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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

CANDON LOVETT, KENNITH BOOZE,  
DEARTIS SUDDUTH, individually, and on  
behalf of other members of the general public  
similarly situated;

Plaintiffs,

vs.

WONDER ICE CREAM, INC., a California  
corporation; WONDER ICE CREAM  
COMPANY, LLC, an unknown business  
entity; WIC, LLC, an unknown business  
entity; WONDER ICE CREAM, LLC, an  
unknown business entity, and DOES 1  
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: RG21109738

Honorable Evelio Grillo  
Department 21

**CLASS ACTION**

**DECLARATION OF KENNITH BOOZE  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

[Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of  
Class Action Settlement; Declaration of  
Proposed Class Counsel (Alexandra Rose);  
Declarations of Proposed Class  
Representatives (Candon Lovett, DeArtis  
Sudduth, and Jonathan Girvin); and [Proposed]  
Order filed concurrently herewith]

Reservation ID: 139158272617  
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Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Department: 21

Complaint Filed: August 4, 2021  
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Trial Date: None Set

**DECLARATION OF KENNITH BOOZE**

I, **Kennith Booze**, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and a resident of California. I am one of the named plaintiffs in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements set forth in this declaration, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I was employed by Wonder Ice Cream, Inc. ("Wonder Ice Cream") as an hourly-paid, non-exempt employee from approximately May 2018 to approximately September 2019. I decided to seek legal advice about my work experiences with Wonder Ice Cream and about pursuing my grievances. I contacted Lawyers *for* Justice, PC and spoke with attorneys there. I wanted to do whatever I could to make sure Wonder Ice Cream paid me and the other employees what was owed to us and stopped its practice of not properly compensating its employees for all hours worked and non-compliant meal and rest breaks. After speaking with the attorneys, I investigated complex wage-and-hour and class action lawsuits on my own and did some research into the leading class action and employment law firms in California for approximately 10 hours. Thereafter, I consulted with the attorneys at Lawyers *for* Justice, PC for 9 hours discussing my situation, complex wage-and-hour class actions and representative actions under the Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") in general, and what it meant to be a named plaintiff and class representative.

3. I have spent over 19 hours communicating with my attorneys regarding the case and fulfilling my responsibilities as a class representative, which included gathering documents concerning my employment with Wonder Ice Cream, reviewing documents with my attorneys, answering questions, and providing guidance regarding the duties of non-exempt employees, and helping develop a strategy as to what documents and information to obtain from Wonder Ice Cream. I routinely checked in with my attorneys and their staff to make sure that they had all my most current information and any additional information that I had obtained.

4. Throughout the case, I was available to answer any questions my attorneys had, and available to speak and meet with my attorneys whenever they needed me. I responded to them as quickly as possible and gave them as much information and identified as many documents as I could. I spent at least 21 additional hours speaking with my attorneys about the case, identifying potential witnesses, providing my attorneys with documents and information concerning the case, and also describing policies, practices, and procedures of Wonder Ice Cream.

5. As far as the settlement is concerned, I was available to review documents and answer any questions my attorneys had. I spent about 4 hours reviewing the settlement agreement and about 3 hours asking questions and discussing the potential settlement with my attorneys before signing the settlement agreement.

6. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and have tried, to the best of my ability, to represent the class and seek relief for the aggrieved employees and the State of California. I think my efforts helped to get the result obtained in this case, and as a class representative, I respectfully request that the Court award me a service award in the amount of \$10,000.00 for my active participation in this case. Taking into consideration the time that I have dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is reasonable.

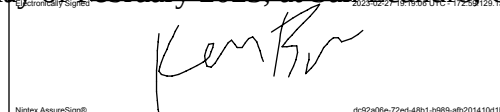
7. I am not related to anyone associated with Lawyers *for* Justice, PC.

8. I have not entered into any undisclosed agreements, nor have I received any undisclosed compensation in this case. The only compensation I will receive is whatever amount the Court awards as a service award, as well as my share of the settlement fund as a class member.

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

02/27/2023

Executed this \_\_\_\_ day of February 2023, at San Leandro, California.



Kennith Booze