados Perjudicados, según sus Períodos de Pago del Período PAGA.

   Los Miembros de la Clase Participantes tienen derecho a objetar cualquiera de estas deducciones. El Tribunal considerará todas las objeciones.

3. Acuerdo Neto Distribuido a los Miembros de la Clase. Después de realizar las deducciones mencionadas anteriormente, en los montos aprobados por el Tribunal, el Administrador distribuirá el resto del Acuerdo Bruto (el "Acuerdo Neto") realizando Pagos Individuales de Clase a los Miembros de la Clase Participantes con base en sus Semanas Laborales del Período Cubierto.

4. Impuestos Adeudados sobre los Pagos a los Miembros de la Clase. La Demandante y el Demandado solicitan al Tribunal que apruebe una asignación de un tercio de cada Pago Individual de Clase a salarios sujetos a impuestos ("Porción Salarial") y dos tercios a intereses y sanciones ("Porción No Salarial"). La Porción Salarial está sujeta a retenciones y se informará en los Formularios W-2 del IRS. El Demandado pagará por separado los impuestos sobre la nómina del empleador que adeude sobre la Porción Salarial. Los Pagos Individuales PAGA se consideran sanciones, y no salarios, para efectos fiscales. El Administrador informará los Pagos Individuales PAGA y las Porciones No Salariales de los Pagos Individuales de Clase en los Formularios 1099 del IRS.

   Aunque la Demandante y el Demandado han acordado estas asignaciones, ninguna de las partes le está brindando asesoría sobre si sus Pagos están sujetos a impuestos o cuánto podría adeudar en impuestos. Usted es responsable de pagar todos los impuestos (incluidas sanciones e intereses sobre impuestos atrasados) sobre cualquier Pago recibido del Acuerdo propuesto. Debe consultar a un asesor fiscal si tiene alguna pregunta sobre las consecuencias fiscales del Acuerdo propuesto.

5. Necesidad de Cobrar los Cheques de Pago con Prontitud. El anverso de cada cheque emitido por Pagos Individuales de Clase y Pagos Individuales PAGA mostrará la fecha en que el cheque vence (la fecha de anulación). Si usted no lo cobra antes de la fecha de anulación, su cheque será cancelado automáticamente y el dinero será depositado en el Fondo de Propiedad No Reclamada del Contralor de California a su nombre. Si el dinero representado por su cheque es enviado a la Propiedad No Reclamada del Contralor, usted deberá consultar las reglas del Fondo para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo recuperar su dinero.

6. Solicitudes de Exclusión del Acuerdo de Clase (Exclusiones Voluntarias). Usted será tratado como un Miembro de la Clase

Participante, participando plenamente en el Acuerdo de Clase, a menos que notifique al Administrador por escrito, a más tardar el **28 de septiembre de 2026**, que desea excluirse. La forma más sencilla de notificar al Administrador es enviar una Solicitud de Exclusión firmada y por escrito antes de la Fecha Límite de Respuesta del **28 de septiembre de 2026.** La Solicitud de Exclusión debe ser una carta de un Miembro de la Clase o su representante que indique el nombre del Miembro de la Clase, su domicilio actual, número de teléfono, y una declaración sencilla en la que opte por ser excluido del Acuerdo. Los Miembros de la Clase Excluidos (es decir, los Miembros de la Clase No Participantes) no recibirán Pagos Individuales de Clase, pero conservarán su derecho a hacer valer personalmente reclamaciones de salario y horario laboral contra el Demandado.

Usted no puede excluirse de la parte PAGA del Acuerdo. Los Miembros de la Clase que se excluyan del Acuerdo de Clase (Miembros de la Clase No Participantes) siguen siendo elegibles para Pagos Individuales PAGA y deben renunciar a su derecho de hacer valer reclamaciones PAGA contra el Demandado con base en los hechos del Período PAGA alegados en la Demanda.

