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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CHARLES RILEY,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MEDLINE INDUSTRIES, INC.; and DOES 1-100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.:

CLASS AND COLLECTIVE ACTION
COMPLAINT

1. FAILURE TO PAY OVERTIME
2. FAILURE TO PAY ALL WAGES DUE UPON
CESSATION OF EMPLOYMENT
3. FAILURE TO FURNISH ACCURATE
ITEMIZED WAGE STATEMENTS
4. VIOLATION OF BUSINESS AND
PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 17200
5. PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

Plaintiff Charles Riley brings this class and collective action against Medline Industries, Inc.
and Does 1 through 100, for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, the California Labor Code, and
the Business and Professions Code.

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PARTIES

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2 1. Charles Riley (“Mr. Riley” or “Plaintiff”) is and at all times relevant herein was
3 employed in San Joaquin County, California, and was an “employee” as defined by the Fair Labor
4 Standards Act (“FLSA”), the California Labor Code (“Labor Code”), and the applicable California
5 Industrial Wage Commission (“IWC”) Order(s).

6 2. Medline Industries, Inc. is an Illinois corporation which does business in California and
7 throughout the United States.

8 3. At all times relevant herein, Medline Industries, Inc. has been an “employer” as defined
9 by the Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”), the California Labor Code (“Labor Code”), and the
10 applicable California Industrial Wage Commission (“IWC”) Order(s).

11 4. Medline Industries, Inc. and Does 1-100 are collectively referred to as Defendants.

12 5. Plaintiff is not aware of the true names and capacities of the Defendants sued herein as
13 Does 1 through 100, whether individual, corporate, associate, or otherwise and therefore sues such
14 Defendants by these fictitious names. Plaintiff will amend this Complaint to allege their true names
15 and capacities when ascertained. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that each
16 of the fictitiously named Defendants is responsible in some manner for the occurrences herein alleged
17 and that Plaintiff’s injuries and damages herein alleged were legally caused by such Defendants.
18 Unless otherwise indicated, each Defendant was acting within the course and scope of said agency
19 and/or employment, with the knowledge and/or consent of said co-Defendant.

20 6. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereupon alleges that at all times mentioned
21 herein, each of the Defendants, including each Doe Defendant, was acting as the agent, servant,
22 employee, partner and/or joint venturer of and was acting in concert with each of the remaining
23 Defendants, including each Doe Defendant, in doing the things herein alleged, while at all times acting
24 within the course and scope of such agency, service, employment partnership, joint venture and/or
25 concert of action. Each Defendant, in doing the acts alleged herein, was acting both individually and
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1 within the course and scope of such agency and/or employment, with the knowledge and/or consent of
2 the remaining Defendants.

3 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

4 7. This Court has federal question jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and 29 U.S.C.
5 § 216(b). Venue is proper in this court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because the unlawful acts
6 alleged herein took place in San Joaquin County, California and Plaintiff's place of employment with
7 Defendants was within this District. Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial.

8 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

9 8. Mr. Riley was hired by Medline Industries, Inc. as a delivery driver in January 2017.

10 9. Throughout his employment, Plaintiff was an hourly, non-exempt employee. As such,
11 he was eligible for and at times worked overtime.

12 10. Plaintiff and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt employees were also
13 eligible for and at times received non-discretionary bonuses, commissions, and other items of
14 compensation, including but not limited to attendance and retention bonuses.

15 11. Throughout Plaintiff's employment, however, Medline Industries, Inc. failed to properly
16 calculate and pay the overtime wages owed to Plaintiff and its other hourly, non-exempt employees.

17 12. Specifically, Medline Industries, Inc. failed to include these commissions, non-
18 discretionary bonuses and other items of compensation when determining Plaintiff's and its other
19 hourly, non-exempt employees' "regular rate of pay" for purposes of overtime.

