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on behalf of himself and others similarly situated

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

CHRISTOPHER LYNCH, on behalf of
himself and others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY
HEALTHCARE COMPANY dba KAEGO'S
RICHMAN GARDENS, a California
corporation; SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY
HEALTHCARE; an entity of unknown form;
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 30-2026-01578588-CU-OE-CXC

CLASS ACTION

Assigned for All Purposes To:
Hon. David A. Hoffer
Dept.: CX103

**FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT FOR:**

1. Failure to Pay Minimum Wages;
2. Failure to Pay Wages and Overtime Under Labor Code § 510;
3. Meal-Period Liability Under Labor Code § 226.7;
4. Rest-Break Liability Under Labor Code § 226.7;
5. Failure to Pay Vacation Wages;
6. Failure to Comply with Labor Code §§ 245 *et seq.* and 246
7. Reimbursement of Necessary Expenditures Under Labor Code § 2802;
8. Violation of Labor Code § 226(a);
9. Penalties Pursuant to Labor Code § 203;
10. Violation of Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*
11. Penalties Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699, *et seq.*

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

1 Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER LYNCH, (hereinafter "Plaintiff") on behalf of himself and all
2 others similarly situated (collectively, "Employees"; individually, "Employee") complains of
3 Defendants, and each of them, as follows:

4 INTRODUCTION

5 1. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of himself and all similarly situated current
6 and former employees within the State of California who, at any time four (4) years prior to the
7 filing of this lawsuit, are or were employed as non-exempt hourly employees by Defendants
8 SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE COMPANY dba KAEGO'S RICHMAN
9 GARDENS, a California corporation; SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE; an entity
10 of unknown form; and DOES 1 through 50 (all defendants being collectively referred to herein as
11 "Defendants"). Plaintiff alleges that Defendants, and each of them, violated various provisions of
12 the California Labor Code, relevant orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission (IWC), and
13 California Business & Professions Code, and seeks redress.

14 2. Plaintiff is a resident of California and during the time period relevant to this
15 Complaint was employed by Defendants as a non-exempt hourly employee within the State of
16 California at Defendants' facilities and offices in Fullerton, California. Plaintiff and the other
17 Class members worked for Defendants in Orange County and throughout California and
18 consistently worked at Defendants' behest without being paid all wages due. More specifically,
19 Plaintiff and the other similarly situated Class members were employed by Defendants and
20 worked at Defendants' offices and other facilities where the conduct giving rise to the allegations
21 in this Class Action Complaint occurred. Upon information and belief, Plaintiff was employed by
22 Defendants and (1) shared similar job duties and responsibilities, (2) was subjected to the same
23 policies and practices, and (3) endured similar violations at the hands of Defendants as the other
24 Employee Class members who served in similar and related positions.

25 3. Defendants required Plaintiff and the Employees in the Class to perform work off
26 the clock and failed to record accurate time worked by these Employees, failed to pay all wages
27 due and owing at termination or resignation, and provided Plaintiff and Class members with
28 inaccurate wage statements that prevented them from learning of these unlawful pay practices.

1 Defendants further failed to accurately record time worked by Plaintiff and the Employees by
2 rounding hours worked to their detriment. Defendants also failed to provide Plaintiff and the Class
3 with lawful meal and rest periods, as employees were not provided with the opportunity to take
4 timely, uninterrupted, and duty-free meal and rest periods as required by the Labor Code.

5 **THE PARTIES**

6 **A. The Plaintiff**

7 4. Plaintiff CHRISTOPHER LYNCH has resided in California and during the time
8 period relevant to this Complaint was employed by Defendants as a non-exempt hourly employee
9 within the State of California at Defendants' facilities and offices in Fullerton, California.

10 **B. The Defendants**

11 5. Defendant SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE COMPANY dba
12 KAEGO'S RICHMAN GARDENS ("KRG") is a California corporation with its principle
13 executive offices in Monrovia, California and has been listed as the employer on Plaintiff's
14 paystubs during the relevant time period. KRG lists an address in California address in Fullerton,
15 California with the California Secretary of State, and employs Plaintiff and the Class members in
16 Orange County, including at Defendants' offices and facilities in Fullerton, California, and
17 throughout California and Defendants conduct business throughout California.

18 6. Defendant SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE ("SCH") is an entity
19 of unknown with its principle executive office in Monrovia, California, and has been listed on
20 Plaintiff's paystubs during the relevant time period. SCH does not list a California address with
21 the California Secretary of State, but employs Class members in Orange County, including at
22 Defendants' offices and facilities in Fullerton, California, and throughout California and
23 Defendants conduct business throughout California.

24 7. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or
25 whatever else, of the Defendants sued herein as Does 1 through 50, inclusive, are currently
26 unknown to Plaintiff, who therefore sues these Defendants by such fictitious names under Code of
27 Civil Procedure § 474. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that Defendants
28 designated herein as Does 1 through 50, inclusive, and each of them, are legally responsible in

1 some manner for the unlawful acts referred to herein. Plaintiff will seek leave of court to amend
2 this Complaint to reflect the true names and capacities of the Defendants designated herein as
3 Does 1 through 50 when their identities become known.

4 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each Defendant acted in
5 all respects pertinent to this action as the agent of the other Defendants, that Defendants carried
6 out a joint scheme, business plan, or policy in all respects pertinent hereto, and that the acts of
7 each Defendant are legally attributable to the other Defendants. Furthermore, Defendants acted in
8 all respects as the employers or joint employers of Employees. Defendants, and each of them,
9 exercised control over the wages, hours or working conditions of Employees, or suffered or
10 permitted Employees to work, or engaged, thereby creating a common law employment
11 relationship, with Employees. Therefore, Defendants, and each of them, employed or jointly
12 employed Employees.

