NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION AND HEARING DATE FOR FINAL COURT APPROVAL

Villalta, et al. v. Leonardo's Restaurant, Inc., et al. Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BC542133

The Court authorized the sending of this Notice. This is not a solicitation by a lawyer. You are not being sued.

If you were employed for Leonardo's Restaurant, Inc., La Noria Entertainment, Inc., Leba Inc., Fermax, Inc., Leolo Inc., El Leon Restaurant, Inc., or Leonardo Lopez ("Defendants") as a non-exempt employee in California at any time during the period from April 9, 2010 through May 14, 2021, you are eligible to receive a payment from the proposed class settlement of the case ("Settlement"), if given approval by the Court. The Settlement affects your rights, and you should read this Notice carefully. You will be deemed to have read and understood this Notice.

Based on Defendants' records, and the Parties' current assumptions, your Compensable Workweeks during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period are <<Workweeks>>>. Each employee's share of the Settlement will be calculated based upon his or her "Compensable Workweeks," or the total number of weeks he or she worked for any or all Defendants as a non-exempt employee in California during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period. These payments are described in fuller detail later in this Notice. If you disagree with the number of Compensable Workweeks stated above, you may submit a challenge by the deadline date. See Section 5 of this Notice.

Your options with respect to the Settlement are explained in this Notice. But generally speaking, if you do nothing, you are eligible to receive both the Individual Settlement Payment and the Individual PAGA Payment (if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes) and you will release Defendants from claims described later in this Notice. If you exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will be eligible to receive only the Individual PAGA Payment (if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes) and, if you are entitled to receive an Individual PAGA Payment, you will release Defendants from specified PAGA claims; but you will otherwise retain all your other legal claims with respect to Defendants.

Defendants will not retaliate against you for any actions you take with respect to the Settlement.

SUMMARY OF YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS SETTLEMENT:	
Do Nothing	If you do nothing, you will remain a Class Member and will be eligible to receive your Individual Settlement Payment and Individual PAGA Payment (if any). You will also give up rights to pursue a separate legal action against Defendants and related parties for the claims that are based on or are reasonably related to the claims alleged in the Action.
EXCLUDE YOURSELF FROM THE SETTLEMENT CLASS	If you do not want to be a Class Member, you must submit a written Request for Exclusion to the Settlement Administrator no later than December 19, 2022, or else you will be bound by the Settlement and the release of Defendants and related parties. Please refer to Section 6 of this Notice for instructions on excluding yourself.
	Even if you validly exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will be sent your Individual PAGA Payment (if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes), and you will release Defendants and related parties from PAGA claims.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT	If you desire to object to any aspect of the Settlement, and you remain a Class Member, you may submit a written objection to the Settlement Administrator no later than December 19, 2022, or make your objections at the Final Approval Hearing. However, if you choose to object, you will remain bound by the Settlement and will release claims against Defendants and related parties if the Settlement receives final approval. You cannot object if you exclude yourself from the Settlement. Please refer to Section 6 of this Notice for instructions on making objections.
PARTICIPATE IN THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING	A hearing is scheduled to be held on February 7, 2023 for the Court to, among other things, determine whether to give final approval of the Settlement and to fix the amounts of payments to Class Counsel and the Class Representatives from the Settlement. You are not

	personally responsible for such payments, but such payments reduce the amount distributable to the Class. See Section 8 of this Notice for more information about the Final Approval Hearing.
	You may appear and be heard at the Final Approval Hearing without submitting a written objection. Class Members who object to the Settlement will remain Class Members and will be bound by the Settlement as approved by the Court.
CALCULATION OF YOUR PAYMENT	Your settlement payment will be calculated based on your Compensable Workweeks during the Class Period and/pr PAGA Period, as reflected in Defendants' records. See the first page of this Notice for your number of Compensable Workweeks. If you believe this information is inaccurate, you can challenge the same by contacting the Settlement Administrator in writing no later than December 19, 2022. Please refer to Section 5 below for instructions on how to make a challenge.

