

**ADDENDUM TO
CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT
AGREEMENT AND CLASS NOTICE**

This Addendum to Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class Notice (“Addendum”) is made by and between Plaintiff Yaeli Ramirez (“Plaintiff”) and Defendants J.J. Gourmet Food Corporation, J.J. Bakery Holding, Inc., and JJ Square Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”). The Agreement refers to Plaintiff and Defendants collectively as “Parties,” or individually as a “Party.”

The Parties entered into a Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement (“Settlement Agreement”) including a Court Approved Notice of Class Action Settlement and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval (“Class Notice”) on or about August 13, 2025. The Parties now wish to partially amend the Settlement Agreement to address concerns raised by the Court in connection with preliminary approval.

The amended Class Notice is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1. **Amendments to Settlement Agreement.** The Parties hereby amend the Settlement Agreement as follows:

1.1 Paragraph 3.2.1 is amended to read

Class Representative Service Payment to the Class Representative of not more than \$7,500.00 to Plaintiff (in addition to any Individual Class Payment and any Individual PAGA Payment the Class Representative is entitled to receive as a Participating Class Member). Defendants will not oppose Plaintiff’s request for a Class Representative Service Payment that does not exceed this amount. As part of the motion for Class Counsel Fees Payment and Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, Plaintiff will seek Court approval for the Class Representative Service Payments no later than 16 court days prior to the Final Approval Hearing. If the Court approves a Class Representative Service Payment less than the amount requested, the Administrator will allocate the remainder to the Net Settlement Amount. The Administrator will pay the Class Representative Service Payment using IRS Form 1099. Plaintiff assume full responsibility and liability for taxes owed on the Class Representative Service Payment.

2. **Amendments to Class Notice.** The Parties hereby amend the Class Notice as follows:

2.1 - Page 1, paragraph 1, is amended to read:

All non-exempt employees who worked for Defendants in California during the Class Period (October 10, 2019 through August 17, 2025) (“Class Members”) and all non-exempt employees who worked for Defendants during the PAGA Period (October 9, 2022 through August 17, 2025) (“Aggrieved Employees”) are covered by the Settlement.

2.2 - Section 3(1) is amended to read:

Defendants Will Pay \$1,550,000 as the Gross Settlement Amount (Gross Settlement Amount). Defendants have agreed to deposit the Gross Settlement Amount into an account controlled by the Administrator of the Settlement. The Administrator will use the Gross Settlement Amount to pay the Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel's attorney's fees and expenses, the Administrator's expenses, and penalties to be paid to the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA"). Assuming the Court grants Final Approval, after the Judgment entered by the Court becomes final, Defendants shall fund the Gross Settlement Amount, and also fund the amounts necessary to fully pay Defendants' share of payroll taxes by transmitting the funds to the Administrator in four equal installments as follows: (1) the first installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 30 days of Class Counsel sending a copy of the Order Granting Final Approval and Judgment to Defense Counsel, provided that the Administrator has already sent wiring instructions to Defense Counsel; (2) the second installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 90 days of the first installment payment; (3) the third installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 90 days of the second installment payment; and (4) the fourth and final installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 60 days of the third installment payment. The Judgment is final as of the latest of the following occurrences: (i) if no Participating Class Member objects to the Settlement, the day the Court enters Judgment; (ii) if one or more Participating Class Members objects to the Settlement, the day after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal from the Judgment; or (iii) if a timely appeal from the Judgment is filed, the day after the appellate court affirms the Judgment and issues a remittitur.

2.3 – Section 9 is amended to read:

Participating Class Members' Release. After the Judgment is final and Defendants have fully funded the Gross Settlement Amount and employer payroll taxes, Participating Class Members will be legally barred from asserting any of the claims released under the Settlement. This means that unless you opted out by validly excluding yourself from the Class Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or related entities for wage claims based on the allegations in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

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

All Participating Class Members will release and discharge the Released Parties from all claims, demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action that were pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action, or which could have been alleged based on the factual allegations therein or ascertained during the Action, that arose during the Class Period. The time period covered by this release will mirror the Class Period and will become effective upon the Effective Date and full payment of the Gross Settlement Amount and payroll taxes by Defendants.