13 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

14 9. This Court has jurisdiction over this Action pursuant to California Code of Civil
15 Procedure § 410.10 and California Business & Professions Code § 17203. This Action is brought
16 as a Class Action on behalf of similarly situated Employees of Defendants pursuant to California
17 Code of Civil Procedure § 382. Venue as to Defendants is also proper in this judicial district
18 pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure § 395 *et seq.* Upon information and belief, the
19 obligations and liabilities giving rise to this lawsuit occurred at least in part in Orange County and
20 Defendants maintain and operate company offices and facilities in Orange County and employ
21 Plaintiff and other Class members in Orange County and throughout California.

22 **FACTUAL BACKGROUND**

23 10. The Employees who comprise the Class and Collective, including Plaintiff, are
24 nonexempt employees pursuant to the applicable Wage Order of the IWC. Defendants hire
25 Employees who work in nonexempt positions at the direction of Defendants in the State of
26 California. Plaintiff and the Class members were either not paid by Defendants for all hours
27 worked or were not paid at the appropriate minimum, regular and overtime rates. Specifically,
28 Plaintiff and Employees were not paid for all the overtime hours they worked, including time

1 spent working (1) pre-shift by waiting to clock in; (2) off the clock by using his personal phone to
2 contact supervisors, download necessary work applications, and taking notes; (3) COVID
3 screenings; and (4) while clocked out for meal breaks, including by having to respond to phone
4 calls. Plaintiff also contends that Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff and the Class members all
5 wages due and owing by unlawfully rounding to their detriment or under-recording of hours
6 worked and failed to provide meal and rest breaks, all in violation of various provisions of the
7 California Labor Code and applicable Wage Orders. Additionally, Defendants paid Plaintiff and
8 Employees nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials, and/or
9 nondiscretionary bonuses. However, upon information and belief, Defendants failed to incorporate
10 all remunerations, including nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials,
11 and/or nondiscretionary bonuses, into the calculation of the regular rate of pay for purposes of
12 calculating the overtime wage rate. Therefore, during times when Plaintiff and Employees worked
13 overtime and received nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials, and/or
14 nondiscretionary bonuses, Defendants failed to pay all overtime wages by paying a lower overtime
15 rate than required. Lastly, Defendants failed to incorporate the prevailing wage rate into the
16 regular rate of pay used to calculate and pay for overtime and double time pay.

17 11. From at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and continuing to the
18 present, Defendants paid Plaintiff and Employees nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay,
19 shift differentials, and/or nondiscretionary bonuses. However, upon information and belief,
20 Defendants failed to incorporate all remunerations, including nondiscretionary commissions,
21 incentive pay, shift differentials, and/or nondiscretionary bonuses, into the calculation of the
22 regular rate of pay for purposes of calculating sick pay. Additionally, Defendants failed to
23 incorporate the prevailing wage rate into the regular rate of pay used to calculate sick pay.
24 Therefore, during times when Plaintiff and Employees worked overtime and received
25 nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials, nondiscretionary bonuses, and/or
26 prevailing wages, Defendants failed to pay all sick pay by paying a lower overtime rate than
27 required

28 12. Defendants required Class Members to clock in through a computer at the facility

1 through a time keeping application. The timekeeping system thus permitted Defendants to record
2 clock in and clock out times to the real-time minute. However, rather than paying Plaintiff and the
3 Class members for all hours and minutes they actually worked, Defendants followed a uniform
4 policy and practice of rounding all time entries to the nearest quarter hour (i.e., to the nearest 15
5 minute time increment), and generally did so to the detriment of the Employees, and these
6 unlawfully rounded time entries were inputted into Defendants' payroll system from which wage
7 statements and payroll checks were created. Defendants did so with the ostensible intent of paying
8 Class members only for the hours they were scheduled to work, rather than the hours they were
9 actually under Defendants' control. Plaintiff contends this policy is not neutral and results, over
10 time, to the detriment of the Class members by systematically undercompensating them.

11 13. Defendants had also either failed to maintain timekeeping records for Plaintiff that
12 would permit them to discover the nature and extent of Defendants' unlawful rounding or has
13 refused to produce them to Plaintiff in response to them timely request to be provided with them.

14 14. From at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and continuing to the
15 present, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff and Employees all vested vacation wages at the time of
16 termination.

17 15. During the course of Plaintiff and the Class members' employment with
18 Defendants, they were not paid all wages they were owed, including for all work performed and
19 for all overtime hours worked and were forced to work during their meal and rest breaks.

20 16. As a matter of Company practice and culture, Plaintiff and the Class members
21 were required to work during their meal breaks which were not compensated by Defendants in
22 violation of the California Labor Code. Plaintiff and the Class members were also not paid
23 regular wages and overtime for the time they were required to comply with other requirements
24 imposed upon them, which they had to complete while working through their meal breaks and
25 without compensation. As a result Plaintiff and the Class members worked shifts over eight (8)
26 hours in a day and over forty (40) hours in a work week, but they were not paid at the appropriate
27 overtime rate for all such hours, including by being required to perform work duties and tasks
28 without pay and while off-the-clock which caused overtime to begin accruing before it did in

1 Defendants' timekeeping and payroll systems. As a result, Plaintiff and the Class members
2 worked substantial overtime hours during their employment with Defendants for which they were
3 not compensated, in violation of the California Labor Code, applicable IWC Wage Orders.

4 17. As a result of the above described daily work demands and pressures to work
5 through breaks, and the other wage violations they endured at Defendants' hands, Plaintiff and the
6 Class members were not properly paid for all wages earned and for all wages owed to them by
7 Defendants, including when working more than eight (8) hours in any given day and/or more than
8 forty (40) hours in any given week. As a result of Defendants' unlawful policies and practices,
9 Plaintiff and Class members incurred overtime hours worked for which they were not adequately
10 and completely compensated. To the extent applicable, Defendants also failed to pay Plaintiff and
11 the Class members at an overtime rate of 1.5 times the regular rate for the first eight hours of the
12 seventh consecutive work day in a week and overtime payments at the rate of 2 times the regular
13 rate for hours worked over eight (8) on the seventh consecutive work day, as required under the
14 Labor Code, applicable IWC Wage Orders.

