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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

CARLOS BARTOLO GONZALEZ, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated.

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff,

-against-

COLLECTIVE ACTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. § 216(b)

DAVID CHEN RESTAURANT, INC. (D/B/A DAVID CHEN CHINESE RESTAURANT), DAVID CHEN, and TUNG LIN LU,

ECF Case

Defendants.
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Plaintiff Carlos Bartolo Gonzalez ("Plaintiff Bartolo" or "Mr. Bartolo"), individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, by and through his attorneys, Michael Faillace & Associates, P.C., upon his knowledge and belief, and as against David Chen Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a David Chen Chinese Restaurant), ("Defendant Corporation"), David Chen and Tung Lin Lu, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

- 1. Plaintiff Bartolo is a former employee of Defendants David Chen Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a David Chen Chinese Restaurant), David Chen, and Tung Lin Lu.
- 2. Defendants own, operate, or control a Chinese restaurant, located at 85 Old Mt. Kisco Road, Armonk, NY 10504 under the name "David Chen Chinese Restaurant".

- 3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants David Chen and Tung Lin Lu, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents of Defendant Corporation and, through this corporate entity, operate or operated the restaurant as a joint or unified enterprise.
- 4. Plaintiff Bartolo was employed as a food preparer at the restaurant located at 85 Old Mt. Kisco Road, Armonk, NY 10504.
- 5. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Bartolo worked for Defendants in excess of 40 hours per week, without appropriate minimum wage, overtime, and spread of hours compensation for the hours that he worked.
- 6. Rather, Defendants failed to maintain accurate recordkeeping of the hours worked and failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo appropriately for any hours worked, either at the straight rate of pay or for any additional overtime premium.
- 7. Further, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo the required "spread of hours" pay for any day in which he had to work over 10 hours a day.
- 8. Defendants' conduct extended beyond Plaintiff Bartolo to all other similarly situated employees.
- 9. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Bartolo and other employees to work in excess of forty (40) hours per week without providing the minimum wage and overtime compensation required by federal and state law and regulations.
- 10. Plaintiff Bartolo now brings this action on behalf of himself, and other similarly situated individuals, for unpaid minimum and overtime wages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* ("FLSA"), and for violations of the N.Y. Labor Law §§ 190 *et seq.* and 650 *et seq.* (the "NYLL"), and the "spread of hours" and overtime wage orders of the

New York Commissioner of Labor codified at N.Y. COMP. CODES R. & REGS. tit. 12, § 146-1.6 (herein the "Spread of Hours Wage Order"), including applicable liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

11. Plaintiff Bartolo seeks certification of this action as a collective action on behalf of himself, individually, and all other similarly situated employees and former employees of Defendants pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 12. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and the FLSA, and supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff Bartolo's state law claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 13. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because all, or a substantial portion of, the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district, Defendants maintain their corporate headquarters and offices within this district, and Defendants operate a Chinese restaurant located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Bartolo was employed by Defendants in this district.

PARTIES

Plaintiff

- 14. Plaintiff Carlos Bartolo Gonzalez ("Plaintiff Bartolo" or "Mr. Bartolo") is an adult individual residing in Queens County, New York.
- 15. Plaintiff Bartolo was employed by Defendants at David Chen Chinese Restaurant from approximately July 20, 2013 until on or about October 2018.

16. Plaintiff Bartolo consents to being a party plaintiff pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and brings these claims based upon the allegations herein as a representative party of a prospective class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

Defendants

- 17. At all relevant times, Defendants owned, operated, or controlled a Chinese restaurant, located at 85 Old Mt. Kisco Road, Armonk, NY 10504 under the name "David Chen Chinese Restaurant".
- 18. Upon information and belief, David Chen Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a David Chen Chinese Restaurant) is a domestic corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York. Upon information and belief, it maintains its principal place of business at 85 Old Mt. Kisco Road, Armonk, NY 10504.
- 19. Defendant David Chen is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant David Chen is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporation. Defendant David Chen possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporation, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporation. He determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Bartolo, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.
- 20. Defendant Tung Lin Lu is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Tung Lin Lu is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporation. Defendant Tung Lin Lu possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation, an ownership interest in Defendant

Corporation, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporation. He determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Bartolo, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Constitute Joint Employers

- 21. Defendants operate a Chinese restaurant located in the town of Armonk in Westchester County, New York.
- 22. Individual Defendants, David Chen and Tung Lin Lu, possess operational control over Defendant Corporation, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporation, and control significant functions of Defendant Corporation.
- 23. Defendants are associated and joint employers, act in the interest of each other with respect to employees, pay employees by the same method, and share control over the employees.
- 24. Each Defendant possessed substantial control over Plaintiff Bartolo's (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Bartolo, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.
- 25. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Bartolo (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff Bartolo's (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* and the NYLL.
- 26. In the alternative, Defendants constitute a single employer of Plaintiff Bartolo and/or similarly situated individuals.