1. Who is affected by this proposed Settlement?

The Court has certified, for settlement purposes only, the following class (the "Class"):

All persons employed by Defendants as non-exempt employees in California during the period from April 9, 2010 to May 14, 2021 (the "Class Period").

According to Defendants' records, you are a member of the Class ("Class Member").

Additionally, for settlement purposes only, the following group of individuals will be affected by this proposed Settlement:

All persons employed by Defendants as non-exempt employees in California during the period from March 9, 2013 to May 14, 2021 (the "PAGA Period").

If Defendants employed you at any time during the PAGA Period, you are also an "Aggrieved Employee."

2. What is this case about?

In the Action, Plaintiffs Arlis Villalta, Erika Gil, and Kattya Zavala ("Plaintiffs") allege, on behalf of themselves and the Class, the following claims against Defendants: (1) failure to provide required meal periods; (2) failure to provide required rest periods; (3) failure to pay overtime wages; (4) failure to pay minimum wages; (5) failure to pay gratuities; (6) failure to pay all wages due to discharged and quitting employees; (7) failure to maintain required records; (8) failure to furnish accurate itemized wage statements; (9) failure to indemnify employees for necessary expenditures incurred in discharge of duties; (10) unfair and unlawful Business Practices; and (11) civil penalties under California's Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA"). Plaintiffs seek unpaid wages, penalties, restitution, interest, attorneys' fees, and costs.

Defendants deny all liability and are confident they have strong legal and factual defenses to these claims.

This Settlement is a compromise reached after good faith, arm's length negotiations between Plaintiffs and Defendants (the "Parties"), through their attorneys, and is not an admission of liability on the part of Defendants. Both sides agree that in light of the risks and expenses associated with continued litigation, this Settlement is fair, adequate and reasonable. Plaintiffs also believe the Settlement is in the best interests of all Class Members.

The Court has not ruled on the merits of Plaintiffs' claims or Defendants' defenses.

3. Who are the attorneys representing the Parties?

The attorneys representing the Parties in the Action are:

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4. What are the Settlement terms?

The important terms of the Settlement are:

- 1. Maximum Settlement Amount. The Maximum Settlement Amount to be paid by Defendants is \$4,300,000.00. The Maximum Settlement Amount will fund payments to Participating Class Members, Aggrieved Employees, Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, the Settlement Administrator, and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA"), and will include Defendants' share of payroll taxes. Within 45 days of entry of an order granting final approval of the Settlement, Defendants will deposit with the Settlement Administrator an amount equal to the Maximum Settlement Amount. Within 14 days thereafter, the Settlement Administrator will mail settlement checks to Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. "Final" means the date the Judgment is entered, or if there are objections or any appeal, the date the Judgment is no longer subject to appeal.
- 2. <u>Court Approved Deductions from the Maximum Settlement Amount.</u> The following, in amounts approved by the Court at the Final Approval Hearing, will be deducted from the Maximum Settlement Amount for:
 - a. Attorneys' fees to Class Counsel up to 40% of the total Maximum Settlement Amount (\$1,720,000.00), plus up to \$450,000.00 in litigation costs. Class Counsel have been prosecuting this Action and incurring costs on a contingency basis, without payment.
 - b. Class Representative Service Awards in an amount up to \$20,000.00 each to Plaintiffs Arlis Villalta and Erika Gil, and up to \$10,000.00 for Plaintiff Kattya Zavala, for their participation in prosecuting this Action, performing work in support of the Action, undertaking the risk of liability for Defendants' expenses in the event of an unsuccessful prosecution of the Action, and for the general release of all claims by Plaintiffs.
 - c. Payment to the Settlement Administrator for the costs and fees of administering the Settlement not to exceed \$36,000.
 - d. Payment to the LWDA for PAGA penalties in the amount of \$161,250.00.
 - e. Employer's share of payroll taxes on the portion of the Individual Settlement Payments that constitute wages in the estimated amount of \$48,401.85.
 - Class Members are not personally responsible for any of these amounts; they will be deducted from the Maximum Settlement Amount. But these amounts will reduce the amount otherwise distributable to Class Members. Class Members who do not exclude themselves from the Settlement are entitled to object to the amounts to be paid in connection with the Final Approval Hearing.
- 3. Portion of the Maximum Settlement Fund to be Distributed to Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. The amount remaining of the Maximum Settlement Amount after the above deductions will be distributed to Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees in the form of Individual Settlement Payments. The Individual Settlement Payments will be allocated to individuals proportionally based on their Compensable Workweeks during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period. For each Class Member who signed a release ("Class Member Releasee") that was produced by Defendants in this Action, the Individual Settlement Payment will be reduced by the amount provided to the Class Member Releasee by Defendants in exchange for signing the release. The total amount of the Class Member Releasees' reductions will be re-distributed to the Class

