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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

11 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

12 ISAAC DELGADO, on behalf of himself and
13 all others similarly situated, the State of
California, and the general public,

14 *Plaintiff,*

15 v.

16 OLDCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE, INC., a
17 Washington corporation; and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

18 *Defendants.*

Case No.: 2:24-cv-02031-DJC-CKD

Amended Per Joint Stipulation of the Parties

**THIRD AMENDED CLASS AND
REPRESENTATIVE ACTION COMPLAINT**

1. Failure to Provide Meal Periods (Lab. Code §§ 204, 223, 226.7, 512 and 1198);
2. Failure to Provide Rest Periods (Lab. Code §§ 204, 223, 226.7 and 1198);
3. Failure to Pay Hourly Wages and Overtime (Lab. Code §§ 223, 510, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1997.1 and 1198);
4. Failure to Pay Proper Vacation Wages (Lab. Code § 227.3);
5. Failure to Provide Accurate Written Wage Statements (Lab. Code §§ 226(a));
6. Failure to Timely Pay All Final Wages (Lab. Code §§ 201, 202 and 203);
7. Failure to Indemnify (Lab. Code § 2802);
8. Unfair Competition (Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200 *et seq.*); and
9. Civil Penalties (Lab. Code § 2698, *et seq.*)

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

1 Plaintiffs ISAAC DELGADO, RAYMOND ORTIZ and MARCOS GUTIERREZ
2 (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), on behalf of themselves, all others similarly situated, the State of
3 California, and the general public, complain and allege as follows:

4 **INTRODUCTION**

5 1. Plaintiffs bring this class and representative action against Defendants OLDCASTLE
6 INFRASTRUCTURE, INC., a Washington corporation; and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,
7 (collectively referred to as "Defendants") for alleged violations of the California Labor Code and
8 California Business and Professions Code. As set forth below, Plaintiffs allege that Defendants have:

- 9 a. failed to pay them overtime wages at the correct rate;
- 10 b. failed to pay them double time wages at the correct rate;
- 11 c. failed to pay them overtime and/or double time wages by failing to include all
12 applicable remuneration in calculating the regular rate of pay;
- 13 d. failed to provide them with meal periods;
- 14 e. failed to provide them with rest periods;
- 15 f. failed to pay them premium wages for missed meal and rest periods;
- 16 g. failure to pay proper vacation wages;
- 17 h. failed to provide them with accurate written wage statements;
- 18 i. failed to reimburse them with necessary business expenditures;
- 19 j. failed to pay them all their final wages following separation of employment.

20 Based on these alleged Labor Code violations, Plaintiffs now bring this class and
21 representative action to recover unpaid wages, liquidated damages, civil and statutory penalties,
22 restitution, and related relief on behalf of himself, all others similarly situated, and the general public.

23 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

24 2. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction to hear this case because the monetary
25 damages and restitution sought by Plaintiffs from Defendants' conduct exceeds the minimal
26 jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the State of California.

27 3. Venue is proper in the County of San Joaquin pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure
28 sections 395(a) and 395.5 in that liability arose this county because at least some of the transactions

1 that are the subject matter of this Complaint occurred therein and/or each defendant is found,
2 maintains offices, transacts business and/or has an agent therein.

3 4. Venue is proper in San Joaquin County because Defendants' have at all times alleged
4 herein, conducted business in San Joaquin County, and throughout California. As such, venue is
5 proper in any county in California.

6 **PARTIES**

7 5. Plaintiff ISAAC DELGADO is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein, an
8 individual residing in the State of California.

9 6. Plaintiff RAYMOND ORTIZ is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein, an
10 individual residing in the State of California.

11 7. Plaintiff MARCOS GUTIERREZ is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein, an
12 individual residing in the State of California.

13 8. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereupon allege that Defendant
14 OLDCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE, INC. is, and at all relevant times mentioned herein, a
15 Washington corporation doing business in the State of California.

16 9. Plaintiffs are ignorant of the true names and capacities of the defendants sued herein
17 as DOES 1 through 50, inclusive, and therefore sue these defendants by such fictitious names.
18 Plaintiffs will amend this Complaint to allege the true names and capacities of the DOE defendants
19 when ascertained. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereupon alleges that each of the
20 fictitiously named defendants are responsible in some manner for the occurrences, acts and omissions
21 alleged herein and that Plaintiffs' alleged damages were proximately caused by these defendants, and
22 each of them. Plaintiffs will amend this complaint to allege both the true names and capacities of the
23 DOE defendants when ascertained.

24 10. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereupon allege that, at all relevant times
25 mentioned herein, some or all of the defendants were the representatives, agents, employees, partners,
26 directors, associates, joint venturers, joint employers, owners, principals or co-participants of some
27 or all of the other defendants, and in doing the things alleged herein, were acting within the course
28 and scope of such relationship and with the full knowledge, consent, and ratification by such other

1 defendants.

2 11. Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereupon allege that, at all relevant times
3 mentioned herein, some of the defendants pursued a common course of conduct, acted in concert and
4 conspired with one another, and aided and abetted one another to accomplish the occurrences, acts
5 and omissions alleged herein.

6 12. This action has been brought and may be maintained as a class action pursuant to
7 F.R.C.P. Rule 23 because there is a well-defined community of interest among the persons who
8 comprise the readily ascertainable classes defined below and because Plaintiffs are unaware of any
9 difficulties likely to be encountered in managing this case as a class action.

10 13. **Relevant Time Period:** The relevant time period is defined as the time period
11 beginning four years prior to the filing of this action until judgment is entered.

