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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 all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

BEST DEAL FOOD COMPANY, INC.; and
 DOES 1 through 20, inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No. CV-23-005838

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Judge Sonny S. Sandhu; Dept. 24

**DECLARATION OF MARIA
 MADRIGAL IN SUPPORT OF
 PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FINAL
 APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
 SETTLEMENT**

Date: October 29, 2026
 Time: 8:30 a.m.
 Dept: 24

1 I, Maria Madrigal, declare as follows:

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

5 2. I worked for Defendant Best Deal Food Company, Inc. ("Defendant") as a non-
6 exempt employee as a Tortilla Maker from about April 2006 to October 2022.

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

10 4. I am seeking to become a Class Representative in this case. I believe my
11 experiences are similar to Defendant's other non-exempt employees. I believe we were all subject
12 to the same employment policies and practices.

13 5. I do not have any conflicts with other non-exempt employees that would hinder my
14 ability to represent them. Therefore, I believe I will adequately represent Defendant's other non-
15 exempt employees.

16 6. My interests as a named plaintiff in this litigation are not adverse to the interest of
17 the other non-exempt employees. My interests are the same as the interests of the other non-exempt
18 employees because we were all subject to the same policies and practices and were similarly injured
19 by Defendant's company-wide policies and practices. I am seeking the same recovery on behalf of
20 myself and other non-exempt employees, which is to collect unpaid wages, meal period premiums,
21 rest period premiums, and penalties that are owed by Defendant.

22 7. I have always kept the best interests of the other non-exempt employees while
23 performing my duties as the named plaintiff in this action. I have been committed throughout the
24 course of this litigation to vigorously prosecuting this case on behalf of myself and the other non-
25 exempt employees. I believe that I have demonstrated my ability to advocate for the interests of the
26 other non-exempt employees by initiating this lawsuit, providing documents to my attorneys
27 pertaining to my employment with Defendant, keeping in regular contact with my attorneys
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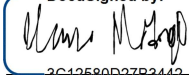
regarding the status of the lawsuit, providing my attorneys with any information needed to continue to prosecute this action, and reviewing the settlement and its terms to make sure it was fair.

8. I will continue to actively participate in this lawsuit as necessary, and will continue to make myself available to assist in this case in the future as needed.

9. I understand that Aegis Law Firm, PC will share the attorneys' fees in this matter. I agreed to this in writing. I understand that the amount of attorneys' fees will not increase as a result of this fee sharing.

10. I am not related to anyone associated with Aegis Law Firm, PC or Blackstone Law, APC.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on 8/30/2026 | 7:09 PM PDT, in California.

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 Maria Madrigal