15 18. Therefore, from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and
16 continuing to the present, Defendants had a consistent policy or practice of failing to pay
17 Employees for all hours worked and failing to pay minimum wage for all time worked as required
18 by California Law.

19 19. Additionally from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and
20 continuing to the present, Defendants had a consistent policy or practice of failing to pay
21 Employees overtime compensation at premium overtime rates for all hours worked in excess of
22 eight (8) hours a day and/or forty (40) hours a week, and double-time rates for all hours worked in
23 excess of twelve (12) hours a day, in violation of Labor Code § 510 and the corresponding
24 sections of IWC Wage Orders.

25 20. Additionally from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and
26 continuing to the present, Defendants have required Employees to work shifts in excess of five (5)
27 hours without providing them with timely, off-duty meal periods of not less than thirty (30)
28 minutes and shifts in excess of ten (10) hours without providing them with second meal periods of

1 not less than thirty minutes; nor did Defendants pay Employees “premium pay,” i.e. one hour of
2 wages at each Employee’s effective regular rate of pay, for each meal period that Defendants
3 failed to provide or deficiently provided. Employees would clock out for their meal periods and
4 continue working. What meal periods were provided were frequently provided late or were shorter
5 than thirty minutes. In addition, Plaintiff and Employees were required to keep their cell phones
6 on during their meal periods and respond to them resulting in on-duty and interrupted meal
7 periods.

8 21. From at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and continuing to the
9 present, Defendants have failed to provide Employees with paid rest breaks of not less than ten
10 (10) minutes for every work period of four (4) or more consecutive hours; nor did Defendant pay
11 Employees premium pay for each day on which requisite rest breaks were not provided or were
12 deficiently provided at one hour of wages at each Employee’s effective regular rate of pay, for
13 each rest period that Defendants failed to provide or deficiently provided.

14 22. Additionally, from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit, and
15 continuing to the present, Defendants have consistently failed to provide Employees with timely,
16 accurate, and itemized wage statements as required by California wage-and-hour laws.
17 Specifically, the wage statements given to Employees by Defendants failed to accurately account
18 for wages, overtime, and premium pay for deficient meal periods and rest breaks all of which
19 Defendants knew or reasonably should have known were owed to Employees, as alleged
20 hereinabove. Further, Defendants failed in their affirmative obligation to keep accurate records of
21 the correct overtime wages based on proper regular rate calculations that included
22 nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials, and/or nondiscretionary
23 bonuses earned, and the total amount of compensation of their Employees. The wage statements
24 given to Class Members also failed to incorporate the prevailing wage rate into the regular rate of
25 pay used to calculate and pay for overtime, double time, sick pay, vacation pay, and meal and rest
26 break premiums. Furthermore, Employees’ wage statements did not include: the total hours
27 worked in violation of Labor Code § 226(a)(2) and failed to accurately set forth all applicable
28 hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each

1 such rate in violation of Labor Code § 226(a)(9). The wage statements provided to Employees
2 were confusing and required Employees to engage in discovery and refer to outside sources to
3 verify whether their pay was correct, potentially resulting in a miscalculation by the Employees.
4 Additionally, the company name listed on Employees' wage statements does not match the
5 company name listed on the California Secretary of State's Website. Further, the Company
6 address listed on the wage statements is not associated with the Company.

7 23. From at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit and continuing to the
8 present, Defendants have failed to reimburse Employees for expenses necessarily incurred in the
9 performance of their job duties for Defendants including personal cell phone usage which was
10 necessary to perform their duties under Defendants' employ in violation of Labor Code § 2802.

11 24. Additionally, from at least three (3) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit, and
12 continuing to the present, Defendants have consistently failed to keep accurate time and wage
13 records as required by California wage-and-hour laws.

14 25. Additionally, from at least four (4) years prior to filing of this lawsuit and
15 continuing to the present, Defendants have had a consistent policy of failing to pay all wages fur
16 and owed to Employees at the time of their termination or within seventy-two (72) hours of their
17 resignation, as required by California wage-and-hour laws.

18 26. In light of the foregoing, Employees bring this action pursuant to, inter alia, Labor
19 Code §§ 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 218.5, 218.6, 226, 226.7, 227.3, 245 *et seq.*, 246, 510, 512, 558,
20 558.1, 1182.12, 1185, 1194, 1194.2 1197, 1198, 1199, 2698, 2699, and 2802.

21 27. Furthermore, pursuant to Business and Professions Code §§ 17200-17208,
22 Employees seek injunctive relief, restitution, and disgorgement of all benefits Defendants have
23 enjoyed from their violations of Labor Code.

24 **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

25 28. Plaintiff brings this class action on behalf of himself, and all others similarly
26 situated pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure § 382. Plaintiff seeks to represent a class defined as
27 follows: all individuals employed by Defendants as non-exempt employees within the State of
28 California at any time within four (4) years of the filing of this lawsuit.

29. Further, Plaintiff seeks to represent the following Subclasses composed of and defined as follows:

a. Subclass 1. Minimum Wages Subclass. All Class members who were not compensated for all hours worked for Defendants at the applicable minimum wage.

b. Subclass 2. Wages and Overtime Subclass. All Class members who were not compensated for all hours worked for Defendants at the required rates of pay, including for all hours worked in excess of eight in a day and/or forty in a week.

c. Subclass 3. Meal Period Subclass. All Class members who were subject to Defendants' policy and/or practice of failing to provide unpaid 30-minute uninterrupted and duty-free meal periods or one hour of pay at the Employee's regular rate of pay in lieu thereof.

d. Subclass 4. Rest Break Subclass. All Class members who were subject to Defendants' policy and/or practice of failing to authorize and permit Employees to take uninterrupted, duty-free, 10-minute rest periods for every four hours worked, or major fraction thereof, and failing to pay one hour of pay at the Employee's regular rate of pay in lieu thereof.

e. Subclass 5. Vacation Wages Subclass. All Class members who were not paid all vacation wages at termination.

f. Subclass 6. Sick Pay Subclass. All Class members who were not compensated at the Employee's regular rate of pay for their sick pay wages

g. Subclass 7. Wage Statement Subclass. All Class members who, within the applicable limitations period, were not provided with accurate, itemized wage statements.

h. Subclass 8. Failure to Reimburse for Necessary Business Expenditures. All Class members who were subject to Defendants' failure to reimburse for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of Employees job duties for Defendants.

i. Subclass 9. Termination Pay Subclass. All Class members who, within the applicable limitations period, either voluntarily or involuntarily separated from their employment and were subject to Defendants' policy and/or practice of failing to timely pay wages upon termination.

j. Subclass 10. UCL Subclass. All Class members who are owed restitution as a result

1 of Defendants' business acts and practices, to the extent such acts and practices are found to be
2 unlawful, deceptive, and/or unfair.

