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general public

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

RUBEN HERNANDEZ, on behalf of himself  
and all others similarly situated, and on behalf  
of the general public,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUICERIE V, LLC, a California Limited  
Liability Company, JUICERIE VII, LLC, a  
California Limited Liability Company,  
JUICERIE 2, LLC, a California Limited  
Liability Company, BUTCHER'S  
DAUGHTER HOLDCO, LLC, a Delaware  
Limited Liability Company, and DOES 1  
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 24STCV00565

**~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER GRANTING  
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS  
AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION  
SETTLEMENT**

**FILED**  
Superior Court of California  
County of Los Angeles  
**08/27/2025**  
David W. Slayton, Executive Officer / Clerk of Court  
By:                     N. Navarro                     Deputy

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT**

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

1. The Court grants preliminary approval and conditional certification of the Class;
2. The Court grants preliminary approval of Plaintiff Ruben Hernandez as Class Representative;
3. The Court grants preliminary approval of Otkupman Law Firm, A Law Corporation, as Class Counsel;
4. The Court grants preliminary approval of Settlement of claims as set forth in the Settlement Agreement; including the addendum
5. The Court approves the proposed Class Notice and Exclusion Form;
6. The Court grants preliminary approval of the Gross Settlement Amount of \$175,500.00;
7. The Court grants preliminary approval of Apex Class Action, LLC (“Apex”) as Settlement Administrator and approves payment of service in an amount up to \$15,000.00 (currently estimated to be \$7,000.00);
- ~~8. The Court grants preliminary approval of a Class Representative Enhancement Payment to Plaintiff Ruben Hernandez in an amount up to \$10,000.00;~~
- ~~9. The Court grants preliminary approval of the payment to Class Counsel of reasonable attorney’s fees of \$57,915.00 and costs up to \$20,000.00;~~
10. The Court grants preliminary approval of the PAGA Payment in the amount of \$15,500.00. 75% percent of this amount will be paid to the LWDA and 25% of this amount will be paid to the Aggrieved Employees on a pro rata basis.
11. The Court approves the amounts as set forth in the table below:

<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Gross Settlement Amount	\$175,500.00
Administration Costs	\$7,000.00
<del>Class Representative Enhancement</del>	<del>\$10,000.00</del>

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<del>Attorney's Fees</del>	\$57,915.00
<del>Attorney's Costs</del>	\$20,000.00
PAGA Penalties	\$15,500.00
Net Settlement Amount	\$65,085.00

12. The Court grants the schedule for implementation of the terms of the Settlement Agreement and the Court sets a hearing on final approval on Jan 22, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 17. The motion for preliminary approval is to be filed 16 court days before.

DATED: 08/27/2025



*Laura Seigle*

HON. JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Laura A. Seigle / Judge