

1 **JOINT STIPULATION OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

2 This Joint Stipulation of Class Action Settlement (“Settlement,” “Agreement,” or “Settlement
3 Agreement”) is made and entered into by and between Plaintiffs Lakeysa Vaughn (“Plaintiff
4 Vaughn”) and Agustin Diaz (“Plaintiff Diaz”) (together, “Plaintiffs” or “Class Representatives”),
5 individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated, and Defendants Den-Mat Holdings, LLC
6 (“Den-Mat”) and Lompoc Excel Personnel Services, Inc. (“Lompoc”) (together, “Defendants”)
7 (collectively, Plaintiffs and Defendants are referred to as “Parties” and individually as “Party”).

8 This Settlement Agreement shall be binding on Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members (as
9 defined herein), and Defendants, subject to the terms and conditions hereof and the approval of the
10 Court.

11 **RECITALS**

12 1. On February 21, 2024, Plaintiff Vaughn filed a Class Action Complaint (“Vaughn
13 Complaint”) in the action entitled *Lakeysa Vaughn v. Den-Mat Holdings, LLC*, Santa Barbara County
14 Superior Court Case No. 24CV01042 (“Vaughn Action”), thereby commencing a putative class action
15 against Den-Mat.

16 2. On April 10, 2024, Plaintiff Diaz filed a Class Action Complaint (“Diaz Complaint”)
17 in the action entitled *Agustin Diaz v. Den-Mat Holdings, LLC, et al.*, Santa Barbara County Superior
18 Court Case No. 24CV02044 (“Diaz Action”), thereby commencing a putative class action against
19 Defendants.

20 3. Defendants deny all material allegations set forth in the Vaughn Action and Diaz
21 Action (together, “Actions”) and have asserted numerous affirmative defenses. Notwithstanding, in
22 the interest of avoiding further litigation, the Parties desire to fully and finally settle the Actions and
23 Released Claims (as defined herein).

24 4. Class Counsel diligently investigated the class claims against Defendants, including
25 any and all applicable defenses and the applicable law. The investigation included, *inter alia*, the
26 exchange of information, data, and documents, and review of corporate policies and practices. The
27 Parties have engaged in sufficient informal discovery and investigation to assess the relative merits of
28 the claims and contentions of the Parties.

5. On April 29, 2025, the Parties participated in mediation with Monique Ngo-Bonnici, Esq. (the “Mediator”), a respected mediator of complex wage and hour actions, and with the assistance of the Mediator’s evaluations, the Parties reached the settlement that is memorialized herein. The Parties’ settlement discussions were conducted at arms’ length, and the Settlement was reached after assessing costs and risks associated with continued litigation. Based on Class Counsel’s investigation and evaluation, Class Counsel believes that the settlement with Defendants for the consideration and on the terms set forth in this Settlement Agreement is fair, reasonable, and adequate and is in the best interest of the Class Members in light of all known facts and circumstances, including the risk of significant delay and uncertainty associated with litigation and various defenses asserted by Defendants.

6. The Vaughn Complaint and Diaz Complaint (together, “Operative Complaints”) allege causes of action for violations of the California Labor Code for failure to pay minimum wages, failure to pay overtime wages, failure to provide compliant meal periods and premium payments in lieu thereof, failure to provide compliant rest periods and premium payments in lieu thereof, failure to timely pay wages during employment, failure to provide compliant wage statements, failure to timely pay wages upon termination, failure to reimburse necessary business expenses, and failure to adhere to the requirements of non-compete/non-solicitation agreements, and for violations of California Business & Professions Code Sections 16600, *et seq.* and 17200, *et seq.* based on the aforementioned alleged California Labor Code violations.

7. The Parties expressly acknowledge that this Settlement Agreement is entered into solely for the purpose of compromising significantly disputed claims and that nothing herein is an admission of liability or wrongdoing by Defendants and no Party shall be viewed as a prevailing Party by virtue of this Settlement Agreement. If for any reason this Settlement Agreement is not approved, it will be of no force or effect, and the Parties shall be returned to their original respective positions.

DEFINITIONS

8. The following definitions are applicable to this Settlement Agreement. Definitions contained elsewhere in this Settlement Agreement will also be effective.

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1 a. “Attorneys’ Fees and Costs” means attorneys’ fees approved by the Court for
2 Class Counsel’s litigation and resolution of the Actions and all actual costs and expenses incurred and
3 to be incurred by Class Counsel in connection with the Actions, as set forth in Paragraph 11.

4 b. “Class” or “Class Member(s)” means all current and former hourly-paid and/or
5 non-exempt employees who worked for Den-Mat in the State of California, and Lompoc employees
6 who worked at Den-Mat’s locations in the State of California, at any time during the Class Period.