20 13. For example, during the pay period of December 25, 2017 through January 7, 2018, Mr.
21 Riley received a "Retention Bonus" of \$250.00. See **Exhibit 1**.¹

22 14. Pursuant to their uniform policy and practice, Medline Industries, Inc. failed to include
23 Mr. Riley's "Retention Bonus" when calculating his regular rate of pay and underpaid him. **Id.**

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26 ¹ Exhibit 1 is incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein. Some Exhibits have
27 been reduced and/or redacted due to their size and content.

1 15. Instead, Medline Industries, Inc. utilized only Plaintiff's base hourly rate and multiplied
2 it by 1.5 or 2.0, as appropriate. See *Id.*

3 16. Consequently, Plaintiff and all of Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt
4 employees who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation
5 aside from their base hourly rate, and who worked overtime were not adequately paid for all of the
6 overtime they worked.

7 17. Because Plaintiff and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other former hourly, non-exempt
8 California employees were not properly paid their overtime wages, they were also not timely paid all
9 wages due and owing to them at the end of their employment.

10 18. When his employment ended, Plaintiff's final paychecks did not include the balance of
11 unpaid overtime owed to him.

12 19. To date, Medline Industries, Inc. has not paid those unpaid wages.

13 20. Because of the violations set forth above, and as evidenced in the samples of Mr. Riley's
14 wage statement attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, the wage statements furnished by Medline Industries, Inc.
15 to their hourly, non-exempt California employees violated California Labor Code section 226(a) insofar
16 as they failed to accurately show:

- 17 a. The gross wages earned, in violation of section 226(a)(1);
18 b. The net wages earned, in violation of section 226(a)(5); and
19 c. All applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding
 number of hours worked at each hourly rate in violation of section 226(a)(9).

20 21. Medline Industries, Inc. was, at all times relevant herein, aware of the requirements of
21 California Labor Code section 226.

22 22. Medline Industries, Inc. has, at all times relevant herein, furnished wage statements to
23 each of its California employees pursuant to an established set of policies, procedures and practices.

24 23. Plaintiff and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
25 (both current and former) who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
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1 compensation and who worked overtime, have suffered injury as a result of Medline Industries, Inc.'s
2 knowing and intentional failure to comply with California Labor Code section 226(a).

3 24. Plaintiff and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
4 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
5 compensation and who worked overtime, were unable to promptly and easily determine their gross
6 wages earned from the wage statements furnished by Medline Industries, Inc.

7 25. Plaintiff and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
8 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
9 compensation and who worked overtime, have suffered injury as a result of Medline Industries, Inc.'s
10 knowing and intentional failure to furnish wage statements accurately showing the gross wages earned
11 by them in violation of California Labor Code section 226(a)(1).

12 26. Plaintiffs and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
13 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
14 compensation and who worked overtime, were unable to promptly and easily determine their net wages
15 earned from the wage statements furnished by Medline Industries, Inc.

16 27. Plaintiffs and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
17 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
18 compensation and who worked overtime, have suffered injury as a result of Medline Industries, Inc.'s
19 knowing and intentional failure to furnish wage statements accurately showing the net wages earned by
20 them in violation of California Labor Code section 226(a)(5).

21 28. Plaintiffs and Medline Industries, Inc.'s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
22 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
23 compensation and who worked overtime, were unable to promptly and easily determine all applicable
24 hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each
25 hourly rate from the wage statements furnished by Medline Industries, Inc.

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1 29. Plaintiffs and Medline Industries, Inc.’s other hourly, non-exempt California employees
2 both current and former, who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of
3 compensation and who worked overtime, have suffered injury as a result of Medline Industries, Inc.’s
4 knowing and intentional failure to furnish wage statements accurately showing all applicable hourly
5 rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each hourly rate
6 in violation of section 226(a)(9).

7 30. From at least four years prior to the filing of this action, Medline Industries, Inc. has
8 adopted and employed unfair business practices. These unfair business practices include, but are not
9 limited to, failing to properly pay all overtime wages due to its employees.