2.4 – Section 10 is amended to read:

After the Judgment is final, and Defendants have fully funded the Gross Settlement Amount and employer payroll taxes, all Aggrieved Employees will be barred from asserting PAGA claims released under the Settlement, whether or not they exclude themselves from the Settlement. This means that all Aggrieved Employees, including Participating Class Members and Non-Participating Class Members who opted-out of the Class portion of the Settlement, cannot sue, continue to sue, or participate in any other PAGA claim against Defendants or the Released Parties based on the facts alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

The Aggrieved Employees will be bound by the following release:

All Aggrieved Employees will release and discharge the Released Parties from all PAGA claims that are based on the Labor Code violations pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action or Plaintiff's PAGA Notice or which could have been pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action based on the factual allegations therein or ascertained during the Action, that arose during the PAGA Period. Aggrieved Employees will not be provided with the opportunity to opt out of these Released PAGA Claims.

Approved:

Dated: July 15, 2026

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EXHIBIT A

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

(*Ramirez v. J.J. Gourmet Food Corporation, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV24732)

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

You may be eligible to receive money from an employee class action lawsuit (“Action”) against Defendants J.J. Gourmet Food Corporation, J.J. Bakery Holding, Inc., and JJ Square Inc. (collectively, “Defendants”) for alleged wage and hour violations. The Action was filed by a former employee Plaintiff Yaeli Ramirez (“Plaintiff”) and seeks payment of unpaid wages, meal and rest period premiums, reimbursements for expenses, and penalties for inaccurate wage statements, failure to timely pay wages during and upon separation of employment for a class of non-exempt employees, unfair competition, and civil penalties under the California Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”). All non-exempt employees who worked for Defendants in California during the Class Period (October 10, 2019 through August 17, 2025) (“Class Members”) and all non-exempt employees who worked for Defendants during the PAGA Period (October 9, 2022 through August 17, 2025) (“Aggrieved Employees”) are covered by the Settlement.

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

Based on Defendants’ records, and the Parties’ current assumptions, **your Individual Class Payment is estimated to be approximately \$_____ (less withholding) and your Individual PAGA Payment is estimated to be approximately \$_____.** The actual amount you may receive likely will be different and will depend on a number of factors. (If no amount is stated for your Individual PAGA Payment, then according to Defendants’ records you are not eligible for an Individual PAGA Payment under the Settlement because you did not work during the PAGA Period.)

The above estimates are based on Defendants’ records showing that **you worked approximately _____ workweeks** during the Class Period and **you worked approximately _____ pay periods** during the PAGA Period. If you believe that you worked more workweeks or pay periods during either period, you can submit a challenge by the deadline date. See **Section 4** of this Notice.

The Court has already preliminarily approved the proposed Settlement and approved this Class Notice. The Court has not yet decided whether to grant final approval. Your legal rights are affected whether you act or not act. Read this Class Notice carefully. You will be deemed to have carefully read and understood it. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will decide whether to finally approve the Settlement and how much of the Settlement will be paid to Plaintiff, Plaintiff’s attorneys (“Class Counsel”), and Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. The Court will also

decide whether to enter a judgment that requires Defendants to make payments under the Settlement and requires Class Members and Aggrieved Employees to give up their rights to assert certain claims against Defendants.

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

- (1) **Do Nothing.** You do not have to do anything to participate in the proposed Settlement and be eligible for an Individual Class Payment and/or an Individual PAGA Payment. As a Participating Class Member, though, you will give up your right to assert Class Period wage claims and PAGA Period penalty claims against Defendants.
- (2) **Opt-Out of the Class Settlement.** You can exclude yourself from the Class Settlement (opt-out) by submitting the written Request for Exclusion or otherwise notifying the Administrator in writing. If you opt-out of the Settlement, you will not receive an Individual Class Payment. You will, however, preserve your right to personally pursue wage claims arising during the Class Period against Defendants. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement and will receive an Individual PAGA Payment even if you submit a Request for Exclusion.

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

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT

You Do Not Have to Do Anything to Participate in the Settlement	If you do nothing, you will be a Participating Class Member, eligible for an Individual Class Payment and an Individual PAGA Payment (if any). In exchange, you will give up your right to assert wage claims against Defendants that are covered by this Settlement (Released Class Claims).
You Can Opt-Out of the Class Settlement But Not the PAGA Settlement The Opt-Out Deadline Is _____	If you don't want to fully participate in the proposed Settlement, you can opt-out of the Class Settlement by sending the Administrator a written Request for Exclusion. Once excluded, you will be a Non-Participating Class Member and no longer eligible for an Individual Class Payment. Non-Participating Class Members cannot object to any portion of the proposed Settlement. See Section 7 of this Class Notice. You cannot opt-out of the PAGA portion of the proposed Settlement. Defendants must pay Individual PAGA Payments to all Aggrieved Employees and the Aggrieved Employees must give up their rights to pursue Released PAGA Claims (defined below).