3 Plaintiff reserves the right under California Rule of Court 3.765 to amend or modify the
4 class description with greater particularity or further division into subclasses or limitation to
5 particular issues.

6 30. This action has been brought and may properly be maintained as a class action
7 under the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure § 382 because there is a well-defined community
8 of interest in litigation and the proposed class is easily ascertainable.

9 **A. Numerosity**

10 31. The potential members of the class as defined are so numerous that joinder of all
11 the member of the class is impracticable. While the precise number of class member has not been
12 determined at this time, Plaintiff is informed and believes that, during the time period relevant to
13 this lawsuit, Defendants employed more than 100 individuals within the State of California.

14 32. Accounting for employee turnover during the relevant time period increases this
15 number substantially. Plaintiff alleges that Defendants' employment records will provide
16 information as to the number and location of all class members.

17 **B. Commonality**

18 33. There are questions of law and fact common to the class that predominate over any
19 questions affecting only individual class members. These common questions of law and fact
20 include:

- 21 a. Whether Defendants failed to pay Employees minimum wages;
- 22 b. Whether Defendants failed to pay Employees wages for all hours worked;
- 23 c. Whether Defendants failed to pay Employees overtime as required under Labor
24 Code § 510;
- 25 d. Whether Defendants failed to pay Employees vacation wages as required under Labor
26 Code § 227.3;
- 27 e. Whether Defendants failed to pay Employees sick pay as required under Labor
28 Code § 245;

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- 2 f. Whether Defendants violated Labor Code §§ 226.7 and 512, and the applicable
- 3 IWC Wage Orders, by failing to provide Employees with requisite meal periods or
- 4 premium pay in lieu thereof;
- 5 g. Whether Defendants violated Labor Code §§ 226.7, and the applicable IWC Wage
- 6 Orders, by failing to provide Employees with requisite rest breaks or premium pay
- 7 in lieu thereof;
- 8 h. Whether Defendants violated Labor Code § 226(a);
- 9 i. Whether Defendants failed to reimburse Employees for necessary business
- 10 expenses;
- 11 j. Whether Defendants violated Labor Code §§ 201, 202, and 203 by failing to pay
- 12 wages and compensation due and owing at the time of termination of employment;
- 13 k. Whether Defendants violated Business and Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*;
- 14 l. Whether Employees are entitled to equitable relief pursuant to Business and
- 15 Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*;
- 16 m. Whether Defendants are liable for penalties under Labor Code § 2699, *et seq.*;

17 **C. Typicality**

18 34. The claims of the named plaintiff are typical of those of the other Employees.

19 Employees all sustained injuries and damages arising out of and caused by Defendant's common

20 course of conducts in violation of statutes, as well as regulations that have the force and effect of

21 law, as alleged herein.

22 **D. Adequacy of Representation**

23 35. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent and protect the interest of Employees.

24 Counsel who represents Employees are experienced and competent in litigating employment class

25 actions.

26 **E. Superiority of Class Action**

27 36. A class action is superior to other available means for the fair and efficient

28 adjudication of this controversy. Individual joinder of all Employees is not practicable, and

1 questions of law and fact common to all Employees predominate over any questions affecting only
2 individual Employees. Each Employee has been damaged and is entitled to recovery by reason of
3 Defendants' illegal policies or practices of failing to compensate Employees properly.

4 37. Class action treatment will allow those persons similarly situated to litigate their
5 claims in the manner that is most efficient and economical for the parties and the judicial system.
6 Plaintiff is unaware of any difficulties in managing this case that should preclude class action.

7 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

8 **FAILURE TO PAY MINIMUM WAGES**

9 **(Against All Defendants)**

10 38. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
11 full herein.

12 39. Defendants failed to pay Employees minimum wages for all hours worked.
13 Defendants had a consistent policy of misstating Employees time records and failing to pay
14 Employees for all hours worked. Employees would work hours and not receive wages, including
15 as alleged above in connection with working. Specifically, Plaintiff and Employees were not paid
16 for all the overtime hours they worked, including time spent working (1) pre-shift by waiting to
17 clock in; (2) off the clock by using his personal phone to contact supervisors, download
18 necessary awork applications, and taking notes; (3) COVID screenings; and (4) while clocked out
19 for meal breaks, including by having to respond to phone calls. Defendants thus regularly failed
20 to pay minimum wages to Plaintiff and Class members.

21 40. Defendants required Class Members to clock in through a computer at the facility
22 through a time keeping application. The timekeeping system thus permitted Defendants to record
23 clock in and clock out times to the real-time minute. However, rather than paying Class Members
24 for all hours and minutes they actually worked, Defendant would round those times and generally
25 did so to the detriment of the Employees, and these unlawfully rounded time entries were
26 inputted into Defendants' payroll system from which wage statements and payroll checks were
27 created. Defendants did so with the ostensible intent of paying Class Members only for the hours
28 they were scheduled to work, rather than the hours they were actually under Defendants' control.

1 Plaintiff contends this policy is not neutral and results, over time, to the detriment of the Class
2 Members by systematically under compensating them.

