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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE

LISA KIMBLE, individually, and on behalf of
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

GENOVA MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC, a
California limited liability company; MILANO
RESTAURANTS INTERNATIONAL CORP, a
Nevada corporation; ME-N-ED'S PIZZERIAS,
INC., a Nevada corporation; and DOES 1 through
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: VCU297657

*Assigned for all purposes to:
Hon. Bret Hillman, Dept. 2*

**DECLARATION OF LISA KIMBLE IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

PRELIMINARY APPROVAL HEARING

Date: September 16, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 2

Complaint Filed: April 21, 2023

I, Lisa Kimble, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and if called upon to testify, I could and would do so competently under oath. I make this declaration in support of my Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

2. I worked for Genova Management Group LLC, Milano Restaurants International Corp, and Me-N-Ed's Pizzeria's, Inc. ("Defendants") as an hourly-paid, non-exempt employee from around November 2016 to approximately June 2022.

3. Based on my experience and knowledge of Defendants' wage and hour policies and my familiarity with its employment practices, I worked with my attorneys to bring claims on my own behalf as well as on behalf of other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees of Defendants.

4. I am seeking to become a class representative in this case. I believe my experiences are similar to other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees of Defendants. I believe we were all subject to the same employment policies and practices.

5. I do not have any conflicts with other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees that would interfere with my ability to represent them. I believe I will adequately represent the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees at Defendants.

6. My interests as a named plaintiff in this case are not adverse to the interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees. I believe my interests are the same as the other employees because we were all subject to the same policies and practices and were similarly injured by Defendants' company-wide policies and practices. I am seeking the same recovery on behalf of myself and the other employees, which is to collect unpaid wages, penalties, and interest that are owed to us by Defendants.

7. I have always kept the best interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees in mind while performing my duties as the named plaintiff in this case. I have been committed throughout the course of this case to vigorously prosecuting this case on behalf of myself and the other employees. I believe that I have demonstrated my ability to advocate for the interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees by initiating this lawsuit, providing documents and

1 information to my attorneys, keeping in regular contact with my attorneys regarding the status of
2 the case, and reviewing the settlement agreement to make sure it was fair.

3 8. I will continue to actively participate in this lawsuit as necessary, and will continue
4 to make myself available to assist in this case moving forward as needed.

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

7 Executed on July 24, 2025 at Porterville, California.

Signed by:

Lisa Kimble

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Lisa Kimble