Members who did not sign releases proportionally based on their Compensable Workweeks during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period.

4. Tax Allocation of Monies Distributed to Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. Subject to final approval by the Court, 20% of each Individual Settlement Payment will be allocated to settlement of wage claims (the "Wage Portion"). The Wage Portion is subject to wage withholdings and will be reported on an IRS Form W-2. Any employer-side payroll taxes on the portion of the Individual Settlement Payments allocated to wages shall be paid from the Maximum Settlement Amount.

Subject to final approval by the Court, 80% of each Individual Settlement Payment is in settlement of claims for interest and civil penalties (the "Non-Wage Portion"). The Non-Wage Portion is not subject to wage withholdings and will be reported on an IRS Form 1099.

Each Individual PAGA Payment is allocated to settlement of claims for civil penalties and is not subject to wage withholdings and will be reported on an IRS Form 1099.

Please be advised that you are solely responsible for all taxes, penalties and interest owed with respect to your settlement payment, regardless of the foregoing allocations. Neither Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Defendants, nor Defendants' Counsel intend anything contained in this Notice to constitute advice regarding taxes or taxability. The tax issues for each Class Member are unique to him/her, and each Class Member may wish to consult a tax advisor concerning the tax consequences of the payments received under the Settlement.

- 5. Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees Need to Promptly Cash Their Settlement Checks. Settlement checks mailed to Participating Class Members and Aggrieved Employees will be void after the expiration date stated on the checks. You need to cash your settlement check by the void date stated on the check. If you do not cash your check by the void date, your check will be automatically cancelled, and the monies represented by the check will be distributed to Homeboy Industries and SPY (Safe Place for Youth).
- 6. Requests for Exclusion from the Settlement. You will be bound by all terms of this Settlement if it is given final approval by the Court unless you submit a valid written Request for Exclusion to the Settlement Administrator by the deadline of December 19, 2022 (or unless extended in the event a Notice Packet was re-mailed to you). If you request exclusion by this deadline in accordance with the instructions for submitting a Request for Exclusion from the Settlement, you will be excluded from the Settlement and will not receive an Individual Settlement Payment; instead, you will be sent your Individual PAGA Payment (if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes). If you are an Aggrieved Employee, you will be deemed to have given Defendants and the Released Parties the Aggrieved Employees' Release, discussed below.
- 7. Failure of Court to Give Final Approval to Settlement. If the Court does not grant final approval of the Settlement, or does not enter Judgment, or if the Court's Judgment is reversed in whole or in part on appeal, the parties have no obligations under the Settlement. In other words, it will be as if this Settlement were never reached; Defendants will not have to pay any funds or keep any of the promises made as part of the Settlement, and Class Members will not receive any payments and will not release any of their claims against Defendants.
- 8. <u>Settlement Administrator</u>. The Court has appointed CPT Group to act as the Settlement Administrator to administer the Settlement. The Settlement Administrator serves as a neutral, third-party who collects requests for exclusion and written objections, adjudicates disputes over workweeks, calculates payments, mails and reissues checks, mails tax forms, and performs other tasks necessary to administer the Settlement.
- 9. Release by Participating Class Members. If the Court's Judgment becomes Final, and Defendants pay the Maximum Settlement Amount in full, the Settlement will bind all Class Members who have not validly requested exclusion from the Settlement ("Participating Class Members"), and the Judgment will bar all Participating Class Members from bringing any claims released in the Settlement (the "Participating Class Members' Released Claims"). The Participating Class Members' Released Claims are described below:

Upon full payment of the Maximum Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator, all Participating Class Members shall be deemed to have released the Released Parties of any and all claims and/or causes of action certified in this Action and arising at any time during the Class

Period, including the following claims: (1) failure to provide required meal periods; (2) failure to provide required rest periods; (3) failure to pay overtime wages; (4) failure to pay minimum wage; (5) failure to pay gratuities (Labor Code § 351), (6) failure to pay all wages due to discharged and quitting employees; (7) failure to maintain required records, (8) failure to furnish accurate itemized statements, (9) failure to indemnify employees for necessary expenditures incurred in discharge of duties; (10) wage deductions in violation of Labor Code § 221, Wage Order No. 5-2001; and (11) unfair and unlawful business practices relating to the claims alleged in the Action.

This means that, if you do not validly exclude yourself from the Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and any of the Released Parties about the claims occurring during the Class Period resolved by this Settlement.

10. <u>Aggrieved Employees' Release</u>. If the Court's Judgment becomes Final, and Defendants pay the Maximum Settlement Amount in full, all Aggrieved Employees, including those who have validly requested exclusion from the Settlement, will be barred from bringing PAGA related claims released in the Settlement. The Aggrieved Employees' Released Claims are described below:

Upon full payment of the Maximum Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator, all Aggrieved Employees shall be deemed to have released the Released Parties of any and all claims and/or causes of action described in Plaintiff Villalta's PAGA Notice Pursuant to Labor Code § 2699.3 submitted to the Labor & Workforce Development Agency dated December 19, 2013 and Plaintiff Zavala's PAGA Notice dated August 3, 2017 and arising at any time during the PAGA Period.

This means that, even if you validly exclude yourself from the Settlement, you cannot sue, continue to sue, or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants and any of the Released Parties about the PAGA claims occurring during the PAGA Period resolved by this Settlement.

5. How will my settlement payments be calculated?

After deduction from the Maximum Settlement Amount for Class Counsel's attorneys' fees and costs, the Service Awards to Plaintiffs, the costs of administering the Settlement, Defendants' share of payroll taxes, and the PAGA Payment, the remaining portion ("Net Settlement Amount") shall be distributed to Class Members as follows:

Each employee's share of the Settlement will be calculated based upon his or her "Compensable Workweeks," or the total number of weeks he or she worked for any or all Defendants as a non-exempt employee in California during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period.

Individual Settlement Payments to Participating Class Members. The Settlement Administrator will pay an Individual Settlement Payment from the Net Settlement Amount to each Participating Class Member (that is, a Class Member who has not validly excluded herself/himself from the Settlement). The Individual Settlement Payment for each Participating Class Member will be calculated by (a) dividing the Net Settlement Amount by the total number of Compensable Workweeks for all Participating Class Members, and (b) multiplying the result by the number of Compensable Workweeks for each Participating Class Member during the Class Period. For each Class Member Releasee, the Individual Settlement Payment will be reduced by the amount provided to the Class Member Releasee by Defendants in exchange for signing the release. The total amount of the Class Member Releasees' reductions will be re-distributed to the Class Members who did not sign releases proportionally based on their Compensable Workweeks during the Class Period and/or PAGA Period.