7. El Acuerdo Propuesto Quedará Sin Efecto si el Tribunal Niega la Aprobación Final. Es posible que el Tribunal se niegue a otorgar la Aprobación Final del Acuerdo o se niegue a dictar una Sentencia. También es posible que el Tribunal dicte una Sentencia que sea revocada en apelación. La Demandante y el Demandado han acordado que, en cualquiera de esos casos, el Acuerdo quedará sin efecto: el Demandado no pagará dinero alguno y los Miembros de la Clase no liberarán ninguna reclamación contra el Demandado.

8. Administrador. El Tribunal ha designado a una empresa neutral, Phoenix Settlement Administrators (el "Administrador"), para enviar este Aviso, calcular y realizar los pagos, y procesar las Solicitudes de Exclusión de los Miembros de la Clase. El Administrador también resolverá las Impugnaciones de los Miembros de la Clase sobre las Semanas Laborales, enviará y reenviará por correo los cheques del Acuerdo y los formularios fiscales, y realizará otras tareas necesarias para administrar el Acuerdo. La información de contacto del Administrador se encuentra en la Sección 9 de este Aviso.

9. Liberación de los Miembros de la Clase Participantes. Una vez que la Sentencia sea firme y el Demandado haya financiado por completo el Acuerdo Bruto (y haya pagado por separado todos los impuestos sobre la nómina del empleador), los Miembros de la Clase Participantes quedarán legalmente impedidos de hacer valer cualquiera de las reclamaciones liberadas conforme al Acuerdo. Esto significa que, a menos que usted se haya excluido válidamente del Acuerdo de Clase, no podrá Demandar, continuar Demandando, ni formar parte de ninguna otra Demanda contra el Demandado o entidades relacionadas por salarios basados en los hechos del Período Cubierto ni por sanciones PAGA basadas en los hechos del Período PAGA, según se alega en la Demanda y se resuelve mediante este Acuerdo.

   Los Miembros de la Clase Participantes quedarán sujetos a la siguiente liberación:

   > Todos los Miembros de la Clase Participantes, en su propio nombre y en nombre de sus respectivos representantes, agentes, abogados, herederos, administradores, sucesores y cesionarios, anteriores y presentes, liberan a las Partes Liberadas de (i) todas y cada una de las deudas, responsabilidades, reclamaciones, obligaciones, garantías, costos, gastos, honorarios de abogados, daños, acciones o causas de acción, contingentes o acumuladas, que surjan de las alegaciones fácticas y reclamaciones planteadas en la Demanda Enmendada (FAC), o de cualquier reclamación relativa al Período Cubierto que pudiera haberse planteado con base en los hechos alegados en la FAC, incluyendo, sin limitación, todas y cada una de las reclamaciones (1) planteadas en la Demanda, incluyendo las secciones 510, 1194, 1199 (tiempo extra y salarios), 226.7, 512 (comidas y descansos), 226 (comprobantes de pago desglosados) y 203 (tiempo de espera) del Código Laboral; (2) todas las reclamaciones que pudieran haberse planteado con base en los hechos alegados; y (3) todas las reclamaciones relacionadas PAGA. La fecha de cierre de la liberación es el 6 de octubre de 2024 o la fecha de aprobación preliminar, lo que ocurra primero (colectivamente, las "Reclamaciones de Clase Liberadas" del Período Cubierto). Salvo lo dispuesto en la Sección 6.3 del Acuerdo, los Miembros de la Clase Participantes no liberan ninguna otra reclamación, incluyendo reclamaciones por beneficios adquiridos, despido injustificado, infracción de la Ley de Empleo y Vivienda Justos, seguro de desempleo, incapacidad, seguro social, compensación laboral, o reclamaciones basadas en hechos ocurridos fuera del Período Cubierto.

10. Liberación PAGA de los Empleados Perjudicados. Una vez que la sentencia del Tribunal sea firme y el Demandado haya pagado el Acuerdo Bruto (y haya pagado por separado los impuestos sobre la nómina correspondientes al empleador), todos los Empleados Perjudicados quedarán impedidos de hacer valer reclamaciones PAGA contra el Demandado, se excluyan o no del Acuerdo. Esto significa que todos los Empleados Perjudicados, incluidos aquellos que sean Miembros de la Clase Participantes y aquellos que se excluyan del Acuerdo de Clase, no podrán Demandar, continuar Demandando, ni participar en ninguna otra reclamación PAGA contra el Demandado o sus entidades relacionadas, con base en los hechos del Período PAGA alegados en la Demanda y resueltos mediante este Acuerdo.