Participating Class Members Can Object to the Class Settlement But Not the PAGA Settlement Written Objections Must Be Submitted by	All Class Members who do not opt-out (“Participating Class Members”) can object to any aspect of the proposed Settlement. The Court’s decision to finally approve the Settlement will include a determination of how much will be paid to Class Counsel and Plaintiff who pursued the Action on behalf of the Class. You are not personally responsible for any payments to Class Counsel or Plaintiff, but you can object to the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiff if you think they are unreasonable. See Section 7 of this Class Notice.
You Can Participate in the Final Approval Hearing	The Court’s Final Approval Hearing is scheduled to take place on _____, at _____. You don’t have to attend but you do have the right to appear (or hire an attorney to appear on your behalf at your own cost) if you would like, in person, by telephone, or by using the Court’s virtual appearance platform. Participating Class Members can verbally object to the Settlement at the Final Approval Hearing. See Section 7 of this Class Notice.
You Can Challenge the Calculation of Your Workweeks/Pay Periods Written Challenges Must Be Submitted by	The amount of your Individual Class Payment and Individual PAGA Payment (if any) depends on how many workweeks you worked at least one day during the Class Period and how many Pay Periods you worked at least one day during the PAGA Period, respectively. The number of Workweeks and the number of PAGA Pay Periods you worked according to Defendants’ records is stated on the first page of this Notice. If you disagree with either of these numbers, you must challenge it by _____. See Section 4 of this Class Notice.

1. WHAT IS THE ACTION ABOUT?

Plaintiff is a former employee of Defendants. The Action accuses Defendants of violating California labor laws by failing to pay all wages, including but not limited to, (1) failure to pay all wages; (2) failure to provide meal periods or compensation in lieu thereof; (3) failure to provide rest periods or compensation in lieu thereof; (4) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements; (5) waiting time penalties; (6) failure to reimburse business expenses; (7) violation of the Unfair Competition Law; and (8) violation of the Private Attorneys General Act (Labor Code §§ 2698, et seq.) (“PAGA”). Plaintiff is represented by Torus LLP (“Class Counsel”). The contact information for Class Counsel is in **Section 9** of this Class Notice.

Defendants strongly deny violating any laws or failing to pay any wages and contend that they complied with all applicable laws.

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

So far, the Court has made no determination whether Defendants or Plaintiff are correct on the merits. During the lawsuit, however, Plaintiff and Defendants hired an experienced, neutral mediator in an effort to resolve the Action by negotiating to end the case by agreement (*i.e.*, settle the case) rather than continuing the expensive and time-consuming process of litigation. The negotiations were successful. By signing a lengthy written settlement agreement (“Agreement”) and agreeing to jointly ask the Court to enter a judgment ending the Action and enforcing the Agreement, Plaintiff and Defendants have negotiated a proposed Settlement that is subject to the Court’s Final Approval. Both sides agree the proposed Settlement is a compromise of disputed claims. By agreeing to settle, Defendants do not admit any violations or concede the merit of any claims.

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

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

1. Defendants Will Pay \$1,550,000 as the Gross Settlement Amount (Gross Settlement Amount). Defendants have agreed to deposit the Gross Settlement Amount into an account controlled by the Administrator of the Settlement. The Administrator will use the Gross Settlement Amount to pay the Individual Class Payments, Individual PAGA Payments, Class Representative Service Payment, Class Counsel’s attorney’s fees and expenses, the Administrator’s expenses, and penalties to be paid to the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency (“LWDA”). Assuming the Court grants Final Approval, after the Judgment entered by the Court becomes final, Defendants shall fund the Gross Settlement Amount, and also fund the amounts necessary to fully pay Defendants’ share of payroll taxes by transmitting the funds to the Administrator in four equal installments as follows: (1) the first installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 30 days of Class Counsel

sending a copy of the Order Granting Final Approval and Judgment to Defense Counsel, provided that the Administrator has already sent wiring instructions to Defense Counsel; (2) the second installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 90 days of the first installment payment; (3) the third installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 90 days of the second installment payment; and (4) the fourth and final installment payment of \$387,500.00 shall be paid within 60 days of the third installment payment. The Judgment is final as of the latest of the following occurrences: (i) if no Participating Class Member objects to the Settlement, the day the Court enters Judgment; (ii) if one or more Participating Class Members objects to the Settlement, the day after the deadline for filing a notice of appeal from the Judgment; or (iii) if a timely appeal from the Judgment is filed, the day after the appellate court affirms the Judgment and issues a remittitur.

