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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

RICARDO ARTURO MENDEZ TUCUBAL, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

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

ECF Case

COMPLAINT

MK 32 RESTAURANT CORP. (D/B/A THE KUNJIP), MYOUNGA RESTAURANT, INC. (D/B/A THE KUNJIP), HAI HWA PAK, and CHUNG HO,

Defendants.
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Plaintiff Ricardo Arturo Mendez Tucubal ("Plaintiff Mendez" or "Mr. Mendez"), 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 MK 32 Restaurant Corp. (d/b/a The Kunjip), Myounga Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a The Kunjip), ("Defendant Corporations"), Hai Hwa Pak and Chung Ho, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

- 1. Plaintiff Mendez is a former employee of Defendants MK 32 Restaurant Corp. (d/b/a The Kunjip), Myounga Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a The Kunjip), Hai Hwa Pak, and Chung Ho.
- 2. Defendants own, operate, or control a Korean Restaurant, located at 32 W 32nd St New York, NY 10001 under the name "The Kunjip."
- 3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Hai Hwa Pak and Chung Ho, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents of Defendant Corporations and, through these corporate entities, operate or operated the restaurant as a joint or unified enterprise.

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- 4. Plaintiff Mendez was an employee of Defendants.
- 5. Plaintiff Mendez was employed as a dishwasher, a food preparer, and a cook at the restaurant located at 32 West 32nd Street New York, NY 10001.
- 6. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Mendez 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.
- 7. Rather, Defendants failed to maintain accurate recordkeeping of the hours worked, failed to pay Plaintiff Mendez appropriately for any hours worked, either at the straight rate of pay or for any additional overtime premium.
- 8. Further, Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Mendez the required "spread of hours" pay for any day in which he had to work over 10 hours a day.
- 9. Defendants' conduct extended beyond Plaintiff Mendez to all other similarly situated employees.
- 10. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Mendez 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.
- 11. Plaintiff Mendez 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. 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.

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12. Plaintiff Mendez 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

- 13. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and the FLSA, and supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff Mendez's state law claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 14. 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 Korean Restaurant located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Mendez was employed by Defendants in this district.

PARTIES

Plaintiff

- 15. Plaintiff Ricardo Arturo Mendez Tucubal ("Plaintiff Mendez" or "Mr. Mendez") is an adult individual residing in Queens County, New York.
- 16. Plaintiff Mendez was employed by Defendants at The Kunjip from approximately February 2014 until on or about February 10, 2018.
- 17. Plaintiff Mendez 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

18. At all relevant times, Defendants owned, operated, or controlled a Korean Restaurant, located at 32 W 32nd St New York, NY 10001 under the name "The Kunjip."

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- 19. Upon information and belief, MK 32 Restaurant Corp. (d/b/a The Kunjip) 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 32 West 32nd Street New York, NY 10001.
- 20. Upon information and belief, Myounga Restaurant, Inc. (d/b/a The Kunjip) 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 9 W 32nd Street, New York, NY 10001.
- 21. Defendant Hai Hwa Pak is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Hai Hwa Pak is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations. Defendant Hai Hwa Pak possesses operational control over Defendant Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations. He determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Mendez, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.
- 22. Defendant Chung Ho is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Chung Ho is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations. Defendant Chung Ho possesses operational control over Defendant Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations. He determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Mendez, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Constitute Joint Employers

23. Defendants operate a Korean Restaurant located in the Koreatown section of Manhattan in New York City.

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- 24. Individual Defendants, Hai Hwa Pak and Chung Ho, possess operational control over Defendant Corporations, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporations, and control significant functions of Defendant Corporations.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Each Defendant possessed substantial control over Plaintiff Mendez's (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Mendez, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.
- 27. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Mendez (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff Mendez's (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of the FLSA and the NYLL.
- 28. In the alternative, Defendants constitute a single employer of Plaintiff Mendez and/or similarly situated individuals.
- 29. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants Hai Hwa Pak and Chung Ho operate Defendant Corporations as either alter egos of themselves and/or fail to operate Defendant Corporations as entities legally separate and apart from themselves, by among other things:
 - a) failing to adhere to the corporate formalities necessary to operate Defendant Corporations as Corporations,
 - defectively forming or maintaining the corporate entities of Defendant Corporations,
 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 Corporations for their own benefit as the sole or majority shareholders,