3 41. Moreover, Defendants did not pay Plaintiff and Employees at the applicable
4 minimum wage for all hours worked. Defendants' uniform pattern of unlawful wage and hour
5 practices manifested, without limitation, applicable to the Class as a whole, as a result of
6 implementing a uniform policy and practice that denied accurate compensation to Plaintiff and
7 the other members of the Class as to minimum wage pay.

8 42. California Labor Code § 1197, entitled "Pay of Less Than Minimum Wage"
9 states:

10 The minimum wage for employees fixed by the commission is the
11 minimum wage to be paid to employees, and the payment of a less
wage than the minimum so fixed is unlawful.

12 43. The applicable minimum wages fixed by the commission for work during the
13 relevant period is found in the Wage Orders. Pursuant to the Wage Orders, Employees are
14 therefore entitled to double the minimum wage during the relevant period.

15 44. The minimum wage provisions of California Labor Code are enforceable by private
16 civil action pursuant to California Labor Code § 1194(a) which states:

17 Notwithstanding any agreement to work for a lesser wage, any
18 employee receiving less than the legal minimum wage or the legal
overtime compensation applicable to the employee is entitled to
19 recover in a civil action the unpaid balance of the full amount of
this minimum wage or overtime compensation, including interest
thereon, reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit.

20 45. As described in California Labor Code §§ 1185 and 1194.2, any action for wages
21 incorporates the applicable Wage Order of the California Industrial Welfare Commission.

22 46. California Labor Code § 1194.2 also provides for the following remedies:

23 In any action under Section 1194 . . . to recover wages because of
24 the payment of a wage less than the minimum wages fixed by an
order of the commission, an employee shall be entitled to recover
25 liquidated damages in an amount equal to the wages unlawfully
unpaid and interest thereon.
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47. Defendants have the ability to pay minimum wages for all time worked and have willfully refused to pay such wages with the intent to secure for Defendants a discount upon this indebtedness with the intent to annoy, harass, oppress, hinder, delay, or defraud Employees.

48. Wherefore, Employees are entitled to recover the unpaid minimum wages (including double minimum wages), liquidated damages in an amount equal to the minimum wages unlawfully unpaid, interest thereon and reasonable attorney's fees and costs of suit pursuant to California Labor Code § 1194(a).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

FAILURE TO PAY WAGES AND OVERTIME UNDER LABOR CODE § 510

(Against All Defendants)

49. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in full herein.

50. By their conduct, as set forth herein, Defendants violated California Labor Code § 510 (and the relevant orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission) by failing to pay Employees:

(a) time and one-half their regular hourly rates for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours in a workday or in excess of forty (40) hours in any workweek or for the first eight (8) hours worked on the seventh day of work in any one workweek; or (b) twice their regular rate of pay for hours worked in excess of twelve (12) hours in any one (1) day or for hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours on any seventh day of work in a workweek.

51. Defendants had a consistent policy of not paying Employees wages for all hours worked including time spent working: Specifically, Plaintiff and Employees were not paid for all the overtime hours they worked, including time spent working (1) pre-shift by waiting to clock in; (2) off the clock by using his personal phone to contact supervisors, download necessary work applications, and taking notes; (3) COVID screenings; and (4) while clocked out for meal breaks, including by having to respond to phone calls. Moreover, Plaintiff alleges that Defendants failed to pay for all overtime hours worked and/or paid overtime hours at the regular hourly rate instead of one and a half times the regular rate. Employees regularly worked over 8 hours on a given day without receiving overtime compensation.

52. Defendants' failure to pay compensation in a timely fashion also constituted a violation of California Labor Code § 204, which requires that all wages shall be paid semimonthly. From four (4) years prior to the filing of this lawsuit to the present, in direct violation of that provision of the California Labor Code, Defendants have failed to pay all wages and overtime compensation earned by Employees. Each such failure to make a timely payment of compensation to Employees constitutes a separate violation of California Labor Code § 204.

53. Employees have been damaged by these violations of California Labor Code §§ 204 and 510 (and the relevant orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission).

54. Consequently, pursuant to California Labor Code §§ 204, 510, and 1194 (and the relevant orders of the Industrial Welfare Commission), Defendants are liable to Employees for the full amount of all their unpaid wages and overtime compensation, with interest, plus their reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

MEAL-PERIOD LIABILITY UNDER LABOR CODE § 226.7

(Against All Defendants)

55. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in full herein.

56. Employees regularly worked shifts greater than five (5) hours and greater than ten (10) hours. Pursuant to Labor Code § 512 an employer may not employ someone for a shift of more than five (5) hours without providing him or her with a meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes or for a shift of more than ten (10) hours without providing him or her with a second meal period of not less than thirty (30) minutes.

57. Defendants failed to provide Employees with compliant meal periods as required under the Labor Code. Employees were required to clock out and continue working through their meal periods which they were denied. Employees were also required to take meal periods after working well beyond the five (5) hour shifts and what meal periods were provided were often less than thirty (30) minutes. Additionally, Employees were required to keep their cell phones on and respond to them during meal periods resulting in on-duty and interrupted meal periods.

1 Furthermore, Employees were regularly required to work for more than 10 hours in a given shift
2 without receiving a second thirty (30) minute meal period as required by law.

3 58. Moreover, Defendants failed to compensate Employees for each meal period not
4 provided or inadequately provided, as required under Labor Code § 226.7 and paragraphs 11 and
5 20 of the applicable IWC Wage Orders, which provide that, if an employer fails to provide an
6 employee a meal period in accordance with this section, the employer shall pay the employee one
7 hour of pay at the employee's regular rate of compensation for each workday that the meal period
8 is not provided. Additionally, as detailed above, when Defendants did pay meal period premiums,
9 they did so at the normal regular rate of pay without factoring in all forms or
10 remuneration/compensation or by otherwise incorrectly calculating the regular rate.

11 59. Therefore, pursuant to Labor Code § 226.7, Employees are entitled to damages in
12 an amount equal to one (1) hour of wages at their effective hourly rates of pay for each meal
13 period not provided or deficiently provided, a sum to be proven at trial.