- 12 a. **Hourly Employee Class:** All persons employed by Defendants, collectively or
13 separately, and/or any staffing agencies and/or any other third parties in hourly or
14 non-exempt positions in California four years prior to the filing of this action and
ending on the date that final judgment is entered in this action (“Hourly Employee
Class”).
- 15 b. **Meal Period Sub-Class:** All **Hourly Employee Class** members who worked in
16 a shift in excess of five hours during the four years prior to the filing of this action
and ending on the date that final judgment is entered in this action.
- 17 c. **Rest Period Sub-Class:** All **Hourly Employee Class** members who worked a
18 shift of at least three and one-half (3.5) hours the four years prior to the filing of
this action and ending on the date that final judgment is entered in this action.
- 19 d. **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class:** All **Hourly Employee Class** members who
20 separated from their employment with Defendants during the period beginning
21 three years before the filing of this action and ending when final judgment is
entered.
- 22 e. **Vacation Pay Class:** All persons employed by Defendants in California who
23 earned paid vacation time and/or paid time off without receiving compensation for
all vested paid vacation time during the **Relevant Time Period**.
- 24 f. **Wage Statement Class:** All persons employed by Defendants in California during
25 the period beginning one year before the filing of this action and ending when final
judgment is entered.
- 26 g. **Expense Reimbursement Class:** All persons employed by Defendants in
California who incurred business expenses during the **Relevant Time Period**.
- 27 h. **UCL Class:** All **Hourly Employee Class** and **Expense Reimbursement Class**
28 members employed by Defendants in California during the four years prior to the
filing of this action and ending on the date that final judgment is entered in this

1 action.

2 14. **Reservation of Rights:** Pursuant to Rule of Court 3.765(b), Plaintiffs reserves the
3 right to amend or modify the class definitions with greater specificity, by further division into sub-
4 classes and/or by limitation to particular issues.

5 15. **Numerosity:** The class members are so numerous that the individual joinder of each
6 individual class member is impractical. While Plaintiffs do not currently know the exact number of
7 class members, Plaintiffs are informed and believes, and thereupon alleges that the actual number
8 exceeds the minimum required for numerosity under California law.

9 16. **Commonality and Predominance:** Common questions of law and fact exist as to all
10 class members and predominate over any questions which affect only individual class members.
11 These common questions include, but are not limited to:

- 12 a. Whether Defendants maintained a policy or practice of failing to provide
- 13 employees with their rest periods;
- 14 b. Whether Defendants maintained a policy or practice of failing to provide
- 15 employees with their meal periods;
- 16 c. Whether Defendants failed to pay premium wages to class members when they
- 17 have not been provided with meal and rest periods at the appropriate rates of pay;
- 18 d. Whether Defendants failed to pay minimum and/or overtime wages to class
- 19 members for all time worked;
- 20 e. Whether Defendants failed to pay proper vacation wages;
- 21 f. Whether Defendants failed to provide class members with accurate written wage
- 22 statements as a result of providing them with written wage statements with
- 23 inaccurate entries for, among other things, amounts of gross and net wages, and
- 24 total hours worked;
- 25 g. Whether Defendants applied policies or practices that result in late and/or
- 26 incomplete final wage payments;
- 27 h. Whether Defendants failed to reimburse class members for all necessary business
- 28 expenses incurred during the discharge of their duties;

1 i. Whether Defendants are liable to class members for waiting time penalties under
2 Labor Code section 203; and

3 j. Whether class members are entitled to restitution of money or property that
4 Defendants may have acquired from them through unfair competition;

5 17. **Typicality:** Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the other class members' claims.
6 Plaintiffs are informed and believe, and thereupon allege that Defendants have a policy or practice of
7 failing to comply with the California Labor Code and Business and Professions Code as alleged in
8 this Complaint.

9 18. **Adequacy of Class Representative:** Plaintiffs are adequate class representatives and
10 have no interests that are adverse to, or otherwise conflict with, the interests of absent class members
11 and are dedicated to vigorously prosecuting this action on their behalf. Plaintiffs will fairly and
12 adequately represent and protect the interests of the other class members.

13 19. **Adequacy of Class Counsel:** Plaintiffs' counsel are adequate class counsel in that
14 they have no known conflicts of interest with Plaintiffs or absent class members, are experienced in
15 wage and hour class action litigation, and are dedicated to vigorously prosecuting this action on behalf
16 of Plaintiffs and absent class members.

17 20. **Superiority:** A class action is vastly superior to other available means for fair and
18 efficient adjudication of the class members' claims and would be beneficial to the parties and the
19 Court. Class action treatment will allow a number of similarly situated persons to simultaneously and
20 efficiently prosecute their common claims in a single forum without the unnecessary duplication of
21 effort and expense that numerous individual actions would entail. In addition, the monetary amounts
22 due to many individual class members are likely to be relatively small and would thus make it
23 difficult, if not impossible, for individual class members to both seek and obtain relief. Moreover, a
24 class action will serve an important public interest by permitting class members to effectively pursue
25 the recovery of monies owed to them. Further, a class action will prevent the potential for inconsistent
26 or contradictory judgments inherent in individual litigation.

27 **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

28 21. Plaintiffs worked for Defendants as non-exempt employees during the relevant and

1 statutory periods.

2 22. Defendants had a common policy and practice of systemically failing to pay Plaintiffs
3 and Class members proper wages and overtime for all hours worked, at the proper rates of pay.

4 23. Defendants had a common policy and practice of systemically failing to pay Plaintiffs
5 and Class Members proper wages and overtime for all hours worked, at the proper rates of pay. First,
6 Defendants implemented an unlawful time-rounding policy and practice which rounded down and
7 reduced the actual working hours recorded by Plaintiffs and Class Members, and upon which their
8 pay was based, and generally did so to the detriment of the Plaintiffs and Class Members, and these
9 unlawfully rounded time entries were inputted into Defendants' payroll system from which wage
10 statements and payroll checks were created. Defendants did so with the ostensible intent of paying
11 Plaintiffs and Class members only for the hours they were scheduled to work, rather than the hours
12 they were actually under Defendants' control. Plaintiffs contend this policy is not neutral and results,
13 over time, to the detriment of the Plaintiffs and Class members by systematically undercompensating
14 them.

15 24. Next, Plaintiffs and Class Members were consistently required to perform work, off-
16 the-clock, for which they were not paid wages. Specifically, Plaintiffs and Class Members had to wait
17 in line, both before the beginning of their shifts and after their completion, in order for time clocks to
18 become available to them to clock in and out of work. Also, Plaintiffs and Class Members were
19 required to perform work during unpaid meal periods. Additionally, Plaintiffs and Class members
20 were required to use their personal cellular phones off-the-clock to communicate with management
21 and supervisors regarding work-related matters. The forgoing and uncompensated working time was
22 under the direction and control of Defendants, for which no wages were paid.

