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### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

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*Plaintiff*,

#### COMPLAINT

-against-

MITSIS BAKERY CORP. (D/B/A HOT TASTY BAKERY), JOHN DOE CORP. (D/B/A HOT TASTY BAKERY), XIAO YUE (a.k.a. JENNIFER YUE), JAY SESSLER, and MIKE ZARMAKOUPIS,

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

**ECF** Case

Defendants.

Plaintiff Juan Campos Bonilla ("Plaintiff Campos" or "Mr. Campos"), 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 Mitsis Bakery Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery), John Doe Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery), ("Defendant Corporations"), Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue), Jay Sessler, and Mike Zarmakoupis, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

#### **NATURE OF ACTION**

1. Plaintiff Campos is a current employee of Defendants Mitsis Bakery Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery), John Doe Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery), Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue), Jay Sessler, and Mike Zarmakoupis.

2. Defendants own, operate, or control a bakery, located at 12010 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY 11415 under the name "Hot Tasty Bakery."

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3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue) Jay Sessler, and Mike Zarmakoupis, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents of Defendant Corporations and, through these corporate entities, operate or operated the bakery as a joint or unified enterprise.

4. Plaintiff Campos has been an employee of Defendants.

Plaintiff Campos has been employed as pizza maker at the bakery located at 12010
 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

6. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Campos has worked for Defendants in excess of 40 hours per week, without appropriate overtime and spread of hours' compensation for the hours that he has worked.

7. Rather, Defendants have failed to pay Plaintiff Campos appropriately for any hours worked, either at the straight rate of pay or for any additional overtime premium.

8. Further, Defendants have failed to pay Plaintiff Campos the required "spread of hours" pay for any day in which he has had to work over 10 hours a day.

9. Defendants' conduct has extended beyond Plaintiff Campos to all other similarly situated employees.

10. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants have maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Campos and other employees to work in excess of forty (40) hours per week without providing the overtime compensation required by federal and state law and regulations.

11. Plaintiff Campos now brings this action on behalf of himself, and other similarly situated individuals, for unpaid 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

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"Spread of Hours Wage Order"), including applicable liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees and costs. Plaintiff Campos 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 Campos' 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 bakery located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Campos has been employed by Defendants in this district.

#### PARTIES

#### Plaintiff

14. Plaintiff Juan Campos Bonilla ("Plaintiff Campos" or "Mr. Campos") is an adult individual residing in Queens County, New York.

15. Plaintiff Campos has been employed by Defendants at Hot Tasty Bakery from approximately August 2001 until on or about the present date.

16. Plaintiff Campos 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 bakery, located at12010 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY 11415 under the name "Hot Tasty Bakery."

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18. Upon information and belief, Mitsis Bakery Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery) 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 12010 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

19. Upon information and belief, John Doe Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery) 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 12010 Queens Blvd, Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

20. Defendant Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue) is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue) is sued individually in her capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations. Defendant Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue) possesses operational control over Defendant Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations. She determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Campos, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

21. Defendant Jay Sessler is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Jay Sessler is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations. Defendant Jay Sessler 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 Campos, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

22. Defendant Mike Zarmakoupis is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Mike Zarmakoupis is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations.

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Defendant Mike Zarmakoupis 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 Campos, 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 bakery located in the Kew Gardens neighborhood in the central area of Queens in New York City.

24. Individual Defendants, Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue), Jay Sessler, and Mike Zarmakoupis, 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 Campos' (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Campos, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.

27. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Campos (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff Campos' (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* and the NYLL.

28. In the alternative, Defendants constitute a single employer of Plaintiff Campos and/or similarly situated individuals.

29. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants, Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue), Jay Sessler, and Mike Zarmakoupis operate Defendant Corporations as either alter egos of

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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,
- b) 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,
- 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 have been Plaintiff Campos' employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants have had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Campos, have controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and have determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Campos' services.

31. In each year from, 2012 to 2016, Defendants have, 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).

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32. In addition, upon information and belief, Defendants and/or their enterprise have been directly engaged in interstate commerce. As an example, numerous items that are used in the bakery on a daily basis are goods produced outside of the State of New York.

#### Individual Plaintiff

33. Plaintiff Campos is a current employee of Defendants who has been employed as a pizza maker.

34. Plaintiff Campos seeks to represent a class of similarly situated individuals under 29U.S.C. 216(b).

#### Plaintiff Juan Campos Bonilla

35. Plaintiff Campos has been employed by Defendants from approximately August 2001 until on or about the present date.

36. Defendants have employed Plaintiff Campos as a pizza maker.

37. Plaintiff Campos has regularly handled goods in interstate commerce, such as food and other supplies produced outside the State of New York.

38. Plaintiff Campos' work duties have required neither discretion nor independent judgment.

39. Throughout his employment with Defendants, Plaintiff Campos has regularly worked in excess of 40 hours per week.

40. From approximately January 2012 until on or about January 2013, Plaintiff Campos worked from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m., 6 days a week (typically 72 hours per week).