Individual PAGA Payments. The Settlement Administrator will pay an Individual PAGA Payment to each Aggrieved Employee (whether a Participating Class Member or Non-Participating Class Member) from the \$53,750.00 portion of the PAGA Payment payable to aggrieved employees. The Settlement Administrator will pay an Individual PAGA Payment to each Participating Class Member and Non-Participating Class Member calculated by (a) dividing \$53,750.00 by the total number of Compensable Workweeks for all Aggrieved Employees, and (b) multiplying the result by the number of Compensable Workweeks for each Aggrieved Employee during the PAGA Period.

If the Settlement becomes Final and you do not exclude yourself from the Settlement, you will automatically be mailed one check in the combined amount of your Individual Settlement Payment and Individual PAGA Payment (if any). If the Settlement becomes Final, and you exclude yourself from the Settlement, and if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes you will automatically be mailed a check only in the amount of your Individual PAGA Payment (if any).

Your check settlement check will be mailed to the same address as this Notice. If your address has changed, you must contact the Settlement Administrator to inform them of your correct address to ensure you receive your payment.

Challenges Regarding Your Compensable Workweeks. At the beginning of this Notice, you were informed of the amount of Compensable Workweeks you were credited with in accordance with Defendants' records for purposes of the calculation of your Individual Settlement Payment and your Individual PAGA Payment (if any). Each Class Member shall have until December 19, 2022, plus an additional 14 days from the date of re-mailing in the event of a re-mailed Class Notice, to challenge the number of workweeks credited to you. The challenge must be in writing, signed by you and state the nature of the challenge. Since Defendants' records will be deemed to be presumptively correct absent evidence you provide to the contrary, you are encouraged to also provide as much documentation as available to support your challenge. **Do not send original documents; your challenge will not be returned to you.** Any challenges must be submitted to the Settlement Administrator, via fax, email, or mail. The challenge will be resolved by the Settlement Administrator, with input and assistance from Defendants' Counsel and Class Counsel. The decision of the Settlement Administrator shall be final and not appealable or otherwise challenged.

6. What are my options in this matter?

You have two basic options under the Settlement. You may: (1) continue to be a Participating Class Member and be eligible to receive your Individual Settlement Payment and Individual PAGA Payment (if any), or (2) exclude yourself from the Settlement (and become a Non-Participating Class Member) and be eligible to receive only your Individual PAGA Payment (if any). If you choose Option #1, you may also object to the Settlement, as explained later in this Section of the Notice.

If you chose Option #1, you will be represented at no personal cost to you by Class Counsel, and you will bound by all terms of the Judgment entered in the Action, including the Participating Class Member Release. If you wish to remain as a Participating Class Member, you do not need to take any action.

If you do not wish to participate in the Settlement, choose Option #2 and exclude yourself from the Settlement by timely submitting a Request for Exclusion from Settlement. If you exclude yourself, you will not receive any benefits from the Settlement, and you will not be bound by the Settlement (which means you will retain the right to sue Defendants), except you will receive an Individual PAGA Payment (if you are an Aggrieved Employee for PAGA purposes) and, if you receive an Individual PAGA Payment, give Defendants an Aggrieved Employees' Release.

- A. Requests for Exclusion. To exclude yourself from the Settlement, you must submit to the Settlement Administrator, by fax, email, or mail, a written, signed and dated Request for Exclusion from Settlement no later than December 19, 2022 (plus an additional 14 days from the date of re-mailing in the event the Class Notice was re-mailed to you). To be valid, a Request for Exclusion must be timely submitted, or it will have no effect. The Request for Exclusion should state in substance: "I wish to exclude myself from the settlement Class in the lawsuit of *Villalta, et al. v. Leonardo's Restaurant, Inc., et al.*" You will be deemed to have read and understood your rights as a Non-Participating Class Member. The Request for Exclusion should state the Non-Participating Class Member's full name, address, telephone number, social security number for verification purposes, and the approximate dates of employment in California with Defendants. No other person may request exclusion for a living member of the Class.
- B. Objections. By January 13, 2022, Plaintiffs and/or Class Counsel will file with the Court the following: (1) motion for final approval of the Settlement; (2) motion for payment to Class Counsel of attorneys' fees and litigation costs; and (3) motion for payment to Class Representatives for a Service Payment. You may obtain copies of the same from the Court Clerk's files, or by requesting them at no cost to you from Class Counsel. Any Class Member who has not validly excluded themselves from the Settlement (and is therefore a Participating Class Member) and believes that the Settlement should not be finally approved by the Court as proposed for any reason may object to any aspect of the Settlement, including, but not limited, to the fairness of the Settlement, the requests by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and/or litigation costs and/or the request by Plaintiffs for Class Representative Service Awards. Objections may be made in writing prior to the Final Approval Hearing, or in person at the Final Approval Hearing without making a written objection. Objections in writing should identify this Action, and state the Class