23 25. This uncompensated time caused Plaintiffs and Class Members to work in excess of
24 eight (8), ten (10) and/or twelve (12) hours a day and/or forty (40) hours a week, entitling Plaintiffs
25 and Class Members to minimum and overtime wages, which they were systemically denied.

26 26. Defendants had a common policy and practice of systemically denying Plaintiffs and
27 Class Members the opportunity to take meal periods in compliance with the California Law.
28 Specifically, Defendants had a common policy and practice of requiring Plaintiffs and Class Members

1 to perform work-related activities during unpaid meal periods. Further, Defendants failed to provide
2 Plaintiffs and Class Members with the opportunity to take their meal periods prior to the completion
3 of their fifth hour of work. Additionally, Plaintiffs' and Class Members' meal periods were
4 interrupted on a regular basis by management and supervisors, who did not authorize restarting the
5 meal periods after such interruptions, thus cutting them short.

6 27. Plaintiffs and Class Members were not provided with meal periods of at least thirty
7 (30) minutes for each five (5) hour work period due to (1) Defendants' policy of not scheduling each
8 meal period as part of each work shift; (2) no formal written meal policy that encouraged employees
9 to take their meal periods, or that advised Class Members of their meal and rest period rights; and (3)
10 Defendants' practice of requiring putative class members to continue working through their meal and
11 rest periods due to the excessive workload.

12 28. Defendants had a common policy and practice of systemically denying Plaintiffs and
13 Class Members the opportunity to take rest periods in compliance with the California Law. Plaintiffs
14 and Class Members were not provided with rest periods of at least ten (10) minutes for each four (4)
15 hour work period, or major fraction thereof, due to (1) Defendants' policy of not scheduling each rest
16 period as part of each work shift, including second rest breaks for shifts of six (6) hours or more; (2)
17 no formal compliant written rest period policy that encouraged employees to take their rest periods,
18 or that properly advised Plaintiffs and Class Members of their rest period rights; (3) Defendants'
19 policy and practice of requiring putative class members to continue working through their rest breaks
20 due to the excessive workload.

21 29. Furthermore, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiffs and Class Members premium pay
22 wages at their appropriate regular rates of pay for each meal and rest period denied.

23 30. Plaintiffs and Class Members were not provided with accurate wage statements as
24 mandated by law pursuant to Labor Code section 226. Specifically, Defendants failed to issue wage
25 statements as "a detachable part of the check, draft, or voucher paying the employee's wages, or
26 separately if wages are paid by personal check or cash, an accurate itemized statement in writing."
27 Additionally, the wage statements issued to Plaintiffs and Class Members were not recorded in "ink
28 or other indelible form."

1 31. Defendants failed to comply with Labor Code section 226(a)(1) as “gross wages
2 earned” were not accurately reflected in that: all hours worked, including overtime, were not included.

3 32. Defendants failed to comply with Labor Code section 226(a)(2) as “total hours worked
4 by the employee” were not accurately reflected in that: all hours worked, including overtime, were
5 not included.

6 33. Defendants failed to comply with Labor Code section 226(a)(5) as “net wages earned”
7 were not accurately reflected in that: all hours worked, including overtime, were not included.

8 34. Defendants failed to comply with Labor Code section 226(a)(9) as “all applicable
9 hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each
10 hourly rate by the employee” were not accurately reflected in that: all hours worked, including
11 overtime, were not included.

12 35. Furthermore, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiffs and Class Members with paper
13 pay stubs as required by Labor Code § 226, applicable Wage Orders, and DLSE Opinion Letters.
14 Plaintiffs’ and Class Members’ wage statement were only provided in electronic format in violation
15 of Labor Code § 226.

16 36. Plaintiffs and Class Members were not reimbursed for business expenses incurred in
17 executing their duties under Defendant’s employ. Specifically, Defendants failed to reimburse
18 Plaintiffs and Class Members for necessary business expenses while requiring Plaintiffs and Class
19 Members to work remotely from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Plaintiffs and Class
20 Members incurred expenses for home internet use, work technology, and utilities for Plaintiffs’ and
21 Class Members’ home workspaces, including gas, water, electricity, and rent. Additionally,
22 Defendants required Plaintiffs and Class Members to use their cellular phones to communicate with
23 colleagues and supervisors regarding work-related activities.

24 37. Additionally, Defendants also had a common policy and practice of systemically
25 failing to pay Plaintiffs and Class Members the requisite and accrued vacation time pay in accordance
26 with California Law. Specifically, Plaintiffs and Class Members accrued vested vacation time and/or
27 paid time off. However, Defendants failed to pay all accrued vacation time and/or paid time off owed
28 to Plaintiffs and Class Members upon their separation from employment.

38. Additionally, Labor Code § 1198 requires that “. . . the standard conditions of labor fixed by the commission shall be the . . . standard conditions of labor for employees. The employment of any employee . . . under conditions of labor prohibited by the order is unlawful.” Paragraph 15 of the applicable IWC Wage Orders requires the following regarding the temperatures maintained at employers’ facilities within California: “(A) The temperature maintained in each work area shall provide reasonable comfort consistent with industry-wide standards for the nature of the process and the work performed...” Defendants also violated the Labor Code and Wage Orders by, upon information and belief, failing to maintain reasonable temperatures throughout Defendants’ facilities and instead compelling employees to work in excessively hot work areas.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO PROVIDE MEAL PERIODS

(Lab. Code §§ 226.7, 512, 1174, and 1198)

(Plaintiffs and Meal Period Sub-Class)

39. Plaintiffs incorporate by reference the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged herein.

40. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs and the **Meal Period Sub-Class** members have been non-exempt employees of Defendant entitled to the full meal period protections of both the Labor Code and the applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order.

41. Labor Code section 512 and Section 11 of the applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order impose an affirmative obligation on employers to provide non-exempt employees with uninterrupted, duty-free meal periods of at least thirty minutes for each work period of five hours, and to provide them with two uninterrupted, duty-free meal periods of at least thirty minutes for each work period of ten hours.

42. Labor Code section 226.7 and Section 11 of the applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order (“Wage Order”) both prohibit employers from requiring employees to work during required meal periods and require employers to pay non-exempt employees an hour of premium wages on each workday that the employee is not provided with the required meal period.

43. Compensation for missed meal periods constitutes wages within the meaning of Labor

1 Code section 200.

2 44. Labor Code section 1198 makes it unlawful to employ a person under conditions that
3 violate the applicable Wage Order.