    Las liberaciones de los Empleados Perjudicados para los Miembros de la Clase Participantes y No Participantes son las siguientes:

    > Se considerará que todos los Miembros de la Clase Participantes y No Participantes que sean Empleados Perjudicados liberan, en su propio nombre y en nombre de sus respectivos representantes, agentes, abogados, herederos, administradores, sucesores y cesionarios, anteriores y presentes, a las Partes Liberadas, de todas las sanciones civiles,

honorarios de abogados y costos conforme a PAGA por todas las disposiciones del Código Laboral incluidas en la Carta de la LWDA (colectivamente, las "Reclamaciones PAGA") que hayan surgido durante el Período PAGA.

4. ¿CÓMO CALCULARÁ EL ADMINISTRADOR MI PAGO?

1. Pagos Individuales de Clase. El Administrador calculará los Pagos Individuales de Clase (a) dividiendo el Monto Neto del Acuerdo entre el número total de Semanas Laborales trabajadas por todos los Miembros de la Clase Participantes, y (b) multiplicando el resultado por el número de Semanas Laborales trabajadas por cada Miembro de la Clase Participante en lo individual.

2. Pagos Individuales PAGA. El Administrador calculará los Pagos Individuales PAGA (a) dividiendo $5,000.00 entre el número total de Períodos de Pago PAGA trabajados por todos los Empleados Perjudicados, y (b) multiplicando el resultado por el número de Períodos de Pago del Período PAGA trabajados por cada Empleado Perjudicado en lo individual.

3. Impugnaciones de Semanas Laborales/Períodos de Pago. El número de Semanas Laborales de Clase que usted trabajó durante el Período Cubierto y el número de Períodos de Pago PAGA que trabajó durante el Período PAGA, según los registros del Demandado, se indican en la primera página de este Aviso. Usted tiene hasta el **28 de septiembre de 2026,** para impugnar el número de Semanas Laborales y/o Períodos de Pago que se le hayan acreditado. Puede presentar su impugnación firmando y enviando una carta al Administrador por correo, correo electrónico o fax. La Sección 9 de este Aviso contiene la información de contacto del Administrador.

   Usted debe respaldar su impugnación enviando copias de sus talones de pago u otros registros. El Administrador aceptará como exacto el cálculo del Demandado sobre las Semanas Laborales y/o Períodos de Pago, con base en los registros del Demandado, a menos que usted envíe copias de registros que contengan información contraria. Debe enviar copias, no originales, ya que los documentos no le serán devueltos. El Administrador resolverá las impugnaciones de Semanas Laborales y/o Períodos de Pago con base en lo que usted presente y en las observaciones de los Abogados de la Clase (quienes abogarán en nombre de los Miembros de la Clase Participantes) y de los Abogados del Demandado. La decisión del Administrador es definitiva. Usted no puede apelar ni impugnar de otra manera su decisión final.

5. ¿CÓMO RECIBIRÉ MI PAGO?

1. Miembros de la Clase Participantes. El Administrador enviará, por correo postal de los Estados Unidos, un solo cheque a cada Miembro de la Clase Participante (es decir, a cada Miembro de la Clase que no se excluya), incluidos aquellos que también califiquen como Empleados Perjudicados. El cheque único combinará el Pago Individual de Clase y el Pago Individual PAGA.

2. Miembros de la Clase No Participantes. El Administrador enviará, por correo postal de los Estados Unidos, un solo cheque de Pago Individual PAGA a cada Empleado Perjudicado que se excluya del Acuerdo de Clase (es decir, a cada Miembro de la Clase No Participante).

   Su cheque será enviado a la misma dirección a la que se envió este Aviso. Si usted cambia de dirección, asegúrese de notificar al Administrador lo antes posible. La Sección 9 de este Aviso contiene la información de contacto del Administrador.