- 27. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants David Chen and Tung Lin Lu operate Defendant Corporation as either an alter ego of themselves and/or failed to operate Defendant Corporation as an entity legally separate and apart from themselves, by among other things:
 - a) failing to adhere to the corporate formalities necessary to operate Defendant Corporation as a Corporation,
 - b) defectively forming or maintaining the corporate entity of Defendant Corporation,
 by, amongst other things, failing to hold annual meetings or maintaining appropriate corporate records,
 - c) transferring assets and debts freely as between all Defendants,
 - d) operating Defendant Corporation for their own benefit as the sole or majority shareholders,
 - e) operating Defendant Corporation for their own benefit and maintaining control over this corporation as a closed Corporation,
 - f) intermingling assets and debts of their own with Defendant Corporation,
 - g) diminishing and/or transferring assets of Defendant Corporation to avoid full liability as necessary to protect their own interests, and
 - h) Other actions evincing a failure to adhere to the corporate form.
- 28. At all relevant times, Defendants were Plaintiff Bartolo's employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Bartolo, controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Bartolo's services.

- 29. In each year from 2013 to 2018, Defendants, both separately and jointly, had a gross annual volume of sales of not less than \$500,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated).
- 30. In addition, upon information and belief, Defendants and/or their enterprise were directly engaged in interstate commerce. As an example, numerous items that were used in the restaurant on a daily basis are goods produced outside of the State of New York.

Individual Plaintiff

- 31. Plaintiff Bartolo is a former employee of Defendants who was employed as a food preparer.
- 32. Plaintiff Bartolo seeks to represent a class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. 216(b).

Plaintiff Carlos Bartolo Gonzalez

- 33. Plaintiff Bartolo was employed by Defendants from approximately July 20, 2013 until on or about October 2018.
 - 34. Defendants employed Plaintiff Bartolo as a food preparer.
- 35. Plaintiff Bartolo regularly handled goods in interstate commerce, such as food and other supplies produced outside the State of New York.
 - 36. Plaintiff Bartolo's work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.
- 37. Throughout his employment with Defendants, Plaintiff Bartolo regularly worked in excess of 40 hours per week.
- 38. From approximately July 20, 2013 until on or about October 2018, Plaintiff Bartolo worked from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m., Fridays, from

approximately 10:30 a.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m., Saturdays, and from approximately 11:00 a.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m., Sundays (typically 72.5 hours per week).

- 39. Throughout his employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Bartolo his wages in cash in a bi-weekly fashion.
- 40. From approximately July 20, 2013 until on or about June 2016, Defendants paid Plaintiff Bartolo a fixed salary of \$500 per week.
- 41. From approximately June 2016 until on or about October 2018, Defendants paid Plaintiff Bartolo a fixed salary of \$525 per week.
- 42. Plaintiff Bartolo was not required to keep track of his time, nor to his knowledge, did the Defendants utilize any time tracking device such as punch cards, that accurately reflected his actual hours worked.
- 43. No notification, either in the form of posted notices or other means, was ever given to Plaintiff Bartolo regarding overtime and wages under the FLSA and NYLL.
- 44. Defendants did not provide Plaintiff Bartolo an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 45. Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Bartolo, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Bartolo's primary language), of his rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).
- 46. Defendants required Plaintiff Bartolo to purchase "tools of the trade" with his own funds—including 5 pairs of kitchen shoes.

Defendants' General Employment Practices

47. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Bartolo (and all similarly situated employees) to work in excess of 40 hours

a week without paying him appropriate minimum wage, spread of hours pay, and overtime compensation as required by federal and state laws.

- 48. Plaintiff Bartolo was a victim of Defendants' common policy and practices which violate his rights under the FLSA and New York Labor Law by, inter alia, not paying him the wages he was owed for the hours he worked.
- 49. Defendants willfully disregarded and purposefully evaded recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA and NYLL by failing to maintain accurate and complete timesheets and payroll records.
 - 50. Defendants paid Plaintiff Bartolo his wages in cash.
- 51. Defendants failed to post at the workplace, or otherwise provide to employees, the required postings or notices to employees regarding the applicable wage and hour requirements of the FLSA and NYLL.
- 52. Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants were done willfully to disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Bartolo (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Bartolo properly for his full hours worked.
- 53. Defendants engaged in their unlawful conduct pursuant to a corporate policy of minimizing labor costs and denying employees compensation by knowingly violating the FLSA and NYLL.
- 54. Defendants' unlawful conduct was intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Bartolo and other similarly situated former workers.
- 55. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Bartolo and other employees with accurate wage statements at the time of their payment of wages, containing: the dates of work covered by that payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of

employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL §195(3).

56. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Bartolo and other employees, at the time of hiring and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, a statement in English and the employees' primary language, containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by New York Labor Law §195(1).