4 45. Section 11 of the applicable Wage Order states:

5 No employer shall employ any person for a work period of more than
6 five (5) hours without a meal period of not less than 30 minutes, except
7 that when a work period of not more than six (6) hours will complete
8 the day's work the meal period may be waived by mutual consent of
9 the employer and employee. Unless the employee is relieved of all duty
10 during a 30 minute meal period, the meal period shall be considered an
11 'on duty' meal period and counted as time worked. An 'on duty' meal
period shall be permitted only when the nature of the work prevents an
employee from being relieved of all duty and when by written
agreement between the parties an on-the-job paid meal period is agreed
to. The written agreement shall state that the employee may, in writing,
revoke the agreement at any time.

12 46. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs were not subject to a valid on-duty meal period
13 agreement. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that, at all relevant times, **Meal Period Sub-Class**
14 members were not subject to valid on-duty meal period agreements with Defendants.

15 47. Plaintiffs allege that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period,
16 Defendants maintained a policy or practice of not providing Plaintiffs and members of the **Meal**
17 **Period Sub-Class** with uninterrupted, duty-free meal periods for at least thirty (30) minutes for each
18 five (5) hour work period, as required by Labor Code section 512 and the applicable Wage Order.
19 Specifically, Defendants had a common policy and practice of requiring Plaintiffs and **Meal Period**
20 **Sub-Class** members to perform work-related activities during unpaid meal periods. Further,
21 Defendants failed to provide Plaintiffs and **Meal Period Sub-Class** members with the opportunity to
22 take their meal periods prior to the completion of their fifth hour of work. Additionally, Plaintiffs and
23 Class Members' meal periods were interrupted on a regular basis by management and supervisors,
24 who did not authorize restarting the meal periods after such interruptions, thus cutting them short.

25 48. Plaintiffs and **Meal Period Sub-Class** members were not provided with meal periods
26 of at least thirty (30) minutes for each five (5) hour work period due to (1) Defendants' policy of not
27 scheduling each meal period as part of each work shift; (2) no formal written meal policy that
28 encouraged employees to take their meal periods, or that advised **Meal Period Sub-Class** members
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1 of their meal and rest period rights; and (3) Defendants' practice of requiring **Meal Period Sub-Class**
2 members to continue working through their meal and rest periods due to the excessive workload.

3 49. Plaintiffs alleges that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period,
4 Defendants maintained a policy or practice of failing to pay premium wages to **Meal Period Sub-**
5 **Class** members when they worked five (5) hours without clocking out for any meal period.

6 50. Plaintiffs allege that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period,
7 Defendants maintained a policy or practice of not providing Plaintiffs and members of the **Meal**
8 **Period Sub-Class** with a second meal period when they worked shifts of ten (10) or more hours and
9 failed to pay them premium wages as required by Labor Code 512 and the applicable Wage Order.

10 51. Moreover, Defendants written policies fail to inform Meal period Class Members of
11 their meal period rights under the Labor Code and applicable Wage Orders.

12 52. At all relevant times, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiffs and the **Meal Period Sub-**
13 **Class** members additional premium wages, and/or were not paid premium wages at the employees'
14 regular rates of pay when required meal periods were not provided.

15 53. Pursuant to Labor Code section 204, 218.6, 226.7 and 512, Plaintiffs, on behalf of
16 themselves and the **Meal Period Sub-Class** members, seek to recover unpaid premium wages,
17 interest thereon, and costs of suit.

18 54. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1194, Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the
19 substantial benefit doctrine, and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and
20 the **Meal Period Sub-Class** members, seek to recover reasonable attorneys' fees.

21 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**

22 **FAILURE TO PROVIDE REST PERIODS**

23 **(Lab. Code §§ 204, 223, 226.7 and 1198)**

24 **(Plaintiffs and Rest Period Sub-Class)**

25 55. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged
26 herein.

27 56. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs and the **Rest Period Sub-Class** members have been
28 non-exempt employees of Defendants entitled to the full rest period protections of both the Labor

1 Code and the applicable Wage Order.

2 57. Section 12 of the applicable Wage Order imposes an affirmative obligation on
3 employers to permit and authorize employees to take required rest periods at a rate of no less than ten
4 (10) minutes of net rest time for each four (4) hour work period, or major fraction thereof, that must
5 be in the middle of each work period insofar as practicable.

6 58. Labor Code section 226.7 and Section 12 of the applicable Wage Order both prohibit
7 employers from requiring employees to work during required rest periods and require employers to
8 pay non-exempt employees an hour of premium wages at the employees' regular rates of pay, on each
9 workday that the employee is not provided with the required rest period(s).

10 59. Compensation for missed rest periods constitutes wages within the meaning of Labor
11 Code section 200.

12 60. Labor Code section 1198 makes it unlawful to employ a person under conditions that
13 violate the Wage Order.

14 61. Plaintiffs allege that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period,
15 Defendants maintained a policy or practice of not providing members of the **Rest Period Sub-Class**
16 with net rest period of at least ten (10) uninterrupted minutes for each four (4) hour work period, or
17 major fraction thereof, as required by the applicable Wage Order.

18 62. Plaintiffs and **Rest Period Sub-Class** members were not provided with rest periods of
19 at least ten (10) minutes for each four (4) hour work period, or major fraction thereof, due to (1)
20 Defendants' policy of not scheduling each rest period as part of each work shift, including second
21 rest breaks for shifts of six (6) hours or more; (2) no formal compliant written rest period policy that
22 encouraged employees to take their rest periods, or that properly advised Plaintiffs and **Rest Period**
23 **Sub-Class** members of their rest period rights; (3) Defendants' policy and practice of requiring **Rest**
24 **Period Sub-Class** members to continue working through their rest breaks due to the excessive
25 workload.

26 63. At all relevant times, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiffs and the **Rest Period Sub-**
27 **Class** members additional premium wages when required rest periods were not provided.

28 64. Pursuant to Labor Code section 204, 218.6 and 226.7, Plaintiffs, on behalf of

1 themselves and **Rest Period Sub-Class** members, seek to recover unpaid premium wages, interest
2 thereon, and costs of suit.

