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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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GREGORIO LARIOS CANO, *individually and on behalf of others similarly situated*,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

-against-

PREET GOURMET INC. (d/b/a GOLDEN PIZZA), FAMOUS GOLDEN PIZZA INC. (d/b/a GOLDEN PIZZA), MANJINDER SINGH (a.k.a.. MAX SINGH), HARJINDER SINGH, and LAKHWINDER SINGH, COLLECTIVE ACTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. § 216(b)

ECF Case

Defendants.

Plaintiff Gregorio Larios Cano ("Plaintiff Larios" or "Mr. Larios"), 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 Preet Gourmet Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza) and Famous Golden Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza), ("Defendant Corporations"), Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh), Harjinder Singh, and Lakhwinder Singh ("Individual Defendants") (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

1. Plaintiff Larios is a former employee of Defendants Preet Gourmet Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza), Famous Golden Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza), Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh), Harjinder Singh, and Lakhwinder Singh.

2. Defendants own, operate, or control a pizzeria, located at 504 E. 138th St. Bronx, NY 10454 under the name "Golden Pizza."

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Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max

Singh), Harjinder Singh, and Lakhwinder Singh, 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.

4. Plaintiff Larios was an employee of Defendants.

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5. Plaintiff Larios was employed as a counter attendant and pizza maker at the restaurant located at 504 E. 138th St., Bronx, NY 10454.

6. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Larios 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 Larios 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 Larios 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 Larios to all other similarly situated employees.

10. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Larios 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 Larios now brings this action on behalf of himself, and other similarly situated individuals, for unpaid minimum and overtime wages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* ("FLSA"), and for violations of the N.Y. Labor Law §§ 190 *et seq.* and 650 *et seq.* (the "NYLL"), and the "spread of hours" and overtime wage orders of the

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Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 3 of 18 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.

12. Plaintiff Larios 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 Larios' 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 pizzeria located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Larios was employed by Defendants in this district.

PARTIES

Plaintiff

15. Plaintiff Gregorio Larios Cano ("Plaintiff Larios" or "Mr. Larios") is an adult individual residing in Bronx County, New York. Plaintiff Larios was employed by Defendants at Golden Pizza from approximately May 2012 until on or about May 28, 2016 and from approximately July 6, 2016 until on or about November 28, 2017.

16. Plaintiff Larios 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).

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17. At all relevant times, Defendants owned, operated, or controlled a pizzeria located at 504 E. 138th St., Bronx, NY 10454 under the name "Golden Pizza".

18. Upon information and belief, Preet Gourmet Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza) 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 504 E. 138th St., Bronx, NY 10454.

19. Upon information and belief, Famous Golden Pizza Inc. (d/b/a Golden Pizza) 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 504 E. 138th Street, Bronx, New York 10454 and its process address at 392 East 149th Street, Bronx, New York 10454.

20. Defendant Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh) is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh) is sued individually in his capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporations.

21. Defendant Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh) possesses operational control over Defendant Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations.

22. Defendant Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh) determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Larios, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

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

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Defendant Harjinder Singh possesses operational control over Defendant

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Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations.

25. Defendant Harjinder Singh determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Larios, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

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

27. Defendant Lakhwinder Singh possesses operational control over Defendant Corporations, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporations, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporations.

28. Defendant Lakhwinder Singh determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Larios, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Constitute Joint Employers

29. Defendants operate a pizzeria located in the Southwestern section of the Bronx in New York City.

30. Individual Defendants, Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh), Harjinder Singh, and Lakhwinder Singh, possess operational control over Defendant Corporations, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporations, and control significant functions of Defendant Corporations.

31. 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.

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32. Each Defendant possessed substantial control over Plaintiff Larios' (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Larios, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.

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

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

35. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendants, Manjinder Singh (a.k.a. Max Singh), Harjinder Singh, and Lakhwinder Singh operate Defendant Corporations as either an alter ego of themselves and/or fail to operate Defendant Corporations as entities legally separate and apart from themselves, by among other things:

- 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,

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- 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.

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

37. In each year from, 2012 to 2017, 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).

38. 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

39. Plaintiff Larios is a former employee of Defendants who was employed as a counter attendant and pizza maker.

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

Plaintiff Gregorio Larios Cano

41. Plaintiff Larios was employed by Defendants from approximately May 2012 until on or about May 28, 2016 and from approximately July 6, 2016 until on or about November 28, 2017.

42. Defendants employed Plaintiff Larios as a counter attendant and pizza maker.

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

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44. Plaintiff Larios' work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.

