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[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINITFFS'
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

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Plaintiffs David Martinez Oliva, Andrew Grezlik, and Anton Peterson (collectively, "Plaintiffs") Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class and Action Settlement came on for hearing on February 5, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Department 1 of the above-captioned Court, the Honorable Daniel J. Buckley presiding. Having reviewed Plaintiffs' moving papers, the Declaration of Matthew J. Matern and Supplemental Declaration of Matthew J. Matern and exhibits thereto, including the Amended Stipulation of Class Action Settlement ("Stipulation"), and good cause appearing therefore, the Court hereby finds and orders as follows:

- 1. The Court finds on a preliminary basis that the Settlement memorialized in the Stipulation appears to be fair, adequate, and reasonable, falls within the range of reasonableness, and therefore meets the requirements for preliminary approval.
 - 2. The Court provisionally certifies for settlement purposes only the following class:
 - All current and former non-exempt employees who were employed by either Rock Fish, LLC, or Rock'N Fish 2, LLC, at the restaurants located at 120 Manhattan Beach Blvd., Manhattan Beach, California 90266, and/or 800 West Olympic Blvd. A-160, Los Angeles, California 90015, during the time period from April 18, 2013 to November 23, 2019 ("Class Period") (the "Class Members").
- 3. The Court finds, for settlement purposes only, that the class meets the requirements for certification under California Code of Civil Procedure § 382 in that: (1) the class is so numerous that joinder is impractical; (2) there are questions of law and fact that are common to all Class Members which predominate over individualized issues; (3) Plaintiffs' claims are typical of the claims of the Class Members; (4) Plaintiffs and Plaintiffs' counsel will fairly and adequately protect the interests of the class; and (5) a class action is superior to other available methods for the fair and efficient adjudication of the controversy.
- 4. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement, Information Sheet, and Exclusion Form, attached to the Stipulation as Exhibits A, B, and C respectively. The Court finds that the proposed notice plan is the best means practicable under the circumstances for providing notice to the Class Members, and when completed, shall constitute due and sufficient notice of the class action, proposed settlement, and the final approval hearing

- 5. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, Plaintiffs David Martinez Oliva, Andrew Grezlik, and Anton Peterson as the class representatives.
- 6. The Court appoints, for settlement purposes only, Matern Law Group, PC, including Matthew J. Matern, Tagore O. Subramaniam, and Julia Z. Wells, as Class Counsel.
 - 7. The Court appoints JND Legal Administration as the Settlement Administrator.
- 8. The Parties are ordered to carry out the Settlement according to the terms of the Stipulation.
 - 9. The Court orders the following implementation schedule:

Last day for the parties to provide the Settlement Class Information to the Settlement Administrator	February 15, 2021 10 calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Order
Last day for Settlement Administration to mail Notice Packets to Class Members	February 22, 2021 7 calendar days after receiving the Settlement Class Information
Response Deadline	April 8, 2021 45 calendar days after the Notice Packets are mailed
Last day to file and serve the Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement	May 26, 2021
Final Approval Hearing	<u>June 18</u> , 2021 at <u>10:30 ap</u>

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: Feb. 5, 2021

HON, DANIELY, BUCKLEY JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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