3 65. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1194, Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the
4 substantial benefit doctrine, and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and
5 **Rest Period Sub-Class** members, seek to recover reasonable attorneys' fees.

6 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **FAILURE TO PAY HOURLY AND OVERTIME WAGES**

8 **(Lab. Code §§ 223, 510, 1194, 1197 and 1198)**

9 **(Plaintiffs and Hourly Employee Class)**

10 66. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged
11 herein.

12 67. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members are or have
13 been non-exempt employees of Defendants entitled to the full protections of the Labor Code and the
14 applicable Wage Order.

15 68. Section 2 of the applicable Wage Order defines "hours worked" as "the time during
16 which an employee is subject to the control of the employer, and includes all the time the employee
17 is suffered or permitted to work, whether or not required to do so."

18 69. Section 4 of the applicable Wage Order requires an employer to pay non-exempt
19 employees at least the minimum wage set forth therein for all hours worked, which consist of all hours
20 that an employer has actual or constructive knowledge that employees are working.

21 70. Labor Code section 1194 invalidates any agreement between an employer and an
22 employee to work for less than the minimum or overtime wage required under the applicable Wage
23 Order.

24 71. Labor Code section 1194.2 entitles non-exempt employees to recover liquidated
25 damages in amounts equal to the amounts of unpaid minimum wages and interest thereon in addition
26 to the underlying unpaid minimum wages and interest thereon.

27 72. Labor Code section 1197 makes it unlawful for an employer to pay an employee less
28 than the minimum wage required under the applicable Wage Order for all hours worked during a

1 payroll period.

2 73. Labor Code section 1197.1 provides that it is unlawful for any employer or any other
3 person acting either individually or as an officer, agent or employee of another person, to pay an
4 employee, or cause an employee to be paid, less than the applicable minimum wage.

5 74. Labor Code section 1198 makes it unlawful for employers to employ employees under
6 conditions that violate the applicable Wage Order.

7 75. Labor Code section 204 requires employers to pay non-exempt employees their earned
8 wages for the normal work period at least twice during each calendar month on days the employer
9 designates in advance and to pay non-exempt employees their earned wages for labor performed in
10 excess of the normal work period by no later than the next regular payday.

11 76. Labor Code section 223 makes it unlawful for employers to pay their employees lower
12 wages than required by contract or statute while purporting to pay them legal wages.

13 77. Labor Code section 510 and Section 3 of the applicable Wage Order require employees
14 to pay non-exempt employees overtime wages of no less than one and one-half (1.5) times their
15 respective regular rates of pay for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in one workday, all
16 hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in one workweek, and/or for the first eight (8) hours
17 worked on the seventh consecutive day of one workweek.

18 78. Labor Code section 510 and Section 3 of the applicable Wage Order also require
19 employers to pay non-exempt employees overtime wages of no less than two (2) times their respective
20 regular rates of pay for all hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours in one workday and for all
21 hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours on a seventh consecutive workday during the workweek.

22 79. Plaintiffs are informed and believe that, at all relevant times, Defendants have applied
23 centrally devised policies and practices to him and **Hourly Employee Class** members with respect to
24 working conditions and compensation arrangements.

25 80. At all relevant times, Defendants failed to pay hourly wages to Plaintiffs and **Hourly**
26 **Employee Class** members for all time worked, including but not limited to, overtime hours at
27 statutory and/or agreed rates.

28 81. Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members were not paid proper wages and

1 overtime for all hours worked, at the proper rates of pay.

2 82. Defendants had a common policy and practice of systemically failing to pay Plaintiffs
3 and **Hourly Employee Class** members proper wages and overtime for all hours worked, at the proper
4 rates of pay. First, Defendants implemented an unlawful time-rounding policy and practice which
5 rounded down and reduced the actual working hours recorded by Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee**
6 **Class** members, and upon which their pay was based, and generally did so to the detriment of the
7 Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members, and these unlawfully rounded time entries were
8 inputted into Defendants' payroll system from which wage statements and payroll checks were
9 created. Defendants did so with the ostensible intent of paying Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class**
10 members only for the hours they were scheduled to work, rather than the hours they were actually
11 under Defendants' control. Plaintiffs contend this policy is not neutral and results, over time, to the
12 detriment of the Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members by systematically
13 undercompensating them.

14 83. Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members were consistently required to
15 perform work, off-the-clock for which they were not paid wages. Specifically, Plaintiffs and **Hourly**
16 **Employee Class** members had to wait in line, both before the beginning of their shifts and after their
17 completion, in order for time clocks to become available to them to clock in and out of work. Also,
18 Plaintiffs and Class Members were required to perform work during unpaid meal periods.
19 Additionally, Plaintiffs and Class members were required to use their personal cellular phones off-
20 the-clock to communicate with management and supervisors regarding work-related matters. The
21 forgoing and uncompensated working time was under the direction and control of Defendants, for
22 which no wages were paid.

23 84. This uncompensated time caused Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members to
24 work in excess of eight (8), ten (10) and/or twelve (12) hours a day and/or forty (40) hours a week,
25 entitling Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class** members to minimum and overtime wages, which
26 they were systemically denied.

27 85. As a result of Defendants' unlawful conduct, Plaintiffs and **Hourly Employee Class**
28 members have suffered damages in an amount, subject to proof, to the extent they were not paid the

1 full amount of wages earned during each pay period during the applicable limitations period,
2 including overtime wages.

3 86. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 204, 218.6, 223, 510, 1194 and 1194.2, Plaintiffs, on
4 behalf of themselves and **Hourly Employee Class** members, seek to recover unpaid straight time and
5 overtime wages, interest thereon and costs of suit.

6 87. Pursuant to Labor Code section 1194, Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the
7 substantial benefit doctrine, and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and
8 **Hourly Employee Class** members, seek to recover reasonable attorneys' fees.

9 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **FAILURE TO PAY VACATION WAGES**

11 **(Lab. Code § 227.3)**

12 **(Plaintiffs and Vacation Pay Class)**

13 88. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs as if fully alleged herein.

14 89. California Labor Code section 227.3 provides:

15 Unless otherwise provided by a collective-bargaining agreement,
16 whenever a contract of employment or employer policy provides for
17 paid vacations, and an employee is terminated without having taken off
18 his vested vacation time, all vested vacation shall be paid to him as
19 wages at his final rate in accordance with such contract of employment
20 or employer policy respecting eligibility or time served; provided,
however, that an employment contract or employer policy shall not
provide for forfeiture of vested vacation time upon termination. The
Labor Commissioner or a designated representative, in the resolution
of any dispute with regard to vested vacation time, shall apply the
principles of equity and fairness.