10 31. On July 12, 2018, Plaintiff provided written notice to the Labor and Workforce
11 Development Agency (“LWDA”) and Medline Industries, Inc. regarding the specific provisions of the
12 Labor Code alleged to have been violated, including the facts and theories to support those alleged
13 violations.

14 32. As of the filing of this Complaint, more than 65 calendar days since Plaintiff’s written
15 notice, the LWDA has not provided written notice that it intends to investigate his allegations.
16 Accordingly, Plaintiff has satisfied the administrative prerequisites under Labor Code section 2699.3 to
17 bring a civil action to recover penalties against Medline Industries, Inc., in addition to other remedies,
18 for violations of the California Labor Code.

19 **COLLECTIVE ACTION ALLEGATIONS**

20 33. Plaintiff seeks to maintain his first cause of action as an “opt-in” collective action
21 pursuant to 29 U.S. 216(b) as to claims for overtime, liquidated damages (or, alternatively, interest) and
22 attorneys’ fees under the FLSA. In addition to Plaintiff, numerous other current and former hourly,
23 non-exempt employees of Defendant were not paid all the overtime they are owed. Plaintiff is a
24 representative of those other current and former employees and is acting on behalf of their interests as
25 well as his own in bringing this action. These similarly situated employees are known to Defendant,
26 are readily identifiable, and may be located through Defendant’s records. These similarly situated
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employees may be readily notified of this action, and allowed to opt in pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), for purpose of collectively adjudicating their claims for overtime compensation, liquidated damages (or, alternatively, interest), and attorneys' fees under the FLSA.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

34. Plaintiff seeks to maintain this action as a class action as to the First through Fourth Causes of Action. Plaintiffs brings this action, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, as a class action pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The putative class which Plaintiffs seek to represent consists of the following:

- a. All current and former hourly, non-exempt employees of Medline Industries, Inc. who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation and who worked overtime during one or more pay periods from September 25, 2015 through the date of certification (the "Regular Rate Class");
- b. All current and former hourly, non-exempt California employees of Medline Industries, Inc. who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation and who worked overtime during one or more pay periods from September 25, 2014 through the date of certification (the "California Regular Rate Class");
- c. All current and former hourly, non-exempt California employees of Medline Industries, Inc. who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation and who worked overtime during one or more pay periods from September 25, 2015 through the date of certification (the "California Waiting Time Penalty Class"); and
- d. All current and former hourly, non-exempt employees of Medline Industries, Inc. who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation and who worked overtime during one or more pay periods from September 25, 2017 through the date of Certification (the "California Wage Statement Class").

1 The Regular Rate Class, California Regular Rate Class, the California Waiting Time Penalty Class, and
2 the California Wage Statement Class are collectively referred to as the Class.

3 35. The class of persons is so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, and the
4 disposition of their claims in a class action is a benefit to the parties and to the Court. Plaintiff is
5 informed and believes, and based thereon alleges, that Defendants employ more than 600 employees
6 who satisfy the class definition. Although the exact number and identity of class members is not
7 presently known, they can be identified in Defendants' records through coordinated discovery pursuant
8 to this class action.

9 36. This action may be maintained as a class pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of
10 Civil Procedure because the questions of law and fact which are common to class members clearly
11 predominate over any questions affecting only individual members and because a class action is
12 superior to other available methods for adjudicating the controversy.

13 37. There are numerous common questions of law and fact arising out of Defendants'
14 conduct. This class action focuses on Defendants': (a) uniform miscalculation of the "regular rate of
15 pay" of its hourly, non-exempt employees as well as the underpayments that flow therefrom; (b)
16 systemic failure to pay all wages due and owing to its California hourly, non-exempt employees at the
17 end of their employment; and (c) systematic violations of Labor Code section 226(a).