7 c. “Class Counsel” means Jonathan M. Genish, Karen I. Gold, Marissa A.
8 Mayhood, Noam Y. Reiffman, Alexandra Rose, and James S. Winn Jr. of Blackstone Law, APC, who
9 will seek to be appointed counsel for the Class.

10 d. “Class List” means a complete list of all Class Members that Defendants will
11 diligently and in good faith compile from their records and provide to the Settlement Administrator.
12 The Class List will be formatted in a readable Microsoft Office Excel spreadsheet containing the
13 following information for each Class Member: (1) full name; (2) last known mailing address; (3)
14 Social Security number; (4) dates worked for Defendants during the Class Period; and (5) such other
15 information as is necessary for the Settlement Administrator to calculate Workweeks.

16 e. “Class Notice” means the Notice of Class Action Settlement, substantially in
17 the form attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”

18 f. “Class Period” means the period from February 21, 2020 through July 30, 2025.

19 g. “Court” means the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of
20 Santa Barbara.

21 h. “Defendants’ Counsel” means Khatereh Sage Fahimi and Warsame Y. Hassan
22 of Littler Mendelson, P.C., counsel for Den-Mat, and Michael H. Brody of LightGabler LLP, counsel
23 for Lompoc.

24 i. “Effective Date” means the following: (i) if no Settlement Class Member
25 objects to the Settlement, then the Effective Date will be the date of Final Approval; or (ii) if any
26 Settlement Class Member objects to the Settlement, the Effective Date will be the sixty-first (61st)
27 calendar day after the date of Final Approval, provided no appeal is initiated by an objector; or (iii) if
28 a timely appeal is initiated by an objector, then the Effective Date will be the day after final resolution

1 of that appeal (including any requests for rehearing and/or petitions for certiorari), resulting in final
2 judicial approval of the Settlement.

3 j. “Employer Taxes” means the employers’ share of taxes and contributions in
4 connection with the wages portion of Individual Settlement Shares, which shall be paid by Defendants
5 in addition to the Gross Settlement Amount.

6 k. “Enhancement Payment(s)” means the amounts to be paid to Plaintiffs, in
7 recognition of their effort and work in prosecuting the Actions on behalf of Class Members, and
8 general release of claims, as set forth in Paragraph 12.

9 l. “Final Approval” means the determination by the Court that the Settlement is
10 fair, reasonable, and adequate, and entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment based thereon.

11 m. “Final Approval Hearing” means the hearing at which the Court will consider
12 and determine whether the Settlement should be granted Final Approval.

13 n. “Final Approval Order and Judgment” means the order granting final approval
14 of the Settlement and entering judgment thereon, in a form and content mutually agreed to by the
15 Parties, and subject to approval by the Court.

16 o. “Gross Settlement Amount” means the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty
17 Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$850,000.00) to be paid by Defendants in full satisfaction of the
18 Actions and Released Claims, which includes all Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, Enhancement Payments,
19 Settlement Administration Costs, and Net Settlement Amount to be paid to the Settlement Class
20 Members. Den-Mat shall pay Eight Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$820,000.00)
21 of the Gross Settlement Amount and Lompoc shall pay Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents
22 (\$30,000.00) of the Gross Settlement Amount. Defendants shall pay the Employer Taxes separately
23 and in addition to the Gross Settlement Amount. The Gross Settlement Amount is non-reversionary;
24 no portion of the Gross Settlement Payment will be returned to Defendants. The Gross Settlement
25 Amount is subject to increase, as provided in Paragraph 14.

26 p. “Individual Settlement Payment” means the net payment of each Settlement
27 Class Member’s Individual Settlement Share, after reduction for the employee’s share of taxes and
28 withholdings with respect to the wages portion of the Individual Settlement Share, as provided in

Paragraph 16.

q. “Individual Settlement Share” means the *pro rata* share of the Net Settlement Amount that a Class Member may be eligible to receive under the Settlement, to be calculated in accordance with Paragraph 15.

r. “Net Settlement Amount” means the portion of the Gross Settlement Amount that is available for distribution to Settlement Class Members, which is the Gross Settlement Amount less the Court-approved Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, Enhancement Payments, and Settlement Administration Costs.

s. “Notice of Objection” means a Settlement Class Member’s written objection to the Settlement, which must: (a) contain the case name and number of the Vaughn Action or Diaz Action; (b) contain the objector’s full name, signature, address, telephone number, and the last four (4) digits of the objector’s Social Security number; (c) contain a written statement of all grounds for the objection accompanied by any legal support for such objection; (d) contain copies of any papers, briefs, or other documents upon which the objection is based; and (e) be returned by mail to the Settlement Administrator at the specified address, postmarked on or before the Response Deadline.

t. “Preliminary Approval” means the date on which the Court enters the Preliminary Approval Order.

u. “Preliminary Approval Order” means the order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement, in a form and content mutually agreed to by the Parties, and subject to approval by the Court.