21 90. At all relevant times during the applicable limitations period, Plaintiffs and
22 members of the **Vacation Pay Class** accrued vacation time, and/or paid time off, during their
23 employment with Defendants.

24 91. However, Defendants implemented a common policy and practice of failing to pay
25 Plaintiffs and **Vacation Pay Class** members for all accrued vacation wages upon separation of
26 employment, in violation of Labor Code 227.3.

27 92. By reason of the above, Plaintiffs and the members of the **Vacation Pay Class** are
28 entitled to restitution for all unpaid amounts due and owing to within four (4) years of the date of

1 the filing of the original Complaint until the date of entry of judgment.

2 93. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and the members of the **Vacation Pay Class**,
3 seek interest thereon pursuant to California Labor Code section 218.6, costs pursuant to California
4 Labor Code section 218.6, and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to California Code of Civil
5 Procedure section 1021.5.

6 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

7 **FAILURE TO PROVIDE ACCURATE WRITTEN WAGE STATEMENTS**

8 **(Lab. Code § 226)**

9 **(Plaintiffs and Wage Statement Penalties Sub-Class)**

10 94. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged
11 herein.

12 95. Labor Code section 226(a) states:

13 An employer, semimonthly or at the time of each payment of wages,
14 shall furnish to his or her employee, either as a detachable part of the
15 check, draft, or voucher paying the employee's wages, or separately if
16 wages are paid by personal check or cash, an accurate itemized
17 statement in writing showing (1) gross wages earned, (2) total hours
18 worked by the employee, except as provided in subdivision (j), (3) the
19 number of piece-rate units earned and any applicable piece rate if the
20 employee is paid on a piece-rate basis, (4) all deductions, provided that
21 all deductions made on written orders of the employee may be
22 aggregated and shown as one item, (5) net wages earned, (6) the
23 inclusive dates of the period for which the employee is paid, (7) the
24 name of the employee and only the last four digits of his or her social
25 security number or an employee identification number other than a
26 social security number, (8) the name and address of the legal entity that
27 is the employer and, if the employer is a farm labor contractor, as
28 defined in subdivision (b) of Section 1682, the name and address of the
legal entity that secured the services of the employer, and (9) all
applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the
corresponding number of hours worked at each hourly rate by the
employee and, beginning July 1, 2013, if the employer is a temporary
services employer as defined in Section 201.3, the rate of pay and the
total hours worked for each temporary services assignment. The
deductions made from payment of wages shall be recorded in ink or
other indelible form, properly dated, showing the month, day, and year,
and a copy of the statement and the record of the deductions shall be
kept on file by the employer for at least three years at the place of
employment or at a central location within the State of California. For
purposes of this subdivision, 'copy' includes a duplicate of the itemized
statement provided to an employee or a computer-generated record that
accurately shows all of the information required by this subdivision.

1 96. The Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (“DLSE”) has sought to harmonize the
2 “detachable part of the check” provision and the “accurate itemized statement in writing” provision
3 of Labor Code section 226(a) by allowing for electronic wage statements so long as each employee
4 retains the right to elect to receive a written paper stub or record and that those who are provided with
5 electronic wage statements retain the ability to easily access the information and convert the electronic
6 statements into hard copies at no expense to the employee. (DLSE Opinion Letter July 6, 2006).

7 97. Plaintiffs are informed and believes that, at all relevant times during the applicable
8 limitations period, Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiffs and **Wage Statement Class**
9 members with written wage statements as described above. Additionally, the wage statements
10 issued to class members failed to account for the unpaid minimum wages, overtime, and premium
11 pay wages described above.

12 98. Furthermore, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiffs and **Wage Statement Class**
13 Members with paper pay stubs as required by Labor Code § 226, applicable Wage Orders, and DLSE
14 Opinion Letters. Plaintiffs’ and **Wage Statement Class** members’ wage statements were only
15 provided in electronic format in violation of Labor Code § 226.

16 99. Plaintiffs are informed and believes that Defendants’ failure to provide Plaintiffs and
17 **Wage Statement Class** members with accurate written wage statements was intentional in that
18 Defendants have the ability to provide them with accurate wage statements but have intentionally
19 provided them with written wage statements that Defendants have known do not comply with Labor
20 Code section 226(a).

21 100. Plaintiffs and **Wage Statement Class** members have suffered injuries, in that
22 Defendants have violated their legal rights to receive accurate wage statements and have misled them
23 about their actual rates of pay and wages earned. In addition, inaccurate information on their wage
24 statements has prevented immediate challenges to Defendants’ unlawful pay practices, has required
25 discovery and mathematical computations to determine the amount of wages owed, has caused
26 difficulty and expense in attempting to reconstruct time and pay records, and/or has led to the
27 submission of inaccurate information about wages and deductions to federal and state government
28 agencies.

101. Pursuant to Labor Code section 226(e), Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and **Wage Statement Class** members, seeks the greater of actual damages or \$50.00 for the initial pay period in which a violation of Labor Code section 226(a) occurred, and \$100.00 for each subsequent pay period in which a violation of Labor Code section 226(a) occurred, not to exceed an aggregate penalty of \$4000.00 per class member, as well as awards of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO TIMELY PAY ALL FINAL WAGES

(Lab. Code §§ 201-203)

(Plaintiffs and Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class)

102. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged herein.

103. At all relevant times, Plaintiffs and **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class** members have been entitled, upon the end of their employment with Defendants, to timely payment of all wages earned and unpaid before termination or resignation.

104. At all relevant times, pursuant to Labor Code section 201, employees who have been discharged have been entitled to payment of all final wages immediately upon termination.

105. At all relevant times, pursuant to Labor Code section 202, employees who have resigned after giving at least seventy-two (72) hours' notice of resignation have been entitled to payment of all final wages at the time of resignation.

106. Plaintiffs are informed and believes that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period, Defendants have failed to timely pay **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class** members all their final wages in accordance with the Labor Code.