2. Court Approved Deductions from the Gross Settlement Amount. At the Final Approval Hearing, Plaintiff and/or Class Counsel will ask the Court to approve the following deductions from the Gross Settlement Amount, the amounts of which will be decided by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing:
 - A. Up to \$516,666.67 (33% of the Gross Settlement Amount) to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and up to \$25,000 for their litigation expenses. To date, Class Counsel have worked and incurred expenses on the Action without payment.
 - B. Up to \$7,500.00 as a Class Representative Service Payment for filing the Action, working with Class Counsel and representing the Class. A Class Representative Service Payment will be the only amount Plaintiff will receive other than Plaintiff's Individual Class Payment and any Individual PAGA Payment.
 - C. Up to \$11,950.00 to the Administrator for services administering the Settlement.
 - D. Up to \$100,000 for PAGA Penalties, allocated 75% to the LWDA PAGA Payment and 25% in Individual PAGA Payments to the Aggrieved Employees based on their PAGA Period Pay Periods.

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

3. Net Settlement Amount Distributed to Class Members. After making the above deductions in amounts approved by the Court, the Administrator will distribute the rest of the Gross Settlement Amount (the "Net Settlement Amount") by making Individual Class Payments to Participating Class Members based on their number of Workweeks during the Class Period.
4. Taxes Owed on Payments to Class Members. Plaintiff and Defendants are asking the Court to approve an allocation of one-third (1/3) of each Individual Class Payment to taxable wages ("Wage Portion") and two-thirds (2/3) to interest and penalties ("Non-Wage Portion"). The Wage Portion is subject to withholdings and will be reported on IRS W-2 Forms. Defendants will separately pay employer payroll taxes they owe on the Wage Portion. The Individual PAGA Payments are counted as penalties rather than wages for tax purposes. The

Administrator will report the Individual PAGA Payments and the Non-Wage Portions of the Individual Class Payments on IRS 1099 Forms.

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

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

If the monies represented by your check is sent to the California State Controller's Unclaimed Property, you should consult the rules of the Fund for instructions on how to retrieve your money.

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

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

7. The Proposed Settlement Will be Void If the Court Denies Final Approval. It is possible the Court will decline to grant Final Approval of the Settlement or decline to enter a Judgment. It is also possible the Court will enter a Judgment that is reversed on appeal. Plaintiff and Defendants have agreed that, in either case, the Settlement will be void: Defendants will not pay any money and Class Members will not release any claims against Defendants.
8. Administrator. The Court has appointed a neutral company, CPT Group (the "Administrator") to send this Class Notice, calculate and make payments, and process Class Members' Requests for Exclusion. The Administrator will also decide Class Member challenges over Workweeks and Pay Periods, mail and re-mail settlement checks and tax forms, and perform other tasks necessary to administer the Settlement. The Administrator's contact information is contained in **Section 9** of this Class Notice.

9. Participating Class Members' Release. After the Judgment is final and Defendants have fully funded the Gross Settlement Amount and employer payroll taxes, Participating Class Members will be legally barred from asserting any of the claims released under the Settlement. This means that unless you opted out by validly excluding yourself from the Class Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or related entities for wage claims based on the allegations in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

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

All Participating Class Members will release and discharge the Released Parties from all claims, demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action that were pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action, or which could have been alleged based on the factual allegations therein or ascertained during the Action, that arose during the Class Period. The time period covered by this release will mirror the Class Period and will become effective upon the Effective Date and full payment of the Gross Settlement Amount and payroll taxes by Defendants.

10. Aggrieved Employees' PAGA Release. After the Judgment is final, and Defendants have fully funded the Gross Settlement Amount and employer payroll taxes, all Aggrieved Employees will be barred from asserting PAGA claims released under the Settlement, whether or not they exclude themselves from the Settlement. This means that all Aggrieved Employees, including Participating Class Members and Non-Participating Class Members who opted-out of the Class portion of the Settlement, cannot sue, continue to sue, or participate in any other PAGA claim against Defendants or the Released Parties based on the facts alleged in the Action and resolved by this Settlement.

The Aggrieved Employees will be bound by the following release:

All Aggrieved Employees will release and discharge the Released Parties from all PAGA claims that are based on the Labor Code violations pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action or Plaintiff's PAGA Notice or which could have been pled in the Operative Complaint in the Action based on the factual allegations therein or ascertained during the Action, that arose during the PAGA Period. Aggrieved Employees will not be provided with the opportunity to opt out of these Released PAGA Claims.

