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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

-----X BENITO DIAZ OROPEZA, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

ADORO LEI, LLC (D/B/A ADORO LEI), JOSEPH PRIMIANO, ENRICO FROIO, MICHAEL DIBUGNARA, and CHRISTOPHER SEENEY,

## COMPLAINT

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

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Defendants.

Plaintiff Benito Diaz Oropeza ("Plaintiff Diaz" or "Mr. Diaz"), 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 Adoro Lei, LLC (d/b/a Adoro Lei), ("Defendant Corporation"), Joseph Primiano, Enrico Froio, Michael Dibugnara, and Christopher Seeney, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

### **NATURE OF ACTION**

Plaintiff Diaz is a former employee of Defendants Adoro Lei, LLC (d/b/a Adoro Lei),
 Joseph Primiano, Enrico Froio, Michael Dibugnara, and Christopher Seeney.

2. Defendants own, operate, or control an Italian restaurant, located at 287 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013 under the name "Adoro Lei".

3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Joseph Primiano, Enrico Froio, Michael Dibugnara, and Christopher Seeney, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents

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of Defendant Corporation and, through this corporate entity, operate or operated the restaurant as a joint or unified enterprise.

4. Plaintiff Diaz was an employee of Defendants.

5. Plaintiff Diaz was employed as a pizza maker at the restaurant located at 287 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013.

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

7. Rather, Defendants failed to maintain accurate recordkeeping of the hours worked, failed to pay Plaintiff Diaz 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 Diaz 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 Diaz to all other similarly situated employees.

10. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Diaz 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 Diaz 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 "Spread of Hours Wage Order"), including applicable liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees and costs. Plaintiff Diaz seeks

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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 Diaz'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 an Italian restaurant located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Diaz was employed by Defendants in this district.

## PARTIES

#### Plaintiff

14. Plaintiff Benito Diaz Oropeza ("Plaintiff Diaz" or "Mr. Diaz") is an adult individual residing in Kings County, New York.

15. Plaintiff Diaz was employed by Defendants at Adoro Lei from approximately September 2016 until on or about January 21, 2018.

16. Plaintiff Diaz 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 an Italian restaurant, located at 287 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013 under the name "Adoro Lei".

18. Upon information and belief, Adoro Lei, LLC (d/b/a Adoro Lei) 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 287 Hudson Street, New York, New York 10013.

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

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

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

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

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Christopher Seeney 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 Diaz, 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 an Italian restaurant located in the Tribeca section of Manhattan in New York City.

24. Individual Defendants, Joseph Primiano, Enrico Froio, Michael Dibugnara, and Christopher Seeney, possess operational control over Defendant Corporation, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporation, and control significant functions of Defendant Corporation.

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 Diaz's (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Diaz, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Diaz (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff

Diaz's (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* and the NYLL.

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

28. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants, Joseph Primiano, Enrico Froio, Michael Dibugnara, and Christopher Seeney operate Defendant Corporation as either an alter ego of

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themselves and/or fail 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.

29. At all relevant times, Defendants were Plaintiff Diaz's employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Diaz, controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Diaz's services.

30. In each year from, 2016 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).

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31. 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

32. Plaintiff Diaz is a former employee of Defendants who was employed as a pizza maker.

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

## Plaintiff Benito Diaz Oropeza

34. Plaintiff Diaz was employed by Defendants from approximately September 2016 until on or about January 21, 2018.

35. Defendants employed Plaintiff Diaz as a pizza maker.

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

37. Plaintiff Diaz's work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.

38. Throughout his employment with Defendants, Plaintiff Diaz regularly worked in excess of 40 hours per week.

39. From approximately September 2016 until on or about May 2017, Plaintiff Diaz worked as a pizza maker from approximately 11:00 a.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from approximately 2:00 p.m. until on or about 1:00 a.m., Thursdays, from approximately 4:00 p.m. until on or about 1:00 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays, and from approximately 4:00 p.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m., Sundays (typically 59 hours per week).

