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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

JORDAN SLAFFEY, et al.

Plaintiffs,

v.

JOINT VENTURE RESTAURANT
GROUP, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 23STCV14215

**~~Proposed~~ ORDER AND JUDGMENT
GRANTING MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL**

FILED
Superior Court of California
County of Los Angeles

06/29/2026

David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court

By: N. Navarro Deputy

1 The Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement came on for hearing on April 2,
2 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Department SSC17 of the above-entitled court, the Honorable Laura Seigle
3 presiding. With good cause appearing and based on the arguments in the motion, the court grants
4 the motion for final approval and orders the following:

- 5 1. The settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and meets the criteria for final
6 approval.
- 7 2. The notice procedure provided the best notice practicable to the class members.
- 8 3. There were no objectors or opt-outs.
- 9 4. The Court approves the gross settlement amount of \$925,000 allocated as follows:
 - 10 a. Attorney fees of \$308,025 (33.3%)
 - 11 b. Costs in the amount of \$24, 989.97
 - 12 c. Settlement administration expenses to Simpluris of \$25,000
 - 13 d. Representative enhancement of \$12,000 to Jordan Slaffey
 - 14 e. Representative enhancement of \$12,000 to Kara Jobe
 - 15 f. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Perry Bruno
 - 16 g. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Dane Hulbert
 - 17 h. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Kedar Bernston
 - 18 i. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Joseph Campbell
 - 19 j. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Bethany Clayton
 - 20 k. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Clint Cornett
 - 21 l. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Skylar Davis
 - 22 m. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Seth Evans
 - 23 n. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Andru Jones
 - 24 o. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Abigail Krammer
 - 25 p. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Janaiah Lloyd
 - 26 q. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Bryan Morales
 - 27 r. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Sean O'Connor
 - 28 s. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Brian Perrault

- 1 t. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Denzel Riggins
2 u. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Michael Rotenbury
3 v. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Jasmine Sharma
4 w. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Preston Straus
5 v. Settlement payment of \$6,000 to Nyles Washington
6 w. PAGA allocation of \$50,000 (75% to LWDA and 25% to aggrieved employees)
7 5. This leaves a net settlement amount of \$423,975 for the Class Members.
8 6. Half of the gross settlement amount (\$462,500) will be paid within 30 days after
9 judgment, and the rest will be paid within 90 days after judgment.
10 7. Uncashed checks will be redistributed to the class members on a pro rata basis.
11 8. The Court orders the settlement proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the
12 terms of the Settlement Agreement and this Order.
13 9. Upon the Effective Date, the Settlement Class Members who received the notice
14 shall be deemed to have released the Released Claims as defined in the Settlement Agreement.
15 10. Also on the Effective Date, the Aggrieved Employees shall be deemed to have
16 released the Released Claims relating to PAGA defined in the Settlement Agreement.
17 11. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce this settlement pursuant to Code of
18 Civil Procedure section 664.6 and Rule of Court 3.769(h).
19 12. The parties shall comply with the deadlines in Settlement Agreement with respect to
20 funding and distribution of settlement payments.
21 ~~13. A final compliance hearing is set for _____.~~
22 14. Class Counsel and/or the Settlement Administrator shall file a Declaration or
23 Declarations attesting to compliance ~~at least seven calendar days before the hearing.~~ by April 28, 2027. The court sets a non-appearance case
24 review for May 5, 2027 at 8:30 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED AND JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED.

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26 Date: 06/29/2026



Laura Seigle
Hon. Laura Seigle

Laura A. Seigle / Judge