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

46. From approximately May 2012 until on or about May 28, 2016 and from approximately July 6, 2016 until on or about November 28, 2017, Plaintiff Larios worked as a counter attendant and pizza maker from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 8:00 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from approximately 10:00 a.m. until on or about 9:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (typically 62 hours per week).

47. Throughout his employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Larios his wages in cash.

48. From approximately May 2012 until on or about November 28, 2017, Defendants paid Plaintiff Larios a fixed salary of \$550 per week.

49. Plaintiff Larios' pay did not vary even when he was required to stay later or work a longer day than his usual schedule.

50. For example, Defendants required Plaintiff Larios to work an additional 15 to 20 minutes past his scheduled departure time three days a week, and did not pay him for the additional time he worked.

51. Defendants never granted Plaintiff Larios any breaks or meal periods of any kind.

52. Plaintiff Larios 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.

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

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

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Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 9 of 18 Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Larios, in English and in Spanish

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(Plaintiff Larios' 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

57. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Larios (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.

58. Plaintiff Larios 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.

59. Defendants' pay practices resulted in Plaintiff Larios not receiving payment for all his hours worked, and resulting in Plaintiff Larios' effective rate of pay falling below the required minimum wage rate.

60. Defendants habitually required Plaintiff Larios to work additional hours beyond his regular shifts but did not provide him with any additional compensation.

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

62. Defendants' time keeping system did not reflect the actual hours that Plaintiff Larios worked.

63. Plaintiff Larios was paid his wages in cash.

64. 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.

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Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 10 of 18 Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants were done willfully to

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disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Larios (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Larios properly for his full hours worked.

66. 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.

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

68. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Larios 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).

69. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Larios and other employees, at the time of hiring and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, a statement in English and in Spanish (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).

Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 11 of 18 <u>FLSA COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAIMS</u>

70. Plaintiff Larios 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").

71. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Larios 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.

72. The claims of Plaintiff Larios stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

<u>FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION</u> (VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA)

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

74. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Larios' 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 Larios (and the FLSA Class Members), controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for his employment.

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

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

77. In violation of 29 U.S.C. § 206(a), Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Larios (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate.

78. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Larios (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).

79. Plaintiff Larios (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)

80. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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

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

83. Plaintiff Larios (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)

84. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

85. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Larios' employers within the meaning of the N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 2 and 651. Defendants had the power to hire and

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Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 13 of 18 fire Plaintiff Larios, controlled his terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rates and methods of any compensation in exchange for his employment.

86. Defendants, in violation of NYLL § 652(1) and the supporting regulations of the

New York State Department of Labor, paid Plaintiff Larios less than the minimum wage.

87. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Larios the minimum wage was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.

88. Plaintiff Larios 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)

89. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

90. 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 Larios 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.

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

92. Plaintiff Larios 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)

93. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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

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95. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Larios an additional hour's pay for each day

Plaintiff Larios' spread of hours exceeded ten hours was willful within the meaning of NYLL \$ 663.

96. Plaintiff Larios 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)

97. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

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

99. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Larios 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)

100. Plaintiff Larios repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

101. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Larios 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

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Case 1:17-cv-09788 Document 1 Filed 12/14/17 Page 15 of 18 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).

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

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

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

(a) Designating this action as a collective action and authorizing prompt issuance of notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to all putative class members apprising them of the pendency of this action, and permitting them to promptly file consents to be Plaintiffs in the FLSA claims in this action;

(b) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Larios and the FLSA Class members;

(c) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Larios and the FLSA Class members;

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

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

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of unpaid minimum wages and overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable;

(g) Awarding Plaintiff Larios and the FLSA Class members liquidated damages in an amount equal to 100% of his damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b);

(h) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Larios;

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

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

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

(1) Awarding Plaintiff Larios and the FLSA Class members damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage, 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 Larios and the FLSA Class members damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);

(n) Awarding Plaintiff Larios liquidated damages in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of minimum wage, overtime compensation, and spread of hours pay shown to be owed pursuant to NYLL § 663 as applicable; and liquidated damages pursuant to

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

(p) Awarding Plaintiff Larios 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 Larios demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by a jury.

Dated: New York, New York December 14, 2017

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

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December 1, 2017

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.)

Gregorio Larios Cano

Legar <u>Repre</u>sentative / Abogado:

Michael Faillace & Aggociates, P.C.	
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Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha:

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