14 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

15 **REST-BREAK LIABILITY UNDER LABOR CODE § 226.7**

16 **(Against All Defendants)**

17 60. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
18 full herein.

19 61. Plaintiff and Employees consistently worked over three-and-one-half (3.5) hour
20 and six (6) hour shifts. At times, Plaintiff and Employees worked over ten (10) hours in a single
21 workday. Pursuant to the Labor Code and the applicable IWC Wage Order, Employees were
22 entitled to paid rest breaks of not less than ten (10) minutes for each consecutive four (4) hour shift
23 or major fraction thereof.

24 62. Defendants failed to provide Employees with timely rest breaks of not less than ten
25 (10) minutes for each consecutive four (4) hours of work, or major fraction thereof, when
26 Employees worked over three-and-one-half (3.5) hours in a workday. Employees were often
27 required to work or to otherwise remain under Defendants' control during rest periods, including
28 by responding to work requirements through cell phones, and had breaks provided untimely as a

1 result of the above described off the clock work.

2 63. Additionally, under *Augustus v. ABM Security Services, Inc.*, 2 Cal.5th 257, 260
3 (2016) “[D]uring required rest periods, employers must relieve their employees of all duties and
4 relinquish any control over how employees spend their time.” Defendants did not allow
5 Employees to leave the Defendants’ location, and this is directly at odds with *Augustus*, as it
6 “tethered [employees] by time and policy to a particular location” and therefore fails to relieve
7 employees of all work duties and employer control during rest periods. *Augusts*, 2 Cal.5th at 269.

8 64. Moreover, Defendants failed to compensate Employees for each rest period not
9 provided or inadequately provided, as required under Labor Code § 226.7 and the applicable IWC
10 Wage Orders, which provide that, if an employer fails to provide an employee a rest period in
11 accordance with this section, the employer shall pay the employee one hour of pay at the
12 employee’s regular rate of compensation for each workday that the rest period is not provided.
13 Defendants failed to compensate Plaintiff and Employees for each rest period not provided or
14 inadequately provided, as required under Labor Code § 226.7 and the applicable IWC Wage
15 Order.

16 65. Therefore, pursuant to Labor Code § 226.7, Employees are entitled to damages in
17 an amount equal to one (1) hour of wages at their effective regular rates of pay for each day
18 worked without the required rest breaks, a sum to be proven at trial. Plaintiff and Employees are
19 also entitled to prejudgment interest for such damages.

20 **FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

21 **FAILURE TO PAY VACATION WAGES**

22 **(Against All Defendants)**

23 66. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
24 full herein.

25 67. Pursuant to California Labor Code § 227.3, whenever a contract of employment or
26 employment policy provides for paid vacation and an employee is terminated without having
27 taken off his vested vacation time, all vested vacation shall be paid to her as wages at his final rate
28 in accordance with said contract of employment or policy respecting eligibility or time served.

1 68. Defendants failed to pay all vested vacation time upon termination.

2 69. Therefore, Plaintiff and Employees seek to recover penalties pursuant to Labor
3 Code § 227.3.

4 **SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

5 **FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH LABOR CODE §§ 245 *ET SEQ.* AND 246**

6 **(Against All Defendants)**

7 70. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
8 full herein.

9 71. California Labor Code § 245 *et seq.* requires that Defendants provide paid sick time
10 to Employees, including at the amount, terms, and rate of compensation set forth in said law. At
11 times relevant, Defendants have failed to compute the amount due for paid sick time in
12 conformance with the pay calculation under California Labor Code § 246(1).

13 Defendants paid nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, shift differentials, and/or
14 nondiscretionary bonuses to Employees but Defendants failed to include these forms of
15 remuneration in the regular rate of pay upon which sick pay was calculated and paid. Defendants
16 also failed to incorporate the prevailing wage rate into the regular rate of pay used to calculate and
17 pay sick pay. Rather than calculating the amount of paid sick time due when sick time is used
18 according to the requirements set forth in California Labor Code § 246(1), Defendants paid sick
19 leave to Employees at a lower rate, in violation of the law.

20 72. Therefore, Plaintiff and Employees seek to recover penalties pursuant to Labor
21 Code §§ 245 *et seq.* and 246

22 **SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

23 **FAILURE TO REIMBURSE FOR NECESSARY BUSINESS EXPENDITURES**

24 **IN VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE § 2802**

25 **(Against All Defendants)**

26 73. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
27 full herein.

28 74. Under Labor Code § 2802(a), an employer must indemnify its employees for all

1 necessary expenditures or losses incurred by the employee in direct consequence of the discharge
2 of his or her duties, or of his or her obedience to the directions of the employer.

3 75. Employees incurred necessary expenditures in the performance of their job duties
4 for Defendants, namely personal cell phone usage which was necessary to perform their duties
5 under Defendants' employ. From four (4) years prior to the original filing of this lawsuit and
6 continuing to the present, Defendants consistently failed to reimburse Employees for these
7 necessarily incurred business expenses.

8 76. As a result of the unlawful acts of Defendants, Employees have been deprived of
9 reimbursement in amounts to be determined at trial; they are entitled to recovery of such amounts,
10 plus interest and penalties thereon, attorneys' fees, and costs

11 **EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
12 **VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE § 226(a)**
13 **(Against All Defendants)**

14 77. California Labor Code § 226(a) requires an employer to furnish each of his or her
15 employees with an accurate, itemized statement in writing showing the gross and net earnings,
16 total hours worked, and the corresponding number of hours worked at each hourly rate; these
17 statements must be appended to the detachable part of the check, draft, voucher, or whatever else
18 serves to pay the employee's wages; or, if wages are paid by cash or personal check, these
19 statements may be given to the employee separately from the payment of wages; in either case the
20 employer must give the employee these statements twice a month or each time wages are paid.