4. HOW WILL THE ADMINISTRATOR CALCULATE MY PAYMENT?

1. Individual Class Payments. The Administrator will calculate Individual Class Payments by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Workweeks worked by all Participating Class Members, and (b) multiplying the result by the number of Workweeks worked by each individual Participating Class Member.
2. Individual PAGA Payments. The Administrator will calculate Individual PAGA Payments by (a) dividing \$25,000 by the total number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by all Aggrieved Employees and (b) multiplying the result by the number of PAGA Pay Periods worked by

each individual Aggrieved Employee.

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

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

5. HOW WILL I GET PAID?

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

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

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

To opt-out, you must submit a written and signed letter with your name, present address, telephone number, and a simple statement that you do not want to participate in the Settlement. The Administrator will exclude you based on any writing communicating your request to be excluded. Be sure to personally sign your request, identify the Action as *Ramirez v. J.J. Gourmet Food Corporation, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV24732, and include your identifying information (full name, address, telephone number, approximate dates of employment, and social security number for verification purposes). You must make the request yourself. If someone else makes the request for you, it will not be valid. **The Administrator must be sent your request to be excluded by [OPT OUT DATE], or it will be invalid. Section 9 of the Class Notice has the Administrator's contact information.**

7. HOW DO I OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT?

Only Participating Class Members have the right to object to the Settlement. Before deciding whether to object, you may wish to see what Plaintiff and Defendants are asking the Court to approve. At least 16 court days before the **[INSERT FINAL APPROVAL HEARING DATE]** Final Approval Hearing, Class Counsel and/or Plaintiff will file in Court (1) a Motion for Final Approval that includes, among other things, the reasons why the proposed Settlement is fair, and stating (i) the amount Class Counsel is requesting for attorneys' fees and litigation expenses; and (ii) the amount Plaintiff is requesting as a Class Representative Service Award. Upon reasonable request, Class Counsel (whose contact information is in **Section 9** of this Class Notice) will send you copies of these documents at no cost to you. You can also view information about the Final Approval Hearing and this Class Notice on the Administrator's Website at _____ (url) _____.

A Participating Class Member who disagrees with any aspect of the Agreement or the Motion for Final Approval may wish to object, for example, that the proposed Settlement is unfair, or that the amounts requested by Class Counsel or Plaintiff are too high or too low. **The deadline for sending written objections to the Administrator is [OPT OUT DATE].** Be sure to tell the Administrator what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. Make sure you identify the Action as *Ramirez v. J.J. Gourmet Food Corporation, et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV24732 and include your name, current address, telephone number, and approximate dates of employment with Defendants and sign the objection. **Section 7** of this Class Notice has the Administrator's contact information.

Alternatively, a Participating Class Member can object (or personally retain a lawyer to object at your own cost) by attending the Final Approval Hearing. You (or your attorney) should be ready to tell the Court what you object to, why you object, and any facts that support your objection. See **Section 7** of this Class Notice (immediately below) for specifics regarding the Final Approval Hearing.

8. CAN I ATTEND THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING?

You can, but don't have to, attend the Final Approval Hearing on **[INSERT FINAL APPROVAL HEARING DATE]** at **[INSERT TIME]** in Department 11 of the Los Angeles Superior Court, located at 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. At the Hearing, the judge will decide whether to grant Final Approval of the Settlement and how much of the Gross Settlement Amount will be paid to Class Counsel, Plaintiff, the Administrator, and Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. The Court will invite comment from objectors, Class Counsel and Defense Counsel before making a decision. You can attend (or hire a lawyer to attend) either personally or virtually via <https://my.lacourt.org/laccwelcome>. Check the Court's website for the most current information.

It's possible the Court will reschedule the Final Approval Hearing. You should check the Administrator's website <http://www.cptgroup.com> beforehand or the Court's website to verify the date and time of the Final Approval Hearing.

9. HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The Agreement sets forth everything Defendants and Plaintiff have promised to do under the proposed Settlement. The easiest way to read the Agreement is to go to the Administrator's website at [INSERT URL]. Information about the Final Approval Hearing, this Class Notice, and the Judgment will be available on the Administrator's website. You can also telephone or send an email to Class Counsel or the Administrator using the contact information listed below, or consult the Superior Court website by going to (<https://www.lacourt.org/casesummary/ui/index.aspx?casetype=civil>) and entering the Case Number for the Action, Case No. 23STCV24732.

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

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10. WHAT IF I LOSE MY SETTLEMENT CHECK?

If you lose or misplace your settlement check before cashing it, the Administrator will replace it as long as you request a replacement before the void date on the face of the original check.

If your check is already void, you should consult the Unclaimed Property Fund (https://www.sco.ca.gov/upd_msg.html) for instructions on how to retrieve the funds.

11. WHAT IF I CHANGE MY ADDRESS?

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