107. Plaintiffs are informed and believes that, at all relevant times during the applicable limitations period, Defendants have maintained a policy or practice of paying **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class** members their final wages without regard to the requirements of Labor Code sections 201 or 202 by failing to timely pay them all final wages.

108. Plaintiffs are informed and believes, and thereupon alleges that Defendants' failure to timely pay all final wages to him and **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class** members has been willful

1 in that Defendants have the ability to pay final wages in accordance with Labor Code sections 201
2 and/or 202 but have intentionally adopted policies or practices that are incompatible with those
3 requirements.

4 109. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 203 and 218.6, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves
5 and **Waiting Time Penalties Sub-Class** members, seeks waiting time penalties from the dates that
6 their final wages have first become due until paid, up to a maximum of thirty days, and interest
7 thereon.

8 110. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the substantial benefit doctrine
9 and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves and **Waiting Time Penalties**
10 **Sub-Class** members, seeks awards of reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

11 **SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

12 **FAILURE TO INDEMNIFY**

13 **(Lab. Code § 2802)**

14 **(Plaintiffs and Reimbursement Class)**

15 111. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged
16 herein.

17 112. Labor Code section 2802(a) states:

18 An employer shall indemnify his or her employee for all necessary
19 expenditures or losses incurred by the employee in direct consequence
20 of the discharge of his or her duties, or of his or her obedience to the
21 directions of the employer, even though unlawful, unless the employee,
22 at the time of obeying the directions, believed them to be unlawful.

21 113. Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members were not reimbursed for
22 business expenses incurred in executing their duties under Defendant's employ. Specifically,
23 Defendants failed to reimburse Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members for necessary
24 business expenses while requiring Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members to work
25 remotely from home during the COVID-19 pandemic. Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class**
26 members incurred expenses for home internet use, work technology, and utilities for Plaintiffs' and
27 **Expense Reimbursement Class** members' home workspaces, including gas, water, electricity, and
28 rent. Additionally, Defendants required Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members to

1 use their cellular phones to communicate with colleagues and supervisors regarding work-related
2 activities.

3 114. Accordingly, Plaintiffs and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members are entitled to
4 restitution for all unpaid amounts due and owing to within four (4) years of the date of the filing of
5 the Complaint and until the date of entry of judgment.

6 115. Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves, and **Expense Reimbursement Class** members,
7 seeks interest thereon and costs pursuant to Labor Code section 218.6, and reasonable attorneys' fees
8 and costs pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5.

9 **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

10 **UNFAIR COMPETITION**

11 **(Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 17200 *et seq.*)**

12 **(Plaintiffs and UCL Class)**

13 116. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs of the Complaint as if fully alleged
14 herein.

15 117. Business and Professions Code section 17200 defines "unfair competition" to include
16 any unlawful business practice.

17 118. Business and Professions Code sections 17203-17204 allow a person who has lost
18 money or property as a result of unfair competition to bring a class action in accordance with Code
19 of Civil Procedure section 382 to recover money or property that may have been acquired from
20 similarly situated persons by means of unfair competition.

21 119. California law requires employers to pay hourly, non-exempt employees for all hours
22 they are permitted or suffered to work, including hours that the employer knows or reasonable should
23 know that employees have worked.

24 120. Plaintiffs and the **UCL Class** members re-allege and incorporate the FIRST,
25 SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, and SEVENTH causes of action herein.

26 121. Plaintiffs lost money or property as a result of the aforementioned unfair competition.

27 122. Defendants have or may have acquired money by means of unfair competition.

28 123. Plaintiffs are informed and believes, and thereupon alleges that by committing the

1 Labor Code violations described in this Complaint, Defendants violated Labor Code sections 215,
2 216, 225, 226.6, 226.7, 227.3, 354, 408, 512, 510, 553, 1175, 1174, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1197.1,
3 1198, 1199, and 2802 as well as applicable Wage Orders, which make it a misdemeanor to commit
4 the violations alleged herein.

5 124. Defendants have committed criminal conduct through their policies and practices of,
6 *inter alia*, failing to comport with their affirmative obligations as an employer to: provide non-exempt
7 employees with compliant meal and rest periods; pay for all hours worked at the proper rates of pay;
8 and reimbursement for necessary business expenditures.

9 125. Defendants' unlawful conduct as alleged in this Complaint amounts to and constitutes
10 unfair competition within the meaning of Business and Professions Code section 17200 *et seq.*
11 Business and Professions Code section 17200 *et seq.* protects against unfair competition and allows
12 a person who has suffered an injury-in-fact and has lost money or property as a result of an unfair,
13 unlawful or fraudulent business practice to seek restitution on his own behalf and on behalf of
14 similarly situated persons in a class action proceeding.

15 126. As a result of Defendants' violations of the Labor Code during the applicable
16 limitations period, Plaintiffs have suffered an injury-in-fact and has lost money or property in the
17 form of earned wages. Specifically, Plaintiffs have lost money or property as a result of Defendants'
18 conduct.

19 127. Plaintiffs are informed and believes that other similarly situated persons have been
20 subject to the same unlawful policies or practices of Defendants.

21 128. Due to the unfair and unlawful business practices in violation of the Labor Code,
22 Defendants have gained a competitive advantage over other comparable companies doing business in
23 the State of California that comply with their legal obligations.

24 129. California's Unfair Competition Law ("UCL") permits civil recovery and injunctive
25 relief for "any unlawful, unfair or fraudulent business act or practice," including if a practice or act
26 violates or is considered unlawful under any other state or federal law.

27 130. Accordingly, pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 17200 and 17203,
28 Plaintiffs request the issuance of temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining

1 Defendants, and each of them, and their agents and employees, from further violations of the Labor
2 Code and applicable Wage Orders.

3 131. Accordingly, pursuant to Bus. & Prof. Code sections 17200 and 17203, Plaintiffs
4 request the issuance of temporary, preliminary and permanent injunctive relief enjoining Defendants,
5 and each of them, and their agents and employees, from further violations of the Labor Code and
6 applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Orders; and upon a final hearing seeks an order
7 permanently enjoining Defendants, and each of them, and their respective agents and employees,
8 from further violations of the Labor Code and applicable Industrial Welfare Commission Wage
9 Orders.