18 38. Furthermore, common questions of fact and law predominate over any questions
19 affecting only individual members of the class. The predominating common or class-wide questions of
20 law and fact include the following:

- 21 a. Whether Defendants miscalculated the "regular rate of pay" of their hourly, non-
22 exempt employees who received commissions, non-discretionary bonuses,
23 and/or other items of compensation;
 - 24 b. Whether Defendants underpaid their hourly, non-exempt employees because of
25 the miscalculation of their "regular rate of pay";
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- c. Whether Defendants failed to include commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation when determining their hourly, non-exempt employees' "regular rate of pay" for purposes of overtime;
- d. Whether Defendants failed to pay all overtime wages owed to their hourly, non-exempt employees;
- e. Whether Defendants, because of their failure to properly calculate and pay overtime, failed to timely pay their hourly, non-exempt California employees when their employment ended;
- f. Whether the wage statements Defendants furnished to their hourly, non-exempt California employees who comply with Labor Code section 226, subdivisions (a)(1), (5), and (9);
- g. Whether the alleged violations constitute unfair business practices;
- h. Whether the Class is entitled to injunctive relief; and
- i. Whether the Class is entitled to unpaid wages, statutory penalties and/or restitutionary relief, and the amount of the same.

39. Plaintiff's claims are typical of the claims of the members of the Class as a whole, all of whom have sustained and/or will sustain damage and injury as a proximate and/or legal result of the alleged violations of Defendants. Plaintiff's claims are typical of those of the Class because Defendants subjected Plaintiff and each member of the Class to the same violations alleged herein.

40. The defenses of Defendants, to the extent that such defenses apply, are applicable generally to the whole Class and are not distinguishable as to the proposed class members.

41. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately protect the interests of all members of the Class, and have retained attorneys with extensive experience in litigation, including class and representative actions. Plaintiff has no interests that conflict with those of the Class. Plaintiff is able to fairly and adequately protect the interests of all members of the class because it is in his best interest to prosecute

1 the claims alleged herein in order to obtain the full compensation due himself and the other class
2 members.

3 42. A class action is superior to any other method available for fairly and efficiently
4 adjudicating the controversy because 1) joinder of individual class members is not practicable, 2)
5 litigating the claims of individual class members would be unnecessarily costly and burdensome and
6 would deter individual claims, 3) litigating the claims of individual class members would create a risk
7 of inconsistent or varying adjudications that would establish incompatible standards of conduct for
8 Defendants, 4) class members still working for Defendants may be fearful of retaliation if they were to
9 bring individual claims, 5) class members would be discouraged from pursuing individual claims
10 because the damages available to them are relatively small, and 6) public policy encourages the use of
11 the class actions to enforce employment laws and protect individuals who, by virtue of their
12 subordinate position, are particularly vulnerable.

13 43. Judicial economy will be served by maintenance of this lawsuit as a class action. To
14 process numerous virtually identical individual cases will significantly increase the expense on the
15 Court, the class members, and Defendants, all while unnecessarily delaying the resolution of this
16 matter. There are no obstacles to effective and efficient management of this lawsuit as a class action by
17 this Court and doing so will provide multiple benefits to the litigating parties including, but not limited
18 to, efficiency, economy, and uniform adjudication with consistent results.

19 44. Notice of a certified class action and any result or resolution of the litigation can be
20 provided to class members by mail, email, publication, or such other methods of notice as deemed
21 appropriate by the Court.

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FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATION OF FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT AND
CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE §§ 510 & 1198
(Failure to Pay Overtime)
Against Defendants

45. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation set forth above as though fully set forth herein, except as said paragraphs are inconsistent with the allegations of this cause of action.

46. The Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 USC §§ 201 et seq. and 29 CFR §§ 778 et seq., requires time-and-a-half pay for the time an employee works over forty hours a week.