21 78. Defendants failed to provide Employees with accurate itemized wage statements in
22 writing, as required by the Labor Code. Specifically, the wage statements by Defendants failed to
23 accurately account for wages, overtime, and premium pay for deficient meal periods and rest
24 breaks, and reflected the incorrect hours worked due to the rounding. The wage statements given
25 to Employees did not include: the total hours worked in violation of Labor Code § 226(a)(2) and
26 failed to accurately set forth all applicable hourly rates in effect during the pay period and the
27 corresponding number of hours worked at each such rate in violation of Labor Code § 226 (a)(9).
28 The wage statements provided to Employees were confusing and required Employees to engage in

1 discovery and refer to outside sources to verify whether their pay was correct and potentially
2 resulting in a miscalculation by the Employees. Additionally, Specifically, Defendants failed in
3 their affirmative obligation to keep accurate records of the correct overtime wages based on proper
4 regular rate calculations that included nondiscretionary commissions, incentive pay, and/or
5 nondiscretionary bonuses earned, and the total amount of compensation of their Employees.
6 Further, the company name listed on Employees' wage statements does not match the company
7 name listed on the California Secretary of State's Website. Additionally, the Company address
8 listed on the wage statements is not associated with the Company, all of which Defendants knew
9 or reasonably should have known were owed to Employees, as alleged hereinabove.

10 79. As a direct and proximate cause of Defendants' violation of Labor Code § 226(a),
11 Employees suffered injuries, including among other things confusion over whether they received
12 all wages owed them, the difficulty and expense involved in reconstructing pay records, and
13 forcing them to make mathematical computations to analyze whether the wages paid in fact
14 compensated them correctly for all hours worked.

15 80. Pursuant to Labor Code §§ 226(a) and 226(e), Employees are entitled to recover
16 the greater of all actual damages or fifty dollars (\$50) for the initial pay period in which a violation
17 occurs and one hundred dollars (\$100) for each violation in a subsequent pay period, not
18 exceeding an aggregate penalty of four thousand dollars (\$4,000). They are also entitled to an
19 award of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

20 **NINTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
21 **VIOLATION OF LABOR CODE § 203**
22 **(Against All Defendants)**

23 81. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
24 full herein.

25 82. Numerous Employees are no longer employed by Defendants; they either quit
26 Defendants' employ or were fired therefrom.

27 83. Defendants failed to pay these Employees all wages due and certain at the time of
28 termination or within seventy-two (72) hours of resignation.

84. The wages withheld from these Employees by Defendants remained due and owing for more than thirty (30) days from the date of separation of employment.

85. Defendants' failure to pay wages, as alleged above, was willful in that Defendants knew wages to be due but failed to pay them; this violation entitles these Employees to penalties under Labor Code § 203, which provides that an employee's wages shall continue until paid for up to thirty (30) days from the date they were due.

TENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF BUSINESS & PROFESSIONS CODE § 17200 ET SEQ.

(Against All Defendants)

86. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in full herein.

87. Plaintiff, on behalf of herself, Employees, and the general public, brings this claim pursuant to Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.* The conduct of Defendants as alleged in this Complaint has been and continues to be unfair, unlawful, and harmful to Employees and the general public. Plaintiff seeks to enforce important rights affecting the public interest within the meaning of Code of Civil Procedure § 1021.5.

88. Plaintiff is a “person” within the meaning of Business & Professions Code § 17204, has suffered injury, and therefore has standing to bring this cause of action for injunctive relief, restitution, and other appropriate equitable relief.

89. Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.* prohibits unlawful and unfair business practices.

90. Wage-and-hour laws express fundamental public policies. Paying employees their wages and overtime, providing them with meal periods and rest breaks, etc., are fundamental public policies of California. Labor Code § 90.5(a) articulates the public policies of this State vigorously to enforce minimum labor standards, to ensure that employees are not required or permitted to work under substandard and unlawful conditions, and to protect law-abiding employers and their employees from competitors who lower costs to themselves by failing to comply with minimum labor standards.

1 91. Defendants have violated statutes and public policies. Through the conduct alleged
2 in this Complaint Defendants have acted contrary to these public policies, have violated specific
3 provisions of the Labor Code, and have engaged in other unlawful and unfair business practices in
4 violation of Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*; which conduct has deprived Plaintiff,
5 and all persons similarly situated, and all interested persons, of the rights, benefits, and privileges
6 guaranteed to all employees under the law.

7 92. Defendants' conduct, as alleged hereinabove, constitutes unfair competition in
8 violation of the Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*

9 93. Defendants, by engaging in the conduct herein alleged, by failing to pay wages and
10 overtime, failing to provide meal periods and rest breaks, etc., either knew or in the exercise of
11 reasonable care should have known that their conduct was unlawful; therefore their conduct
12 violates the Business & Professions Code § 17200 *et seq.*

13 94. As a proximate result of the above-mentioned acts of Defendants, Employees have
14 been damaged, in a sum to be proven at trial. Unless restrained by this Court Defendants will
15 continue to engage in such unlawful conduct as alleged above. Pursuant to the Business &
16 Professions Code this Court should make such orders or judgments, including the appointment of
17 a receiver, as may be necessary to prevent the use by Defendants or their agents or employees of
18 any unlawful or deceptive practice prohibited by the Business & Professions Code, including but
19 not limited to the disgorgement of such profits as may be necessary to restore Employees to the
20 money Defendants have unlawfully failed to pay.

21 **ELEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION**

22 **PENALTIES PURSUANT TO LABOR CODE § 2699, ET SEQ.**

23 **(Against All Defendants)**

24 95. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates all preceding paragraphs, as though set forth in
25 full herein.

26 96. Plaintiff and Employees are aggrieved employees as defined under Labor Code
27 §2699(c) in that they suffered the violations alleged in this Complaint and were employed by the
28 alleged violators, Defendants.

1 97. Plaintiff seeks penalties under Labor Code §§ 2698 and 2699 for Defendants'
2 violation of all Labor Code provisions included under Labor Code § 2699.5 and includes the
3 penalty provisions, without limitation, based on the following California Labor Code sections:
4 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 218.5, 218.6, 226, 226.7, 227.3, 245 *et seq.*, 246, 510, 512, 558, 558.1,
5 1182.12, 1185, 1194, 1194.2 1197, 1198, 1199, 2698, 2699, and 2802.

