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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
DEPARTMENT 304

JOSE I. SORIANO RODRIGUEZ, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated, and the general public, and as an “Aggrieved Employee” on behalf of other “Aggrieved Employees” under the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004,

Plaintiff,

v.

EVENTS MANAGEMENT, INC. DBA MCCALLS CATERING & EVENTS, a California Corporation; and DOES 1 to 25, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-24-615022

JUDGMENT

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Judgment is hereby entered in accordance with the terms of this Court’s Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement (“Final Approval Order”). For purposes of this Judgment, the Court hereby incorporates the Settlement Agreement by reference.¹

The Settlement Class is defined as: All current and former non-exempt, hourly paid employees who worked for Defendant Events Management, Inc. dba McCalls Catering & Events in California at any time during the Class Period. “Class Period” means the time from May 28, 2020 to June 10, 2025.

¹ “Settlement Agreement” or “Settlement” refers to the First Amended Joint Stipulation of Class Action and PAGA Settlement and Release attached as Exhibit 9 to the Supplemental Declaration of Maralle Messrelian filed on September 18, 2025.

1 The PAGA Members are defined as: All persons who worked for Defendant as non-exempt,
2 hourly paid employees in California at any time during the PAGA Period. The PAGA Period is March
3 14, 2023 to June 10, 2025.

4 Kathleen S. Joyce, Berly John Ponce Velasquez, and Nicolás Criollo Manrique requested
5 exclusion from the settlement, and have thus been excluded and are not bound by this Judgment except
6 as PAGA Members, where applicable. This Judgment binds all remaining Settlement Class Members.

7 No Class Members have objected to the terms of the settlement following a full and fair
8 opportunity to participate.

9 The Gross Settlement Amount is \$850,000 plus Defendant's employer-side payroll taxes. In its
10 Final Approval Order, the Court authorized the following distributions from the Gross Settlement
11 Amount: (1) \$238,000 to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees; (2) \$12,273.94 to Class Counsel for
12 litigation costs; (3) \$6,000 to Plaintiff for a service award; (4) \$37,500 to the Labor and Workforce
13 Development Agency ("LWDA") for PAGA penalties; (5) \$12,500 to PAGA Members for PAGA
14 penalties; and (6) \$10,100 to ILYM Group, Inc. for settlement administration expenses.

15 The Settlement Administrator is directed to calculate the Settlement Class Members' individual
16 settlement amounts from the net settlement amount and PAGA Members' individual settlement amounts
17 for PAGA penalties and issue payments in accordance with the Settlement Agreement.

18 Settlement checks that remain uncashed 180 or more calendar days after issuance shall be
19 cancelled and the Settlement Administrator shall tender the unclaimed sums to the State Controller's
20 Office Unclaimed Property Fund in accordance with the Settlement Agreement and Final Approval
21 Order.

22 Upon the Effective Date, Plaintiff, participating Settlement Class Members, PAGA Members, and
23 the LWDA, by operation of this Judgment will release the Released Parties from the Released Claims as
24 set forth in the Settlement Agreement.

25 Plaintiff, participating Settlement Class Members, PAGA Members, and the LWDA shall take
26 nothing from Defendant except as set forth in the Settlement Agreement and the Court's Final Approval
27 Order.

28 Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.769(h), the Court retains jurisdiction over the parties,

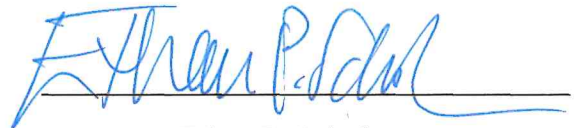
1 all members of the Settlement Class, and the LWDA for the purpose of supervising the implementation,
2 enforcement, construction, administration, and interpretation of the Settlement Agreement, Final
3 Approval Order, and this Judgment.

4 This document shall constitute a judgment for the purposes of California Rules of Court, rule
5 3.769(h).

6 This Judgment shall be posted on the Settlement Administrator's website for 180 days.

7 Class Counsel shall submit a copy of this Judgment to the LWDA within 10 days of entry pursuant
8 to Labor Code section 2699(s)(3).

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10 Dated: February 27, 2026



11 Ethan P. Schulman
12 Judge of the Superior Court
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CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC SERVICE
(CCP 1010.6 & CRC 2.251)

I, Johnny Sengmany, a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of San Francisco, certify that I am not a party to the within action.

On February 27, 2026, I electronically served the JUDGMENT, via File & ServeXpress on the recipients designated on the Transaction Receipt located on the File & ServeXpress website.

Dated: February 27, 2026,

Court Executive Officer, Brandon E. Riley

By: _____

Johnny Sengmany, Deputy Clerk