6. ¿CÓMO ME EXCLUYO DEL ACUERDO DE CLASE?

Presente una carta firmada y por escrito con su nombre, domicilio actual, número de teléfono y una declaración sencilla de que no desea participar en el Acuerdo. El Administrador lo excluirá con base en cualquier escrito que comunique su solicitud de exclusión. Asegúrese de firmar personalmente su solicitud, identificar la Demanda como NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO, TAMBIÉN CONOCIDA COMO NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ contra BALDA C. BREWER, INC., e incluir su información de identificación (nombre completo, domicilio, número de teléfono, fechas aproximadas de empleo, y número de seguro social para fines de verificación). Usted debe presentar la solicitud personalmente. Si otra persona presenta la solicitud en su nombre, no será válida. **Su solicitud de exclusión debe enviarse al Administrador a más tardar el 28 de septiembre de 2026, o será inválida.** La Sección 9 de este Aviso contiene la información de contacto del Administrador.

7. ¿CÓMO OBJETO EL ACUERDO?

Solo los Miembros de la Clase Participantes tienen derecho a objetar el Acuerdo. Antes de decidir si objeta, es posible que desee ver lo que la Demandante y el Demandado están solicitando que el Tribunal apruebe. Al menos 16 días antes de la Audiencia de Aprobación Final del **27 de octubre de 2026,** los Abogados de la Clase y/o la Demandante presentarán ante el Tribunal (1) una Moción de Aprobación Final que incluya, entre otras cosas, las razones por las que el Acuerdo propuesto es justo, y (2) una Moción de Honorarios, Gastos de Litigio y Pago por Servicio que indique (i) el monto que los Abogados de la Clase solicitan por honorarios de abogados y gastos de litigio; y (ii) el monto que la Demandante solicita como Pago por Servicio del Representante de la Clase. Previa solicitud razonable, los Abogados de la Clase (cuya información de contacto se encuentra en la Sección 9 de este Aviso) le enviarán copias de estos documentos sin costo alguno. También puede consultarlos en el sitio web del Administrador **marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com.**

Un Miembro de la Clase Participante que no esté de Acuerdo con algún aspecto del Acuerdo, la Moción de Aprobación Final y/o la Moción de Honorarios, Gastos de Litigio y Pago por Servicio, puede desear objetar, por ejemplo, que el Acuerdo propuesto es injusto, o que los montos solicitados por los Abogados de la Clase o la Demandante son demasiado altos o bajos.

La fecha límite para enviar objeciones por escrito al Administrador es el 28 de septiembre de 2026. Asegúrese de informar al Administrador qué está objetando, por qué lo objeta, y cualquier hecho que respalde su objeción. Asegúrese de identificar la Demanda como NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO, TAMBIÉN CONOCIDA COMO NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ contra BALDA C. BREWER, INC., e incluya su nombre, domicilio actual, número de teléfono y fechas aproximadas de su empleo con el Demandado, y firme la objeción. La Sección 9 de este Aviso contiene la información de contacto del Administrador.

Alternativamente, un Miembro de la Clase Participante puede objetar (o contratar personalmente a un abogado para objetar, a su propio costo) asistiendo a la Audiencia de Aprobación Final. Usted (o su abogado) deberá estar preparado para informar al Tribunal qué está objetando, por qué lo objeta, y cualquier hecho que respalde su objeción. Consulte la Sección 8 de este Aviso (inmediatamente abajo) para conocer los detalles relativos a la Audiencia de Aprobación Final.

8. ¿PUEDO ASISTIR A LA AUDIENCIA DE APROBACIÓN FINAL?

Usted puede, pero no está obligado a, asistir a la Audiencia de Aprobación Final el **27 de octubre de 2026, a las 8:30 a.m.,** en el Departamento S26 del Tribunal Superior de San Bernardino, ubicado en 247 West 3rd St, San Bernardino, CA 92415. En la Audiencia, el juez decidirá si otorga la Aprobación Final del Acuerdo y cuánto del Acuerdo Bruto se pagará a los Abogados de la Clase, a la Demandante y al Administrador. El Tribunal invitará comentarios de los objetores, de los Abogados de la Clase y de los Abogados de la Defensa antes de tomar una decisión.