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- e) operating Defendant Corporations for their own benefit and maintaining control over these corporations as closed Corporations,
- f) intermingling assets and debts of their own with Defendant Corporations,
- g) diminishing and/or transferring assets of Defendant Corporations to avoid full liability as necessary to protect their own interests, and
- h) Other actions evincing a failure to adhere to the corporate form.
- 30. At all relevant times, Defendants were Plaintiff Mendez's employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Mendez, controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Mendez's services.
- 31. In each year from 2014 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).
- 32. 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

33. Plaintiff Mendez is a former employee of Defendants who was employed as a dishwasher, a food preparer, and a cook. Plaintiff Mendez seeks to represent a class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. 216(b).

Plaintiff Ricardo Arturo Mendez Tucubal

- 34. Plaintiff Mendez was employed by Defendants from approximately February 2014 until on or about February 10, 2018.
 - 35. Defendants employed Plaintiff Mendez as a dishwasher, a food preparer, and a cook.

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- 36. Plaintiff Mendez regularly handled goods in interstate commerce, such as food and other supplies produced outside the State of New York.
 - 37. Plaintiff Mendez's work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.
- 38. Throughout his employment with Defendants, Plaintiff Mendez regularly worked in excess of 40 hours per week.
- 39. From approximately February 2014 until on or about Spring 2015, Plaintiff Mendez worked as a dishwasher from approximately 10:30 a.m. until on or about 10:30 p.m., 5 days a week (typically 60 hours per week).
- 40. From approximately Spring 2015 until on or about Spring 2016, Plaintiff Mendez worked as a dishwasher and food preparer from approximately 10:30 a.m. until on or about 10:30 p.m., 6 days a week (typically 72 hours per week).
- 41. From approximately spring 2016 until on or about December 2017, Plaintiff Mendez worked as a food preparer and a cook from approximately 10:30 a.m. until on or about 9:30 p.m., 6 days a week (typically 66 hours per week).
- 42. From approximately January 2018 until on or about February 10, 2018, Plaintiff Mendez worked as a food preparer and a cook from approximately 10:30 a.m. until on or about 8:00 p.m., on Sundays & Mondays and from approximately 10:45 a.m. until on or about 8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays (typically 56.4 hours per week).
 - 43. Throughout his employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Mendez his wages in cash.
- 44. From approximately February 2014 until on or about spring 2015, Defendants paid Plaintiff Mendez a fixed salary of \$430 per week.
- 45. From approximately spring 2015 until on or about spring 2016, Defendants paid Plaintiff Mendez a fixed salary of \$447 per week.
- 46. From approximately summer 2016 until on or about December 2017, Defendants paid Plaintiff Mendez a fixed salary of \$570 per week.

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- 47. From approximately January 2018 until on or about February 10, 2018, Defendants paid Plaintiff Mendez a fixed salary of \$598 per week.
- 48. Defendants required Plaintiff Mendez to sign a document, the contents of which he was not allowed to review in detail, in order to release his weekly pay.
- 49. No notification, either in the form of posted notices or other means, was ever given to Plaintiff Mendez regarding overtime and wages under the FLSA and NYLL.
- 50. Defendants did not provide Plaintiff Mendez an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 51. In fact, Defendants adjusted Plaintiff Mendez's paystubs so that they reflected inaccurate wages and hours worked.
- 52. Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Mendez, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Mendez's primary language), of his rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).