47. Pursuant to California Labor Code section 510, any work in excess of eight hours in one workday and any work in excess of 40 hours in any one workweek and the first eight hours worked on the seventh day of work in any one workweek shall be compensated at the rate of no less than one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for an employee. Any work in excess of 12 hours in one day shall be compensated at the rate of no less than twice the regular rate of pay for an employee. In addition, any work in excess of eight hours on any seventh day of a workweek shall be compensated at the rate of no less than twice the regular rate of pay of an employee.

48. Pursuant to California Labor Code section 1198, the maximum hours of work and standard conditions of labor fixed by the commission shall be the maximum hours of work and the standard conditions of labor for employees and the employment of any employee for longer hours than those fixed by the commission or under conditions of labor prohibited by the order is unlawful.

49. The “regular rate of pay” includes all remuneration for employment paid to the employee and includes, but is not limited to, hourly earnings, salary, piece work earnings, commissions, non-discretionary bonuses, and the value of meals and lodging. See 29 U.S.C. § 207(e); DLSE Enforcement Policies and Interpretations Manual Section 49.

50. During the relevant time period, Plaintiff and Defendants’ other hourly, non-exempt employees regularly worked overtime.

1 51. During the relevant time period, Defendants failed to include commissions, non-
2 discretionary bonuses, and/or other items of compensation, when determining the “regular rate of pay”
3 for Plaintiff and their hourly, non-exempt employees.

4 52. During the relevant time period, Defendants failed to properly calculate the “regular rate
5 of pay” for Plaintiff and their other hourly, non-exempt employees.

6 53. During the relevant time period, Defendants intentionally and willfully failed to pay the
7 proper overtime wages due to Plaintiff and their hourly, non-exempt employees.

8 54. Wherefore, Plaintiff and the other members of the Regular Rate Class and the California
9 Regular Rate Class have been injured as set forth above and request relief as hereafter provided.

10 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**
11 **VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE §§ 201, ET SEQ.**
12 **(Failure to Pay All Wages Due Upon Termination)**
 Against Defendants

13 55. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation set
14 forth above as though fully set forth herein, except as said paragraphs are inconsistent with the
15 allegations of this cause of action.

16 56. California Labor Code section 201 provides that if an employer discharges an employee,
17 the wages earned and unpaid at the time of discharge are due and payable immediately.

18 57. California Labor Code section 202 requires an employer to pay an employee all earned
19 wages within 72 hours of the employee quitting his or her employment, or immediately at the time of
20 quitting if the employee has given 72 hours previous notice of his or her intention to quit.

21 58. As set forth above, Plaintiff and the other members of the California Waiting Time
22 Penalty Class were not timely paid all of their earned but unpaid wages or meal and rest break
23 premiums when their employment with Defendants ended.

24 59. Wherefore, Plaintiff and the other members of the California Waiting Time Penalty
25 Class has been injured as set forth above and requests relief as hereafter provided.

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THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE § 226(a)
(Failure to Furnish Accurate Itemized Wage Statements)
Against Defendants

60. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation set forth above as though fully set forth herein, except as said paragraphs are inconsistent with the allegations of this cause of action.

61. Pursuant to California Labor Code section 226(a) “every employer shall, semimonthly or at the time of each payment of wages, furnish each of his or her employees, either as a detachable part of the check, draft, or voucher paying the employee’s wages, or separately when the wages are paid by personal check or cash, an accurate itemized statement in writing showing (1) gross wages earned, (2) total hours worked by the employee [. . .], (3) the number of piece-rate units earned and any applicable piece rate if the employee is paid on a piece-rate basis, (4) all deductions, (5) net wages earned, (6) the inclusive dates of the period for which the employee is paid, (7) the name of the employee and only the last four digits of his or her social security number or an employee identification number, (8) the name and address of the legal entity that is the employer [. . .], (9) all applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period and corresponding number of hours worked at each hourly rate by the employee and, if the employer is a temporary services employer [. . .], the rate of pay and the total hours worked for each temporary services assignment.”

