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

MARIA MADRIGAL & JORGE
VILLALPANDO, individually and on behalf of
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BEST DEAL FOOD COMPANY, INC., and
DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-23-005838
Honorable David Hood
Department 24

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF STANISLAUS

I, Lorena Bautista, certify and declare as follows:

I am over eighteen years of age and not a party to the within action; my business address is 8383 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 745, Beverly Hills, California 90211. On September 16, 2026, I served a copy of the following document(s):

- **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT, CLASS COUNSEL'S ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, ENHANCEMENT AWARDS, AND ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSES PAYMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF**
- **DECLARATION OF LIZETH MARIN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, ENHANCEMENT AWARDS, AND ADMINISTRATOR EXPENSES PAYMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF FARAH KHALED IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, ENHANCEMENT AWARDS, AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES**
- **DECLARATION OF MARIA MADRIGAL IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF JORGE VILLALPANDO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF NATHALIE BELTRAN OF ILYM GROUP, INC., REGARDING NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**
- **DECLARATION OF NATHALIE BELTRAN OF ILYM GROUP, INC., REGARDING NOTICE AND SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION**

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21 /s/ Lorena Bautista

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