Es posible que el Tribunal reprograme la Audiencia de Aprobación Final. Con anticipación, debe consultar el sitio web del Tribunal https://cap.sb-court.org/search o comunicarse con los Abogados de la Clase para verificar la fecha y hora de la Audiencia de Aprobación Final.

9. ¿CÓMO PUEDO OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN?

El Acuerdo establece todo lo que el Demandado y la Demandante se han comprometido a hacer conforme al Acuerdo propuesto. La forma más sencilla de leer el Acuerdo, la Sentencia o cualquier otro documento del Acuerdo es visitar el sitio web del administrador en marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com. También puede llamar por teléfono o enviar un correo electrónico a los Abogados de la Clase o al Administrador utilizando la información de contacto que se indica a continuación, o consultar el sitio web del Tribunal Superior visitando (https://cap.sb-court.org/search) e ingresando el Número de Caso de la Demanda, Caso No. CIVSB2219827.

NO LLAME POR TELÉFONO AL TRIBUNAL SUPERIOR PARA OBTENER INFORMACIÓN SOBRE EL ACUERDO.

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P.O. Box 7208
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Teléfono: (800) 523-5773
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Sitio web: marquez-maldonado-v-balda-c-brewer.phoenixcases.com

10. ¿QUÉ PASA SI PIERDO MI CHEQUE DEL ACUERDO?

Si pierde o extravía su cheque del Acuerdo antes de cobrarlo, el Administrador lo reemplazará siempre que usted solicite un reemplazo antes de la fecha de anulación indicada en el anverso del cheque original. Si su cheque ya está anulado, debe consultar el sitio web https://www.sco.ca.gov/ del Fondo de Propiedad No Reclamada para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo recuperar los fondos; de lo contrario, no tendrá forma de recuperar el dinero.

11. ¿QUÉ PASA SI CAMBIO DE DIRECCIÓN?

Para recibir su cheque, debe notificar de inmediato al Administrador si se muda o cambia de alguna otra manera su dirección postal.

Exhibit B

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CLASS ACTION ADMINISTRATION SOLUTIONS

CASE ASSUMPTIONS	
Class Members	1,000
Opt Out Rate	1%
Opt Outs Received	10
Total Class Claimants	990
Subtotal Admin Only	**$13,950.00**
Not-to-Exceed Total	**$26,650.00**

For 1000 Class Members

Pricing Good for Scope of Estimate Only

December 8, 2025

Case: Marquez-Maldonado v. Balda Brewer Opt-Out Admin wTranslation Pub and Facebook

Phoenix Contact: Jodey Lawrence

Contact Number: 949.566.1455

Email: Jodey@phoenixclassaction.com

Requesting Party: Leslie Sanchez

Firm: Kingsley & Szamet

Mobile: (818) 650-6402 Office: (818) 990 8300

Email: Leslie@kingsleylawyers.com

Assumptions and Estimate are based on information provided by counsel. If class size changes, PHX will need to adjust this Estimate accordingly. Estimate is based on 1000 Class Members. Class data Must be sent in Microsoft Excel or uploaded in the same format. Class Data Must be sent in one spreadsheet, with no additional programming needed. A rate of $150 per hour will be charged for any additional analysis or programming. Pricing good for 90 days.

Case & Database Setup / Toll Free Setup & Call Center / NCOA (USPS)			
Administrative Tasks:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Programming Manager	$125.00	2	$250.00
Programming Database & Setup	$125.00	2	$250.00
Toll Free Setup*	$150.40	1	$150.40
Call Center & Long Distance	$2.00	25	$50.00
NCOA (USPS)	$250.00	2	$500.00
		Total	**$1,200.40**

* Up to 120 days after disbursement

Data Merger & Scrub / Notice Packet, Opt-Out Form & Postage / Spanish Translation / Reporting			
Project Action	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Notice Packet Formatting	$125.00	3	$375.00
Data Merge & Duplication Scrub	$0.25	1,000	$250.00
Notice Packet & Opt-Out Form	$1.25	1,000	$1,250.00
Estimated Postage (up to 2 oz.)*	$0.69	1,000	$690.00
Static Website	$250.00	1	$250.00
Language Translation	$1,000.00	1	$1,000.00
		Total	**$3,815.00**

* Prices good for 90 days. Subject to change with the USPS Rate or change in Notice pages or Translation, if any.