62. An employee suffering injury as a result of the knowing and intentional failure by an employer to comply with Labor Code section 226(a) is entitled to recover the greater of all actual damages or fifty dollars (\$50) for the initial pay period in which a violation occurs and one hundred dollars (\$100) per employee for each violation in a subsequent pay period, not to exceed the aggregate penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and is entitled to an award of costs and reasonable attorney’s fees. Labor Code § 226(e)(1).

63. An employee is deemed to suffer injury if the employer fails to provide a wage statement or if the employer fails to provide accurate and complete information as required by any one

1 or more of the items (1) to (9), inclusive, of subdivision (a) and the employee cannot promptly and
2 easily determine from the wage statement alone, i) the amount of gross/net wages paid to the employee
3 during the pay period or any of the other information required to be provided pursuant to Labor Code
4 section 226(a) items (2) to (4), inclusive, (6) and (9), ii) deductions made by the employer, iii) the name
5 and address of the employer and iv) the name of the employee and the last four digits of his or her
6 social security number or employee identification number. Labor Code § 226(e)(2)(A) and (B)(i)-(iv).
7 “Promptly and easily determine” means a reasonable person would be able to readily ascertain the
8 information without reference to other documents or information. Labor Code § 226(e)(2)(C).

9 64. As set forth above, Defendants intentionally and willfully failed to furnish accurate
10 itemized wage statements which complied with Labor Code section 226.

11 65. Wherefore, Plaintiff and the other members of the California Wage Statement Class
12 have been injured as set forth above and request relief as hereafter provided.

13 **FOURTH CAUS OF ACTION**
14 **VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE §§ 17200 *ET SEQ.***
15 **(Unfair Business Practices)**
16 **Against Defendants**

17 66. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation set
18 forth above as though fully set forth herein, except as said paragraphs are inconsistent with the
19 allegations of this cause of action.

20 67. The statutory violations, as alleged above, are unfair business practices within the
21 meaning of the Unfair Competition Law (Business and Professions Code sections 17200 *et seq.*), and
22 include, but are not limited to failing to properly calculate and pay overtime and failing to pay meal and
23 rest break premiums.

24 68. Wherefore, Plaintiff and the other members of the California Regular Rate Class have
25 been damaged as set forth above and request relief as hereafter provided.

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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE SECTION 2698 ET SEQ.
(Private Attorneys General Act)
Against Defendants

69. Plaintiff hereby realleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation set forth above as though fully set forth herein, except as said paragraphs are inconsistent with the allegations of this cause of action

70. Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699(a), any provision of the Labor Code which provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the LWDA for violations of the Labor Code may, as an alternative, be recovered through a civil action brought by an aggrieved employee on behalf of himself or herself and other current or former employees pursuant to the procedures outlined in Labor Code section 2699.3.

71. Plaintiff was employed by Defendants and the alleged violations were committed against him during his time of employment. Plaintiff is therefore an “aggrieved employee” as defined by Labor Code section 2699(c). Other current and former employees are also aggrieved employees in that one or more of the alleged violations were also committed against them during their time of employment with Defendants.

72. Pursuant to Labor Code section 2699(f), the civil penalty recoverable in a PAGA action is that which is provided for by the Labor Code or, where no civil penalty is specifically provided, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for the initial violation and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for each subsequent violation.

73. Pursuant to California Labor Code section 2699(g), an aggrieved employee may recover the civil penalty on behalf of himself or herself and other current or former employees against whom one or more of the alleged violations was committed. Furthermore, any employee who prevails in any such action shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

74. As set forth above, Defendants violated the California Labor Code by, inter alia, failing to properly calculate and pay overtime and failing to timely pay wages.