Member's name, current address, telephone number, and the dates of employment in California by Defendants, and set forth the grounds for objection and the facts in support thereof.

All written objections must be submitted to the Settlement Administrator, by fax, email, or mail no later than December 19, 2022 (plus an additional 14 days from the date of re-mailing in the event the Class Notice was remailed to you).

Alternatively, Participating Class Members may appear at the Final Approval Hearing to make an oral objection without submitting a written objection. Based on the Los Angeles County Superior Court's current courthouse protocol regarding COVID-19, face masks are strongly recommended inside all Los Angeles County courthouses in alignment with Los Angeles County Department of Public Health guidance.

If the Court approves the Settlement despite your objection, you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement in the same way as Participating Class Members who do not object and you will still receive your settlement payment.

7. Contact Information for Class Counsel and Settlement Administrator:

If you desire to contact Class Counsel for any reason, or send Class Counsel something, you may do so as follows:

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MATERN LAW GROUP, PC
1230 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 200
Manhattan Beach, California 90266
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If you desire to contact the Settlement Administrator, or submit something to the Settlement Administrator, you may do so follows:

Villalta v. Leonardo's Restaurant, Inc. Settlement Administrator
c/o CPT Group Inc.
50 Corporate Park
Irvine, CA 92606
1-888-388-0308
949-419-3446
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8. What is the next step in the approval of the Settlement?

The Court has scheduled a Final Approval Hearing to, among other things, determine whether to give final approval of the Settlement, and to fix the amounts to be paid from the Settlement to Class Counsel and the Class Representatives for February 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., Los Angeles County Superior Court, Spring Street Courthouse, located at 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, in Department 7. You are not required to attend the Final Approval Hearing, although you and/or your own lawyer may appear and participate in the Final Approval Hearing at your own expense. If there are objections, the Court will consider and rule on them.

This hearing may be rescheduled by the Court without further notice to you. If the hearing is continued, notice will be posted on the Settlement Administrator's website at www.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/LeonardosRestaurant. In addition, hearing dates are posted on the Internet via the Case Access page for the California Superior Court for the County of Angeles (www.lacourt.org/casesummary/ui/index.aspx?casetype=civil) and entering the Case Number of the Action.

9. How can I get additional information?

This Class Notice summarizes the proposed Settlement and its basic terms. More details are in the Settlement Agreement itself. The Settlement Agreement controls in the event of a conflict between it and this Notice. You may obtain a copy of the Settlement Agreement, the Judgment or other Settlement documents by going to the Settlement Administrator's website

atwww.cptgroupcaseinfo.com/LeonardosRestaurant. You may also call or otherwise contact Class Counsel and/or the Settlement Administrator. You may also get more details by examining the Court's file on the Internet via the Register of Actions for the California Superior Court for the County of Los Angeles (www.lacourt.org/casesummary/ui/index.aspx?casetype=civil) and entering the Case Number for the Action. If you wish to view the Court files in person, you must make an appointment with the Clerk's Office at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse by calling (213) 830-0800.

If your settlement check is lost or misplaced, and not cashed, you should contact the Settlement Administrator immediately to request a replacement. Requests for a replacement will not be honored if made after the expiration date stated on the original check.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE COURT REGARDING THIS SETTLEMENT.