40. From approximately May 2017 until on or about January 2018, Plaintiff Diaz worked as a pizza maker from approximately 11:00 a.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m., Tuesdays, from approximately 2:00 p.m. until on or about 1:00 a.m., Thursdays, from approximately 4:00 p.m. until on

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or about 1:00 a.m., Fridays and Saturdays, and from approximately 12:00 p.m. until on or about 11:00 p.m., Sundays (typically 52 hours per week).

41. Throughout his employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Diaz his wages by check (direct deposit).

42. From approximately September 2016 until on or about January 21, 2018, Defendants paid Plaintiff Diaz a fixed salary of \$1,000 per week.

43. Defendants never granted Plaintiff Diaz any breaks or meal periods of any kind.

44. Plaintiff Diaz 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.

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

46. Defendants did not provide Plaintiff Diaz an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).

47. In fact, Defendants adjusted Plaintiff Diaz's paystubs so that they reflected inaccurate wages and hours worked.

48. Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Diaz, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Diaz's primary language), of his rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).

49. Defendants required Plaintiff Diaz to purchase "tools of the trade" with his own funds—including six shirts and kitchen shoes.

## Defendants' General Employment Practices

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

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without paying him appropriate spread of hours pay and overtime compensation as required by federal and state laws.

51. Plaintiff Diaz 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.

52. Defendants willfully disregarded and purposefully evaded recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA and NYLL by failing to maintain accurate and complete timesheets and payroll records.

53. Defendants' time keeping system did not reflect the actual hours that Plaintiff Diaz worked.

54. 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.

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

56. 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.

57. Defendants' unlawful conduct was intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Diaz and other similarly situated former workers.

58. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Diaz 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

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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).

59. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Diaz 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**

60. Plaintiff Diaz 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").

61. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Diaz 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 and willfully failing to keep records

62. The claims of Plaintiff Diaz (the "FLSA Class members") stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

## FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

63. Plaintiff Diaz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
64. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Diaz's employers (and employers of the putative FLSA Class members) within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act.
29 U.S.C. § 203(d). Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Diaz (and the FLSA class members), controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for their employment.

65. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were engaged in commerce or in an industry or activity affecting commerce.

66. Defendants constitute an enterprise within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act.29 U.S.C. § 203 (r-s).

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

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

69. Plaintiff Diaz (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 NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW

Plaintiff Diaz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
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 Diaz overtime compensation at rates

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of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.

72. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Diaz overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.

73. Plaintiff Diaz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

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

74. Plaintiff Diaz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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

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

77. Plaintiff Diaz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

## FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION (VIOLATION OF THE NOTICE AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW)

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

79. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Diaz with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Diaz'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).

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

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

81. Plaintiff Diaz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein. 82. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Diaz 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).

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

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

84. Plaintiff Diaz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
85. Defendants required Plaintiff Diaz 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.

86. Plaintiff Diaz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial

#### PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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

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(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 overtime wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Diaz and the FLSA Class members;

(c) Declaring that Defendants violated the recordkeeping requirements of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA with respect to Plaintiff Diaz's and the FLSA Class members' compensation, hours, wages, and any deductions or credits taken against wages;

(d) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA were willful as to Plaintiff Diaz and the FLSA Class members;

(e) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz 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;

(f) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz 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);

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

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

 Declaring that Defendants violated the notice and recordkeeping requirements of the NYLL with respect to Plaintiff Diaz's compensation, hours, wages and any deductions or credits taken against wages;

(j) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz damages for the amount of unpaid overtime compensation,

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and for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages, as well as awarding spread of hours pay under the NYLL as applicable

(k) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);

(1) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz 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);

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

(n) Awarding Plaintiff Diaz and the FLSA Class memebers the expenses incurred in this action, including costs and attorneys' fees;

(o) 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

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

## JURY DEMAND

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

Dated: New York, New York February 8, 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:	

Benito Diaz Oropeza

Michael Faillace & Associates, P.C.

Legal Representative / Abogado:

Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha:

6 de febrero 2018

Certified as a minority-owned business in the State of New York

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