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

ANGELICA PEPPER, JAVIER MARIN,
MARIA ELENA PACE, MATTHEW
SHACHNO, and IVAN MARTINEZ,
individually, and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

RIDGECREST SHS PAYROLL, LLC, a
California limited liability company;
DRIFTWOOD HOSPITALITY
MANAGEMENT II, LLC, a Delaware limited
liability company; 8757 MV PAYROLL, LLC, a
California limited liability company; and DOES
1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: BCV-23-103603

*[Assigned for All Purposes to the Hon.
Bernard C. Barmann, Jr., Division H]*

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Evette Padilla

DOCUMENT LIST

- 1. PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT;
MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**
- 2. DECLARATION OF JOHN G. YSLAS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 3. DECLARATION OF ANGELICA PEPPER IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 4. DECLARATION OF WILLIAM L. MARDER IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 5. DECLARATION OF MAX W. GAVRON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 6. DECLARATION OF LARRY W. LEE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 7. DECLARATION OF EDWARD W. CHOI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 8. DECLARATION OF SHANI O. ZAKAY, ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND PAGA ACTION SETTLEMENT**
- 9. [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- 10. PROOF OF SERVICE**