Defendants' General Employment Practices

- 53. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Mendez (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.
- 54. Defendants willfully disregarded and purposefully evaded recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA and NYLL by failing to maintain accurate and complete timesheets and payroll records.
- 55. Defendants' time keeping system did not reflect the actual hours that Plaintiff Mendez worked.
- 56. Defendants required Plaintiff Mendez to sign a document the contents of which he was not allowed to review in order to release his wages.
 - 57. Plaintiff Mendez was paid his wages in cash.

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- 58. 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.
- 59. Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants were done willfully to disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Mendez (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Mendez properly for his full hours worked.
- 60. 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.
- 61. Defendants' unlawful conduct was intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Mendez and other similarly situated former workers.
- 62. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Mendez 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).
- Obefindants failed to provide Plaintiff Mendez 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

- 64. Plaintiff Mendez 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").
- 65. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Mendez 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 required by the FLSA.
 - 66. The claims of Plaintiff Mendez stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 67. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 68. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Mendez'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 Mendez (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.

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- 69. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were engaged in commerce or in an industry or activity affecting commerce.
- 70. Defendants constitute an enterprise within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203 (r-s).
- 71. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Mendez (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 206(a).
- 72. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Mendez (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 73. Plaintiff Mendez (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

- 74. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 75. Defendants, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 207(a)(1), failed to pay Plaintiff Mendez (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.
- 76. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Mendez (and the FLSA Class members), overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 77. Plaintiff Mendez (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

78. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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- 79. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Mendez's employers within the meaning of the N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 2 and 651. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Mendez, controlled the terms and conditions of his employment, and determined the rates and methods of any compensation in exchange for his employment.
- 80. Defendants, in violation of NYLL § 652(1) and the supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, paid Plaintiff Mendez less than the minimum wage.
- 81. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Mendez the minimum wage was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
 - 82. Plaintiff Mendez 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

- 83. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 84. 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 Mendez 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.
- 85. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Mendez overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
 - 86. Plaintiff Mendez 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

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- 87. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 88. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Mendez one additional hour's pay at the basic minimum wage rate before allowances for each day Plaintiff Mendez's spread of hours exceeded ten hours in violation of NYLL §§ 650 et seq. and 12 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 146-1.6.
- 89. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Mendez an additional hour's pay for each day Plaintiff Mendez's spread of hours exceeded ten hours was willful within the meaning of NYLL § 663.
 - 90. Plaintiff Mendez 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

- 91. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 92. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Mendez with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Mendez'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).
- 93. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Mendez 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

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- 94. Plaintiff Mendez repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 95. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Mendez 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).
- 96. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Mendez in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Mendez 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, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Mendez and the FLSA Class members;
- (c) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Mendez and the FLSA Class members;
- (d) Declaring that Defendants violated the recordkeeping requirements, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA with respect to Plaintiff Mendez's and the FLSA Class members' compensation, hours, wages, and any deductions or credits taken against wages;

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- (e) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA were willful as to Plaintiff Mendez and the FLSA Class members;
- (f) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez 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 Mendez 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, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Mendez;
- (i) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Mendez;
- (j) Declaring that Defendants violated the spread-of-hours requirements of the NYLL and supporting regulations as to Plaintiff Mendez;
- (k) Declaring that Defendants violated the notice and recordkeeping requirements of the NYLL with respect to Plaintiff Mendez's compensation, hours, wages and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (l) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez 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
- (m) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);
- (n) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez liquidated damages in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of minimum wage, overtime compensation, and spread of hours

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pay shown to be owed pursuant to NYLL § 663 as applicable; and liquidated damages pursuant to

NYLL § 198(3);

(o) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez and the FLSA Class members pre-judgment and post-

judgment interest as applicable;

(p) Awarding Plaintiff Mendez and the FLSA Class members the expenses incurred in this

action, including costs and attorneys' fees;

(q) 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

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

JURY DEMAND

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

Dated: New York, New York February 16, 2018

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