FLSA COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAIMS

- 57. Plaintiff Bartolo brings his FLSA minimum wage, overtime compensation, and liquidated damages claims as a collective action pursuant to FLSA Section 16(b), 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), on behalf of all similarly situated persons (the "FLSA Class members"), i.e., persons who are or were employed by Defendants or any of them, on or after the date that is three years before the filing of the complaint in this case (the "FLSA Class Period").
- 58. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Bartolo and other members of the FLSA Class were similarly situated in that they had substantially similar job requirements and pay provisions, and have been subject to Defendants' common practices, policies, programs, procedures, protocols and

plans including willfully failing and refusing to pay them the required minimum wage, overtime pay at a one and one-half their regular rates for work in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek under the FLSA, and willfully failing to keep records as required under the FLSA.

59. The claims of Plaintiff Bartolo stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 60. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 61. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Bartolo's employers within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203(d). Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class Members), controlled the terms and conditions of their employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for their employment.
- 62. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were engaged in commerce or in an industry or activity affecting commerce.
- 63. Defendants constitute an enterprise within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203 (r-s).
- 64. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 206(a).
- 65. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).

66. Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members) were damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 67. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 68. Defendants, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 207(a)(1), failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members) overtime compensation at a rate of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.
- 69. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members), overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 70. Plaintiff Bartolo (and the FLSA Class members) were damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE NEW YORK MINIMUM WAGE ACT

- 71. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 72. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Bartolo's employers within the meaning of the N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 2 and 651. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Bartolo, controlled the terms and conditions of his employment, and determined the rates and methods of any compensation in exchange for his employment.
- 73. Defendants, in violation of NYLL § 652(1) and the supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, paid Plaintiff Bartolo less than the minimum wage.

- 74. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Bartolo the minimum wage was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
 - 75. Plaintiff Bartolo was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS

OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW

- 76. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 77. Defendants, in violation of N.Y. Lab. Law § 190 *et seq.*, and supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo overtime compensation at rates of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.
- 78. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Bartolo overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
 - 79. Plaintiff Bartolo was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE SPREAD OF HOURS WAGE ORDER OF THE NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

- 80. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 81. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Bartolo one additional hour's pay at the basic minimum wage rate before allowances for each day Plaintiff Bartolo's spread of hours exceeded ten hours in violation of NYLL §§ 650 *et seq.* and 12 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 146-1.6.

- 82. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Bartolo an additional hour's pay for each day Plaintiff Bartolo's spread of hours exceeded ten hours was willful within the meaning of NYLL § 663.
 - 83. Plaintiff Bartolo was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE NOTICE AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 84. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 85. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Bartolo with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Bartolo's primary language), containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by NYLL §195(1).
- 86. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Bartolo in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE WAGE STATEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 87. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 88. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Bartolo with an accurate statement listing each of the following: the dates of work covered by that payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 89. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Bartolo in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT COSTS

- 90. Plaintiff Bartolo repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 91. Defendants required Plaintiff Bartolo to pay, without reimbursement, the costs and expenses for purchasing and maintaining equipment and "tools of the trade" required to perform his job, further reducing his wages in violation of the FLSA and NYLL. 29 U.S.C. § 206(a); 29 C.F.R. § 531.35; N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 193 and 198-b.
 - 92. Plaintiff Bartolo was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Bartolo respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendants by:

- (a) Designating this action as a collective action and authorizing prompt issuance of notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to all putative class members apprising them of the pendency of this action, and permitting them to promptly file consents to be Plaintiffs in the FLSA claims in this action;
- (b) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members;
- (c) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members;
- (d) Declaring that Defendants violated the recordkeeping requirements of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA with respect to Plaintiff Bartolo's and the FLSA Class members' compensation, hours, wages, and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (e) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA were willful as to Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members;
- (f) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage, overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable;
- (g) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members liquidated damages in an amount equal to 100% of his damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the

FLSA as applicable pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b);

- (h) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Bartolo;
- (i) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Bartolo;
- (j) Declaring that Defendants violated the spread-of-hours requirements of the NYLL and supporting regulations as to Plaintiff Bartolo;
- (k) Declaring that Defendants violated the notice and recordkeeping requirements of the NYLL with respect to Plaintiff Bartolo's compensation, hours, wages and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (l) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the NYLL and spread of hours wage order were willful as to Plaintiff Bartolo;
- (m) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and overtime compensation, and for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages, as well as awarding spread of hours pay under the NYLL as applicable
- (n) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);
- (o) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo liquidated damages in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of minimum wage, overtime compensation, and spread of hours pay shown to be owed pursuant to NYLL § 663 as applicable; and liquidated damages pursuant to NYLL § 198(3);
- (p) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members pre-judgment and post-judgment interest as applicable;

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(q) Awarding Plaintiff Bartolo and the FLSA Class members the expenses incurred in

this action, including costs and attorneys' fees;

(r) Providing that if any amounts remain unpaid upon the expiration of ninety days

following issuance of judgment, or ninety days after expiration of the time to appeal and no appeal

is then pending, whichever is later, the total amount of judgment shall automatically increase by

fifteen percent, as required by NYLL § 198(4); and

(s) All such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Bartolo demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by a jury.

Dated: New York, New York November 15, 2018

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Date / Fecha:	29 de noviembre de 2016

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