75. Wherefore, Plaintiff and the other aggrieved employees have been harmed as set forth above and request relief as hereafter provided

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment against Defendants as follows:

As to the First through Fourth Causes of Action:

1. That this Court certify the Class;
2. That this Court certify Plaintiff as the representative of the Class;
3. That this Court award actual, compensatory, special, and general damages as well as restitutionary relief to Plaintiff and the members of the Class;
4. That this Court award injunctive relief, including that available under Labor Code section 226(h) and Business and Professions Code Section 17203;
5. That this Court award penalties and liquidated damages including, but not limited to, those available under 29 U.S.C. 216(b) and Labor Code sections 203, 226, and 1194.2;
6. That this Court award statutory attorneys' fees and costs, including those available under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), Labor Code sections 218.5, 226(e)(1), 226(h) and 1194, as well as Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5;
7. That this Court award prejudgment and post-judgment interest according to any applicable provision of law or as otherwise permitted by law; and
8. That this Court award such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

As to the Fifth Cause of Action:

1. For civil penalties, including but not limited to those available under Labor Code §§ 226.3, 558 and 2699(f);
2. For statutory attorneys' fees and costs, including but not limited to those available under Labor Code § 2699(g);

3. For prejudgment and post-judgment interest according to any applicable provision of law or as otherwise permitted by law, including those available under Civil Code §§ 3287(a) and 3289(b), and Labor Code § 218.6; and
4. For such other and further relief as the court deems just and proper.

DATED: September 25, 2018

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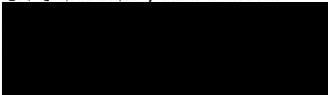
Exhibit 1

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CHARLES E RILEY 	Employee ID: 700682 Department: 92638 Location: TRACY Job Title: OPS- Driver II Pay Rate: \$22.50 Hourly																

HOURS AND EARNINGS						TAXES		
Description	Rate	Current Hours	Current Earnings	YTD Hours	YTD Earnings	Description	Current	YTD
Regular	22.50	63.60	1,428.75	63.50	1,428.75	Fed Withholding	417.93	417.93
Overtime	22.50	2.08	46.80	2.08	46.80	Fed MED/EE	37.20	37.29
Double Time	45.00	7.33	329.65	7.33	329.65	Fed OASDI/EE	159.44	159.44
Holiday Hourly	22.50	16.00	360.00	16.00	360.00	CA Withholding	133.12	133.12
Holiday Overtime	33.75	8.00	270.00	8.00	270.00	CA OASDI/EE	23.13	23.13
Overtime Premium	11.25	2.08	23.40	2.08	23.40			
Retention Bonus			250.00		250.00			
Total Hours Worked		80.91	0.00	80.91	0.00			
TOTAL:			2,708.80		2,708.80	TOTAL:	770.91	770.91

BEFORE-TAX DEDUCTIONS				AFTER-TAX DEDUCTIONS				EMPLOYER PAID BENEFITS			
Description	Current	YTD		Description	Current	YTD		Description	Current	YTD	
HMO CA	109.34	109.34		Child Supplemental Life	0.37	0.37		HMO CA	234.80	234.80	
Dental Plan	29.37	29.37		C PAP	17.93	17.93		Employer Provided Life Insur	1.31	1.31	
				GARNChild (Amount)	16.15	16.15		Employer Provided Life Insur*	1.45	1.45	
				GARNChild (Co. Fee)	1.50	1.50		Employee Assistance Program	0.71	0.71	
				GARNChild (Amount)	23.08	23.08					
				GARNChild (Co. Fee)	1.50	1.50					
TOTAL:	138.71	138.71		TOTAL:	60.63	60.63		*TAXABLE			

YTD	VACATION	FLOAT	FLEX
Start Balance	0.0	0.0	0.0
+ Earned	80.0	8.0	0.0
- Taken	0.0	0.0	0.0
Available	80.0	8.0	0.0

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NET PAY DISTRIBUTION	
Payment Type	Amount
Advice #000000002131671	1,738.85
TOTAL:	1,738.85

	TOTAL GROSS	FED TAXABLE GROSS	TOTAL TAXES	TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	NET PAY
Current	2,708.80	2,571.54	770.91	199.24	1,738.85
YTD	2,708.80	2,571.54	770.91	199.24	1,738.85