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Skip Tracing & Remailing Notice Packets / Tracking & Programming Undeliverables			
Project Action:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Case Associate	$55.00	3	$165.00
Skip Tracing Undeliverables	$2.00	100	$200.00
Remail Notice Packets	$1.25	100	$125.00
Estimated Postage	$0.69	100	$69.00
Programming Undeliverables	$50.00	3	$150.00
		Total	**$709.00**

Database Programming / Processing Opt-Outs, Deficiencies or Disputes			
Project Action:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Programming Claims Database	$125.00	2	$250.00
Non Opt-Out Processing	$125.00	1	$125.00
Case Associate	$55.00	3	$165.00
Opt-Outs/Deficiency/Dispute Letters	$10.00	25	$250.00
Case Manager	$85.00	3	$255.00
		Total	**$1,045.00**

Calculation & Disbursement Programming/ Create & Manage QSF/ Mail Checks			
Project Action:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Programming Calculations	$125.00	3	$375.00
Disbursement Review	$125.00	3	$375.00
Programming Manager	$95.00	3	$285.00
QSF Bank Account & EIN	$100.00	2	$200.00
Check Run Setup & Printing	$125.00	4	$500.00
Mail Class Checks *	$1.50	990	$1,485.00
Estimated Postage	$0.69	990	$683.10
		Total	**$3,903.10**

* Checks are printed on 8.5 x 11 in. sheets with W2/1099 Tax Filing

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Tax Reporting & Reconciliation / Re-Issuance of Checks / Conclusion Reports and Declarations			
Project Action:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Case Supervisor	$125.00	4	$500.00
Remail Undeliverable Checks (Postage Included)	$2.50	99	$247.50
Case Associate	$55.00	4	$220.00
Reconcile Uncashed Checks	$75.00	4	$300.00
Conclusion Reports	$75.00	1	$75.00
Case Manager Conclusion	$100.00	2	$200.00
Final Reporting & Declarations	$125.00	2	$250.00
IRS & QSF Annual Tax Reporting * (1 State Tax Reporting Included)	$1,485.00	1	$1,485.00
		Total	**$3,277.50**

* All applicable California State & Federal taxes, which include SUI, ETT, and SDI, and FUTA filings. Additional taxes are Defendant's responsibilty.

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November 19, 2025

Case: Nancy Marquez-Maldonado v. Balda Brewer Publication Notice & Facebook Notice

Phoenix Contact: Jodey Lawrence

Contact Number: 949.566.1455

Email: Jodey@phoenixclassaction.com

Case & Database Setup / NCOA (USPS)/Translation			
Administrative Tasks:	**Rate**	**Hours/Units**	**Line Item Estimate**
Programming Setup	$100.00	3	$300.00
La Opinion	$600.00	4	$2,400.00
Facebook 30 Days: 160,000 Monthly Impressions: Esitamated 45 to 100 Daily Results	$10,000.00	1	$10,000.00
		SubTotal	**$12,700.00**
		Estimated Total:	**$12,700.00**

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Provisions: The case estimate is in good faith and does not cover any applicable taxes and fees. The estimate does not make any provision for any services or class size not delineated in the request for proposal or stipulations. Proposal rates and amounts are subject to change upon further review, with Counsel/Client, of the Settlement Agreement. Only pre-approved changes will be charged when applicable. No modifications may be made to this estimate without the approval of PSA (Phoenix Settlement Administrators). All notifications are mailed in English language only unless otherwise specified. Additional costs will apply if translation into other language(s) is required. Rates to prepare and file taxes are for Federal and California State taxes only. Additional charges will apply if multiple state tax filing(s) is required. **Pricing is good for ninety (90) days.**

