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

EMELY SALDANA and MARCO AURELIO
SILVA, individually, and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE BUNGALOW KITCHEN SF, LLC, a
California limited liability company; THE
BUNGALOW LONG BEACH, LLC, a
California limited liability company; THE
MINA GROUP, LLC, a California limited
liability company; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CV0000712

*[Assigned for All Purposes to the Hon. Mark
A. Talamantes, Dept. L]*

**DECLARATION OF MARCO AURELIO
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION AND PAGA
SETTLEMENT**

Final Approval Hearing:

Date: August 28, 2026

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Dept.: L

Action Filed: August 22, 2023

DECLARATION OF MARCO AURELIO

I, Marco Aurelio, declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could and would competently testify to them under oath if called as a witness. I submit this declaration in support of my Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

Risks, Both Financial and Otherwise, Faced in Bringing the Suit

2. When I decided to become involved in this lawsuit as a class representative on behalf of other employees of Defendants Bungalow Kitchen SF, LLC; The Bungalow Long Beach, LLC; and/or The Mina Group, LLC (collectively “Defendants”) and as a private attorney general for the State of California, I understood that I was not only seeking unpaid wages and penalties on behalf of myself, but also for other employees who worked for Defendants, and that by doing so, I would be delaying more immediate recovery available to me through the Labor Commissioner’s office.

3. I was also made aware that being a class representative and private attorney general in an action filed on behalf of others would subject me to a stigma that is sometimes associated with those who bring these kinds of lawsuits. I was aware that, as a class representative and private attorney general, I might be responsible for some or all of Defendants’ legal costs if the case was not successfully concluded. Even with knowledge of these risks, I was willing to go forward and to act on behalf of the other employees and the State of California, but I was nervous about losing and having a judgment filed against me for costs or losing job opportunities in the future.

4. I understood that there were risks involved in class and representative action lawsuits. I understood that the lawsuit could continue for several years and require my services and attention throughout the entire length of the lawsuit. I learned that even if we won at trial, the case could be further delayed by appeals.

Notoriety and Personal Difficulties Encountered

5. As a named plaintiff, I am the face of the litigation. Additionally, the class notice that was mailed in this case was sent to approximately 684 current and former employees of

Defendants. The notice informed all these employees that I filed a class and representative action against Defendants. Exposing myself to this kind of publicity creates a risk for my future career prospects, since current and former employees of Defendants may move to different companies within the restaurant and dining industry or may know people at other companies within the restaurant and dining industry who may not want to hire someone who sued his employer.

Amount of Time and Effort Spent and Duration of the Litigation

6. I have spent a substantial amount of time and effort on this litigation. My work on this case has included, among other things, searching for documents related to my employment with Defendants, discussing my experiences working for Defendants, keeping in regular contact with my attorneys regarding the status of the case, helping my attorneys prepare for mediation, being on-call for my attorneys on the day of mediation in case questions or concerns arose during mediation, and participating in settlement discussions. After mediation, I remained actively involved by reviewing the settlement papers and contacting my counsel for updates. I estimate that since I retained my counsel in July 2025, I have spent approximately 10 hours on the activities described above. And I estimate that I will spend an additional 1-5 hours assisting my attorneys through the approval process and staying up to date with the case through disbursement of the settlement checks

Personal Benefit Received as a Result of the Litigation

7. Absent the requested service payment, the personal benefit I will receive is the same as all other employees. But unlike the other employees, I have signed a general release for Defendants. The other employees are only releasing the wage and hour claims asserted in the lawsuit.

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

Executed on 8/5/2026, at San Rafael, California.

Signed by:

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Marco Aurelio