6 98. The penalties shall be allocated as follows: 65% to the Labor and Workforce
7 Development Agency (LWDA) and 35% to the affected employee.

8 99. Employees also seek any and all penalties and remedies set forth in Labor Code §
9 558, which states:

10 (a) Any employer or other person acting on behalf of an employer
11 who violates, or causes to be violated, a section of this chapter or
12 any provision regulating hours and days of work in any order of the
13 Industrial Welfare Commission shall be subject to a civil penalty
14 as follows: (1) For any initial violation, fifty dollars (\$50) for each
15 underpaid employee for each pay period for which the employee
16 was underpaid in addition to an amount sufficient to recover
17 underpaid wages. (2) For each subsequent violation, one hundred
18 dollars (\$100) for each underpaid employee for each pay period for
19 which the employee was underpaid in addition to an amount
20 sufficient to recover underpaid wages. (3) Wages recovered
21 pursuant to this section shall be paid to the affected employee.

22 (b) If upon inspection or investigation the Labor Commissioner
23 determines that a person had paid or caused to be paid a wage for
24 overtime work in violation of any provision of this chapter, or
any provision regulating hours and days of work of the Industrial
Welfare Commission, the Labor Commissioner may issue a
citation. The procedures for issuing, contesting, and enforcing
judgments for citations of civil penalties issued by the Labor
Commissioner for violation of this chapter shall be the same as those
set out in Section 1197.1.

25 (c) The civil penalties provided for in this section are in addition to any
26 other civil or criminal penalty provided by the law.

27 100. Labor Code § 226.3 provides that “[a]ny employer who violates subdivision (a) of
28 Section 226 shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250)
per employee per violation in an initial violation and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per employee
for each violation in a subsequent citation, for which the employer fails to provide the employee a

1 wage deduction statement or fails to keep the required in subdivision (a) of Section 226.” To the
2 extent that Labor Code § 226.3 applies, Plaintiff and Employees also seek such penalties on.

3 101. Plaintiff has exhausted his administrative remedy by sending a certified letter to the
4 LWDA and Defendants postmarked on June 18, 2026. The LWDA has not provided notice of its
5 intent to investigate the alleged violations within 65 calendar days of the postmark date of the
6 letter.

7 **RELIEF REQUESTED**

8 WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for the following relief:

- 9 1. For an order certifying this action as a class action;
- 10 2. For compensatory damages in the amount of the unpaid minimum wages for work
11 performed by Employees and unpaid overtime compensation from at least four (4) years prior to
12 the filing of this action, as may be proven;
- 13 3. For liquidated damages in the amount equal to the unpaid minimum wage and
14 interest thereon, from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this action, according to proof;
- 15 4. For compensatory damages in the amount of the hourly wage made by Employees
16 for each missed or deficient meal period where no premium pay was paid therefor from four (4)
17 years prior to the filing of this action, as may be proven;
- 18 5. For compensatory damages in the amount of the hourly wage made by Employees
19 for each day requisite rest breaks were not provided or were deficiently provided and where no
20 premium pay was paid therefor from at least four (4) years prior to the filing of this action, as may
21 be proven;
- 22 6. For penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 226(e) for Employees, as may be proven;
- 23 7. For penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 226.3, as may be proven;
- 24 8. For penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 227.3, as may be proven;
- 25 9. For penalties pursuant to Labor Code §§ 245 and 246, as may be proven;
- 26 10. For penalties pursuant to Labor Code § 203 for all Employees who quit or were
27 fired in an amount equal to their daily wage times thirty (30) days, as may be proven;
- 28 11. For restitution for unfair competition pursuant to Business & Professions Code

1 § 17200 *et seq.*, including disgorgement or profits, as may be proven;

2 12. For compensatory damages in the amount of all previously unreimbursed business
3 expenditures necessarily incurred by Employees in the discharge of their job duties for Defendants
4 from four (4) years prior to the original filing of this action, as may be proven;

5 13. For penalties pursuant to § 2699, *et seq.*, as may be proven;

6 14. For an order enjoining Defendants and their agents, servants, and employees, and
7 all persons acting under, in concert with, or for them, from acting in derogation of any rights or
8 duties adumbrated in this Complaint;

9 15. For all general, special, and incidental damages as may be proven;

10 16. For an award of pre-judgment and post-judgment interest;

11 17. For an award providing for the payment of the costs of this suit;

12 18. For an award of attorneys' fees; and

13 19. For such other and further relief as this Court may deem proper and just.

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15 DATED: August 24, 2026

D.LAW, INC.

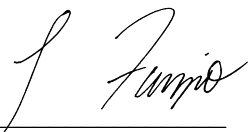
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DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff hereby demands trial of his claims by jury to the extent authorized by law.

DATED: August 24, 2026

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I, the undersigned, am over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action. My business address is 250 N Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101, which is located in Los Angeles County, where the service herein occurred.

FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Agent for Process of Service for Defendant SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE COMPANY dba KAEGO'S RICHMAN GARDENS:

Agent for Process of Service for Defendant SPECIALIZED COMMUNITY HEALTHCARE:

using the following service method(s):

VIA RAPID LEGAL E-SERVICE: A true and correct copy of the foregoing document(s) was electronically served on counsel of record by transmission through Rapid Legal electronic service.

X VIA MAIL: I caused the document(s) to be served to be deposited at: 250 N Madison Avenue, 2nd Floor, Pasadena, CA 91101-1639, which is a mailbox or other like facility regularly maintained by the United States Postal Service, in a sealed envelope, with postage paid, addressed to the person(s) on whom the document(s) is/are to be served, at the office address as last given by that/those person(s), otherwise at that/those person(s)' place(s) of residence. I am aware that on motion of any party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date or postage meter date is more than one (1) day after the date of deposit for mailing stated herein.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

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