10 132. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17203, Plaintiff, on behalf of
11 themselves and **UCL Class** members, seeks declaratory relief and restitution of all monies rightfully
12 belonging to them that Defendants did not pay them or otherwise retained by means of its unlawful
13 and unfair business practices.

14 133. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the substantial benefit doctrine
15 and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs and **UCL Class** members are entitled to recover
16 reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with their unfair competition claims.

17 134. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17203, Plaintiffs, on behalf of
18 themselves and **UCL Class** members, seeks declaratory relief and restitution of all monies rightfully
19 belonging to them that Defendants did not pay them or otherwise retained by means of its unlawful
20 and unfair business practices.

21 135. Pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1021.5, the substantial benefit doctrine
22 and/or the common fund doctrine, Plaintiffs and **UCL Class** members are entitled to recover
23 reasonable attorneys' fees in connection with their unfair competition claims.

24 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

25 **CIVIL PENALTIES**

26 **(Lab. Code §§ 2698, *et seq.*)**

27 136. Plaintiffs incorporate the preceding paragraphs as if fully alleged herein.

28 137. During the applicable limitations period, Defendants have violated Labor Code §§

201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 226, 226.7, 227.3, 510, 512, 515, 558, 558.1, 1174, 1174.5, 1182.12, 1185, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1198, 1199, 2698, 2699, *et seq.*, and 2802.¹

138. Labor Code §§ 2699(a) and (g) authorize an aggrieved employee, on behalf of himself and other current and former employees, to bring a representative civil action to recover civil penalties pursuant to the procedures set forth in Labor Code § 2699.3 that may, but need not, be brought or maintained as a class action pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 382.

139. Plaintiffs, a former employee against whom Defendants committed one or more of the alleged Labor Code violations during the applicable limitations period, is an aggrieved employee within the meaning of Labor Code § 2699(c). Plaintiffs were employed by Defendants as a non-exempt hourly employee in California. Aggrieved Employees include all non-exempt hourly employees of Defendants within the state of California from one year prior to the date of this letter and continuing through the present (Plaintiffs and Aggrieved Employees are collectively referred to herein as “Aggrieved Employees”)

140. Plaintiffs have complied with the procedures for bringing suit specified in Labor Code § 2699.3. Notice was provided to the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (“LWDA”) and 65 days have elapsed without the LWDA providing Plaintiffs with any notice of an intent to investigate.

141. Pursuant to Labor Code sections 2699(a) and (f), Plaintiffs seek the following civil penalties for Defendants’ violations of Labor Code §§ 201, 202, 203, 204, 223, 226.7, 226(a), 227.3, 510, 512, 1174, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1197.1, 1198, and 2802:

- i. For violations of Labor Code §§ 201, 202, 203, 226.7, 227.3, 1174, 1194, 1198 and 2802, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each employee per pay period for each initial violation and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each employee per pay period for each subsequent violation (penalties set by Labor Code §

¹ Plaintiffs hereby reserves the right to seek penalties on behalf of all Aggrieved Employees, for Defendants’ violations of the applicable provisions of the Labor Code, suffered by Aggrieved Employees, but not directly suffered by Plaintiffs under *Huff v. Securitas Security Services USA, Inc.* (2018) 23 Cal.App.5th 745.

1 2699(f)(2));

2 ii. For violations of Labor Code § 203, a penalty in an amount not exceeding thirty
3 (30) days' pay as waiting time (penalties set by Labor Code § 256);

4 iii. For violations of Labor Code § 204, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each
5 employee for each initial violation that was neither willful nor intentional, two
6 hundred dollars (\$200) for each employee, plus 25% of the amount unlawfully
7 withheld from each employee, for each initial violation that was either willful
8 or intentional, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each employee, plus twenty-
9 five percent (25%) of the amount unlawfully withheld from each employee,
10 for each subsequent violation, regardless of whether the subsequent violation
11 was either willful or intentional (penalties set by Labor Code § 210);

12 iv. For violations of Labor Code § 223, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each
13 employee for each initial violation that was neither willful nor intentional, two
14 hundred dollars (\$200) for each employee, plus twenty-five percent (25%) of
15 the amount unlawfully withheld from each employee, for each initial violation
16 that was either willful or intentional, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each
17 employee, plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount unlawfully withheld
18 from each employee, for each subsequent violation, regardless of whether the
19 subsequent violation was either willful or intentional (penalties set by Labor
20 Code § 225.5);

21 v. For violations of Labor Code § 226(a), if this action is deemed to be an initial
22 citation, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each employee for each
23 violation. Alternatively, if an initial citation or its equivalent occurred before
24 the filing of this action, one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for each employee for
25 each violation (penalties set by Labor Code § 226.3);

26 vi. For violation of Labor Code §§ 510 and 512, fifty dollars (\$50) for each
27 employee for each initial pay period for which the employee was underpaid,
28 and one hundred dollars (\$100) for each employee for each subsequent pay

1 period for which the employee was underpaid (penalties set by Labor Code §
2 558);

3 vii. For violations of Labor Code § 1197, one hundred dollars (\$100) for each
4 aggrieved employee for each initial violation of Labor Code § 1197 that was
5 intentional and two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for each aggrieved
6 employee per pay period for each subsequent violation of Labor Code § 1197,
7 regardless of whether the initial violation was intentional (penalties set by
8 Labor Code § 1197.1);

9 viii. Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699(g), Plaintiffs seek an award of reasonable
10 attorneys' fees and costs in connection with Plaintiffs' claims for civil
11 penalties.

12 **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

13 WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves, all others similarly situated, and the
14 general public, prays for relief and judgment against Defendants as follows:

- 15 a. An order that the action be certified as a class action;
16 b. An order that Plaintiffs be appointed class representative;
17 c. An order that counsel for Plaintiffs be appointed class counsel;
18 d. Unpaid wages and overtime;
19 e. Actual damages;
20 f. Liquidated damages;
21 g. Unreimbursed expenses;
22 h. Restitution;
23 i. Declaratory relief;
24 j. Pre-judgment interest;

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- k. Statutory penalties;
- l. Civil penalties;
- m. Costs of suit;
- n. Reasonable attorneys' fees; and
- o. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: January 3, 2025

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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiffs, on behalf of themselves, all other similarly situated, the State of California, and the general public, hereby demands a jury trial on all issues so triable.

Dated: January 3, 2025 D.LAW, INC.

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