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COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO
SAN BERNARDINO DISTRICT

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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

10 SHEALTIEL DOW, an individual, on behalf of
11 herself and others similarly situated,

Case No.: CIVSB2310155

12 **PLAINTIFF,**

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon.
Christian Towns in Dept. S-26]

13 vs.

14 **~~PROPOSED~~ PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL ORDER**

15 KLATCH COFFEE, INC.; and DOES 1 to 50,
16 Inclusive,

17 **DEFENDANTS.**

Date: June 11, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: S-26

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21 The Motion for Preliminary Approval of a Class Action Settlement came before this Court.
22 The Court having considered the papers submitted in support of the motion of the Parties,
23 **HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:**

24 1. The Court grants Preliminary Approval of the Settlement and the Settlement Class
25 based upon the terms set forth in the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement and Class
26 Notice (“Settlement Agreement” or “Settlement”) filed herewith. The Settlement appears to be fair,
27 adequate, and reasonable to the Class.

28 2. The Settlement falls within the range of reasonableness and appears to be

1 presumptively valid, subject only to any objections that may be raised at the final fairness hearing
2 and final approval by this Court.

3 3. A final fairness hearing on the question of whether the proposed Settlement,
4 attorney's fees to Class Counsel, and the Class Representative's enhancement fee should be finally
5 approved as fair, reasonable and adequate as to the members of the Class is scheduled for October
6 22, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. (Pacific Time), in Department S-26.

7 4. The Court approves, as to form and content, the Notice of Class Action Settlement
8 and Hearing Date for Final Court Approval (Exhibit 1, hereinafter "Notice Packet") in substantially
9 the form attached to the Settlement Agreement. The objection/opt-out deadline shall be sixty (60)
10 days from the date of the mailing of the Notice Packet in order to provide Class Members and
11 PAGA Group Members ample time to review and consider their options under the proposed
12 settlement. The Court approves the procedure for Class Members to object to the Class Settlement
13 as set forth in the Notice Packet.

14 5. The Court directs the mailing of the Notice Packet by first class mail to the Class
15 Members in accordance with the Implementation Schedule set forth below. The Court finds that the
16 dates selected for the mailing and distribution of the Notice Packet, as set forth in the
17 Implementation Schedule, meet the requirements of due process and provide the best notice
18 practicable under the circumstances and shall constitute due and sufficient notice to all persons
19 entitled thereto.

20 6. It is ordered that the Settlement Class is preliminarily certified for settlement
21 purposes only.

22 7. The Court appoints Darren M. Cohen of Law Offices of Darren M. Cohen, APC as
23 Class Counsel.

24 8. The Court appoints Shealtiel Dow as the Class Representative.

25 9. The Court appoints Apex Class Action, LLC as the Settlement Administrator.

26 10. The Court orders the following Implementation Schedule for further proceedings:

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a.	Preliminary Approval Hearing	June 11, 2025
b.	Deadline for Defendant to Provide Class Data to the Settlement Administrator	June 26, 2025 (15 days after Preliminary Approval)
c.	Settlement Administrator to Mail Notice Packets to Class Members	July 10, 2025 (29 days after Preliminary Approval)
d.	Deadline to submit a Request for Exclusion from the Class Settlement, Object to the Class Settlement, or Submit a Dispute	September 8, 2025 (60 days after the Notice Date)
e.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Final Approval of Settlement	September 29, 2025 (16 court days prior to Final Approval Hearing)
f.	Deadline for Class Counsel to file Motion for Attorney's Fees	September 29, 2025 (16 court days prior to Final Approval Hearing)
g.	Final Fairness Hearing and Final Approval	October 22, 2025

DATED: 6-11-2025

C. Towns
The Honorable Christian Towns
Judge of the Superior Court