Data Conversion and Mailing: The proposal assumes that data provided will be in ready-to-use condition and that all data is provided in a single, comprehensive Excel spreadsheet. PSA cannot be liable for any errors or omissions arising due to additional work required for analyzing and processing the original database. A minimum of two (2) business days is required for processing prior to the anticipated mailing date with an additional two (2) business days for a National Change of Address (NCOA) update. Additional time may be required depending on the class size, necessary translation of the documents, or other factors. PSA will keep counsel apprised of the estimated mailing date.

Claims: PSA's general policy is to not accept claims via facsimile. However, in the event that facsimile filing of claims must be accepted, PSA will not be held responsible for any issues and/or errors arising out of said filing. Furthermore, PSA will require disclaimer language regarding facsimile transmissions. PSA will not be responsible for any acts or omissions caused by the USPS. PSA shall not make payments to any claimants without verified, valid Social Security Numbers. All responses and class member information are held in strict confidentiality. Additional class members are $10.00 per opt-out.

Payment Terms: All postage charges and 50% of the final administration charges are due at the commencement of the case and will be billed immediately upon receipt of the data and/or notice documents. PSA bills are due upon receipt unless otherwise negotiated and agreed to with PSA by Counsel/Client. In the event the settlement terms provide that PSA is to be paid out of the settlement fund, PSA will request that Counsel/Client endeavor to make alternate payment arrangements for PSA charges that are due at the onset of the case. The entire remaining balance is due and payable at the time the settlement account is funded by Defendant, or no later than the time of disbursement. Amounts not paid within thirty (30) days are subject to a service charge of 1.5% per month or the highest rate permitted by law.

Tax Reporting Requirements

PSA will file the necessary tax returns under the EIN of the QSF, including federal and state returns. Payroll tax returns will be filed if necessary. Under the California Employment Development Department, all taxes are to be reported under the EIN of the QSF with the exception of the following taxes: Unemployment Insurance (UI) and Employment Training Tax (ETT), employer-side taxes, and State Disability Insurance (SDI), an employee-side tax. These are reported under Defendant's EIN. Therefore, to comply with the EDD payroll tax filing requirements we will need the following information:

1. Defendant's California State ID and Federal EIN.

2. Defendant's current State Unemployment Insurance (UI) rate and Employment Training Tax (ETT) rate. This information can be found in the current year DE 2088, Notice of Contribution Rates, issued by the EDD.

3. Termination dates of the class members, or identification of current employee class members, so we can account for the periods that the wages relate to for each class member.

4. An executed Power of Attorney (Form DE 48) from Defendant. This form is needed so that we may report the UI, SDI, and ETT taxes under Defendant's EIN on their behalf. If this form is not provided we will work with the EDD auditors to transfer the tax payments to Defendant's EIN.

5. Defendant is responsible for reporting the SDI portion of the settlement payments on the class member's W-2. PSA will file these forms on Defendant's behalf for an additional fee and will issue an additional W-2 for each class member under Defendant's EIN, as SDI is reported under Defendant's EIN rather than the EIN of the QSF. The Power of Attorney (Form DE 48) will be needed in order for PSA to report SDI payments.

(PROOF OF SERVICE)
[CCP 1013(a)(3)]
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1200, Encino, California 91436.

On October 5, 2026, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as: **DECLARATION OF TAYLOR MITZNER WITH RESPECT TO NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

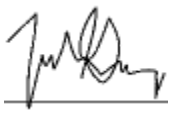
COZEN O'CONNOR
Walter M. Stella
wstella@cozen.com
Brett Greving
bgreving@cozen.com
388 Market Street, Suite 1000
San Francisco, CA 94111
Attorneys for Defendant

[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (https://dir.tfaforms.net/315) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

[XX] BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION: I caused the document to be send to the persons at the e-mail address(es) listed on the attached service list. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. A pdf copy of which was sent via email to the below email address(es).

[XX] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 5, 2026, at West Hollywood, California.



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