41. From approximately January 2013 until on or about December 2016, Plaintiff Campos worked from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m., 6 days a week and from approximately 8:00 a.m. until on or about 3:00 p.m., 1 day a week twice a month (typically 72 or 79 hours per week).

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42. From approximately January 2012 until on or about December 2016, Defendants paid Plaintiff Campos his wages in cash.

43. From approximately January 2012 until on or about December 2016, Defendants paid Plaintiff Campos \$10 per hour for all his hours worked.

44. Defendants have never granted Plaintiff Campos any breaks or meal periods of any kind.

45. No notification, either in the form of posted notices or other means, has ever been given to Plaintiff Campos regarding overtime and wages under the FLSA and NYLL.

46. Defendants have never provided Plaintiff Campos an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).

47. Defendants have never given any notice to Plaintiff Campos, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Campos' primary language), of his rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).

48. Defendants have required Plaintiff Campos to purchase "tools of the trade" with his own funds—including eight pairs of pants and five pair of shoes.

#### Defendants' General Employment Practices

49. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants have maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Campos (and all similarly situated employees) to work in excess of 40 hours a week without paying him appropriate spread of hours pay and overtime compensation as required by federal and state laws.

50. Plaintiff Campos has been 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 has been owed for the hours he has worked.

51. Plaintiff Campos has been paid his wages in cash.

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52. Defendants have 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.

53. Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants have been done willfully to disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Campos (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Campos properly for his full hours worked.

54. Defendants have 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.

55. Defendants' unlawful conduct is intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Campos and other similarly situated former workers.

56. Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff Campos 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).

57. Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff Campos 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

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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**

58. Plaintiff Campos brings his FLSA 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").

59. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Campos 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 overtime pay at a one and one-half their regular rates for work in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek under the FLSA.

60. The claims of Plaintiff Campos stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

#### **<u>FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION</u>** VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

61. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

62. Defendants, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 207(a)(1), have failed to pay Plaintiff Campos (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.

63. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Campos (and the FLSA Class members), overtime compensation is willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).

64. Plaintiff Campos (and the FLSA Class members), have been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW

65. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

66. Defendants, in violation of N.Y. Lab. Law § 190 *et seq.*, and supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, have failed to pay Plaintiff Campos 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.

67. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Campos overtime compensation is willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.

68. Plaintiff Campos has been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION (VIOLATION OF THE SPREAD OF HOURS WAGE ORDER OF THE NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF LABOR)

69. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

70. Defendants have failed to pay Plaintiff Campos one additional hour's pay at the basic minimum wage rate before allowances for each day Plaintiff Campos' spread of hours has exceeded ten hours in violation of NYLL §§ 650 *et seq.* and 12 N.Y.C.R.R. §§ 146-1.6.

71. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Campos an additional hour's pay for each day Plaintiff Campos' spread of hours exceeded ten hours is willful within the meaning of NYLL § 663.

72. Plaintiff Campos has been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (VIOLATION OF THE WAGE STATEMENT PROVISIONS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW)

73. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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74. With each payment of wages, Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff Campos 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).

75. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Campos in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

#### FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF THE NOTICE AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

76. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

77. Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff Campos with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Campos' primary language), of his rate of pay, regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).

78. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Campos in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

#### SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION (RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT COSTS)

79. Plaintiff Campos repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

80. Defendants have required Plaintiff Campos to pay, without reimbursement, the costs and expenses for purchasing and maintaining equipment and "tools of the trade" required to perform their jobs, 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.

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81. Plaintiff Campos has been damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Campos 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 have violated the overtime wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members;

(c) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA are willful as to Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members;

(d) Awarding Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members damages for the amount of unpaid overtime compensation and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable;

(e) Awarding Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members liquidated damages in an amount equal to 100% of his damages for the amount of unpaid 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);

(f) Declaring that Defendants have violated the overtime wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Campos;

(g) Declaring that Defendants have violated the spread-of-hours requirements of the NYLL and supporting regulations as to Plaintiff Campos;

(h) Awarding Plaintiff Campos damages for the amount of unpaid overtime

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(i) Awarding Plaintiff Campos liquidated damages in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of 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);

spread of hours pay under the NYLL as applicable

(j) Awarding Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members pre-judgment and postjudgment interest as applicable;

(k) Awarding Plaintiff Campos and the FLSA Class members the expenses incurred in this action, including costs and attorneys' fees;

(1) 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

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

#### JURY DEMAND

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

Dated: New York, New York January 22, 2018

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BY HAND

TO: Clerk of Court,

I hereby consent to join this lawsuit as a party plaintiff. (Yo, por medio de este documento, doy mi consentimiento para formar parte de la demanda como uno de los demandantes.)

Name / Nombre:

Juan Campos Bonilla

Legal Representative / Abogado:

Michael Faillace & Associates, P.C.

Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha:

Julan Campos

18 de Enero 2018

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The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. *(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)* 

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(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Queens (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Queens</u> (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.			
(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, A Michael A. Faillace. Mich 60 East 42nd Suite 4510 New York, NY 10165				Attorneys (If Known)			
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### Case 1:18-cv-00453 Document 1-1 Filed 01/22/18 Page 2 of 2 PageID #: 17 CERTIFICATION OF ARBITRATION ELIGIBILITY

Local Arbitration Rule 83.10 provides that with certain exceptions, actions seeking money damages only in an amount not in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs, are eligible for compulsory arbitration. The amount of damages is presumed to be below the threshold amount unless a certification to the contrary is filed.

I, <u>Michael Faillace</u>, counsel for <u>Plaintiff</u>, do hereby certify that the above captioned civil action is ineligible for compulsory arbitration for the following reason(s):

- monetary damages sought are in excess of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs,
- the complaint seeks injunctive relief,
- the matter is otherwise ineligible for the following reason

#### **DISCLOSURE STATEMENT - FEDERAL RULES CIVIL PROCEDURE 7.1**

Identify any parent corporation and any publicly held corporation that owns 10% or more or its stocks:

#### **RELATED CASE STATEMENT (Section VIII on the Front of this Form)**

Please list all cases that are arguably related pursuant to Division of Business Rule 50.3.1 in Section VIII on the front of this form. Rule 50.3.1 (a) provides that "A civil case is "related" to another civil case for purposes of this guideline when, because of the similarity of facts and legal issues or because the cases arise from the same transactions or events, a substantial saving of judicial resources is likely to result from assigning both cases to the same judge and magistrate judge." Rule 50.3.1 (b) provides that "A civil case shall not be deemed "related" to another civil case merely because the civil case: (A) involves identical legal issues, or (B) involves the same parties." Rule 50.3.1 (c) further provides that "Presumptively, and subject to the power of a judge to determine otherwise pursuant to paragraph (d), civil cases shall not be deemed to be "related" unless both cases are still pending before the court."

#### **NY-E DIVISION OF BUSINESS RULE 50.1(d)(2)**

- 1.) Is the civil action being filed in the Eastern District removed from a New York State Court located in Nassau or Suffolk County: №
- If you answered "no" above:
   a) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in Nassau or Suffolk County?

b) Did the events or omissions giving rise to the claim or claims, or a substantial part thereof, occur in the Eastern District? Yes

If your answer to question 2 (b) is "No," does the defendant (or a majority of the defendants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County, or, in an interpleader action, does the claimant (or a majority of the claimants, if there is more than one) reside in Nassau or Suffolk County? NA

(Note: A corporation shall be considered a resident of the County in which it has the most significant contacts).

#### BAR ADMISSION

No

I am currently admitted in the Eastern District of New York and currently a member in good standing of the bar of this court.

Are you currently the subject of any disciplinary action (s) in this or any other state or federal court?

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	(If yes,	please	explain)	2	ব

I certify the accuracy of all information provided above.

Yes

Signature: /s/ Michael Faillace

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of New York

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Civil Action No.

JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA individually and on behalf

of others similarly situated, Plaintiff

v.

MITSIS BAKERY CORP., et al.

Defendant

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Mitsis Bakery Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery) 2010 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael A. Faillace

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510 New York, New York 10165

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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Civil Action No.

#### **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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	on ( <i>date</i> ); or						
	□ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with ( <i>name</i> )						
		,	a person of suitable	e age and discretion who resid	les there,		
	on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or						
	□ I served the summo	ns on (name of individual	)			, who is	
	designated by law to a	ccept service of proce	ss on behalf of (name	ne of organization)			
	on ( <i>date</i> ) ; or				; or		
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Server's address

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Eastern District of New York

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Civil Action No.

JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA individually and on behalf

of others similarly situated, Plaintiff

v.

MITSIS BAKERY CORP., et al.

Defendant

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) John Doe Corp. (d/b/a Hot Tasty Bakery) 2010 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael A. Faillace

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510 New York, New York 10165

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.

CLERK OF COURT

Date:

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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	on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or						
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Eastern District of New York

JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA individually and on behalf

 of others similarly situated,
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 MITSIS BAKERY CORP., et al.
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 Defendant
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Civil Action No.

SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Xiao Yue (a.k.a. Jennifer Yue) 2010 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael A. Faillace

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510 New York, New York 10165

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CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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	□ I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with (name)						
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	on (date), and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or						
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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA individually and on behalf

of others similarly situated, Plaintiff V. MITSIS BAKERY CORP., et al.

Civil Action No.

Defendant

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Jay Sessler 2010 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael A. Faillace

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510 New York, New York 10165

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CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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Eastern District of New York

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JUAN CAMPOS BONILLA individually and on behalf

of others similarly situated, Plaintiff v. MITSIS BAKERY CORP., et al.

Defendant

#### SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: (Defendant's name and address) Michael Zarmakoupis 2010 Queens Blvd Kew Gardens, NY 11415.

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are: Michael A. Faillace

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C. 60 East 42nd Street, Suite 4510 New York, New York 10165

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CLERK OF COURT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

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	on ( <i>date</i> ) ; or							
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