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8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE**

11 JAMIE BRANNAN individually, and on
12 behalf of all others similarly situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 HG FOODS LLC, d.b.a. BURGER
16 KING, and DOES 1 through 100,
17 inclusive,

18 Defendant.

Case No. VCU284913

CLASS ACTION

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Date: January 7, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: 1

Judge: Hon. David Mathias

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20 This matter, having come before the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for
21 the County of Tulare, at 8:30 a.m. on January 7, 2021 with Scott Cole & Associates, APC
22 appearing as counsel for Representative Plaintiff Jamie Brannan, individually, and on behalf of the
23 Plaintiff Class, and Littler Mendelson, P.C. appearing as counsel for defendant HG Foods LLC,
24 d.b.a. Burger King, and Does 1 through 100 ("Defendant"). The Court, having carefully considered
25 the briefs, argument of counsel and all matters presented to the Court and good cause appearing,
26 hereby GRANTS Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Court preliminarily approves the HG Foods Wage and Hour Class Action Settlement Agreement and Release of Claims (“Settlement Agreement”) attached as Exhibit “A” to the Declaration of Scott Edward Cole, Esq. in Support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement (“Cole Decl.”). This is based on the Court’s determination that the Settlement is within the range of possible final approval.

2. The Court approves, both as to form and content, the Notice of Settlement of Class Action Lawsuit (“Class Notice”) attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit “A,” which is attached to the Cole Decl. as Exhibit “A.” The Class Notice shall be provided to class members in the manner set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

3. The final approval hearing shall be held on _____, 2021 at _____ in Department _____ of this Court, to determine whether the proposed settlement is fair, adequate, reasonable, and should be granted final approval. At that time, the Court will also consider Plaintiff’s application for attorneys’ fees, costs, settlement administration expenses, award to the California Labor & Workforce Development Agency, and a service payment to the Class Representative.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: _____

By: _____
The Honorable David Mathias
Judge of the Superior Court