v. “Released Claims” means any and all claims which were alleged based on the factual allegations in the Operative Complaints, arising during the Class Period, or which could have been pled in the Operative Complaints, arising during the Class Period, based on the factual allegations therein, including claims that could be brought pursuant to: (1) unpaid wages (including but not limited to overtime pay, minimum wage, or regular wages) or the failure to timely pay wages, whether contractual or statutory; (2) failure to provide meal and rest periods in accordance with the California Labor Code and/or applicable Wage Orders, including any claims regarding failure to pay premium pay at the correct rate; (3) failure to provide timely payment of wages during employment and upon

1 termination and associated penalties; (4) failure to provide accurate wage statements and associated
2 damages or penalties, and reimburse necessary business-related expenses; (5) requirements of non-
3 compete/non-solicitation agreements; and (6) violations of California Labor Code §§ 201, 202, 203,
4 204, 210, 226(a), 226.7, 510, 512(a), 925, 1194, 1197, 1197.1, 1198, 2800, and 2802, the applicable
5 Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order, and California Business and Professions Code sections
6 16600 and 17200, et seq, in violation of law, policy, contract, or common law.

7 w. “Released Parties” means Defendants, and their subsidiaries, affiliates, all of
8 their respective direct and indirect parents, and their respective successors and predecessors in interest,
9 each of their past, present and future respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees, attorneys,
10 administrators, fiduciaries, trustees, beneficiaries, insurers and agents, and each of their past, present
11 and future officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, principals, heirs, representatives,
12 accountants, auditors, consultants, insurers and reinsurers.

13 x. “Request for Exclusion” means a letter submitted by a Class Member indicating
14 a request to be excluded from the Settlement, which must: (a) contain the case name and number of
15 the Vaughn Action or Diaz Action; (b) contain the Class Member’s full name, signature, address,
16 telephone number, and last four (4) digits of the Class Member’s Social Security number; (c) clearly
17 state that the Class Member does not wish to be included in the Settlement; and (d) be returned by
18 mail to the Settlement Administrator at the specified address, postmarked on or before the Response
19 Deadline.

20 y. “Response Deadline” means the deadline by which Class Members must submit
21 a Request for Exclusion, Notice of Objection, and/or Workweeks Dispute, which shall be the date that
22 is forty-five (45) calendar days from the initial mailing of the Class Notice by the Settlement
23 Administrator to Class Members, unless the 45th day falls on a Sunday or Federal holiday, in which
24 case the Response Deadline will be extended to the next day on which the United States Postal service
25 is open. The Response Deadline may also be extended by express agreement between Class Counsel
26 and Defendants’ Counsel. In the event that a Class Notice is re-mailed to a Class Member, the
27 Response Deadline for that Class Member shall be extended fifteen (15) calendar days from the
28 original Response Deadline.

1 z. “Settlement Administrator” means ILYM Group, Inc., or any other third-party
2 class action settlement administrator agreed to by the Parties and approved by the Court for purposes
3 of administering the Settlement. The Parties and their counsel each represent that they do not have
4 any financial interest in the Settlement Administrator or otherwise have a relationship with the
5 Settlement Administrator that could create a conflict of interest.

6 aa. “Settlement Administration Costs” means the costs payable from the Gross
7 Settlement Amount to the Settlement Administrator for administering the Settlement, as set forth in
8 Paragraph 13.

9 bb. “Settlement Class” or “Settlement Class Member(s)” means all Class Members
10 who do not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion.

11 cc. “Workweeks” means the number of weeks each Class Member worked for Den-
12 Mat or for Lompoc at Den-Mat locations as an hourly-paid and/or non-exempt employee in California
13 during the Class Period. Workweeks will be calculated by the Settlement Administrator.

14 dd. “Workweeks Dispute” means a letter submitted by a Class Member disputing
15 the number of Workweeks which have been credited to them, which must: (a) contain the case name
16 and number of the Vaughn Action or Diaz Action; (b) contain the Class Member’s full name, signature,
17 address, telephone number, and the last four (4) digits of the Class Member’s Social Security number;
18 (c) clearly state that the Class Member disputes the number of Workweeks credited to the Class
19 Member and what the Class Member contends is the correct number; and (d) be returned by mail to
20 the Settlement Administrator at the specified address, postmarked on or before the Response Deadline.

21 **CLASS CERTIFICATION**

22 9. For the purposes of this Settlement only, Plaintiffs will request the Court certify the
23 Class as to the claims asserted in the Actions, which Defendants shall not oppose or object to.

24 10. The Parties agree that certification for the purpose of settlement is not an admission
25 that certification is proper under Section 382 of the California Code of Civil Procedure. Should, for
26 whatever reason, the Court not grant Final Approval, Defendants’ agreement not to oppose or object
27 to class certification as part of the Settlement shall become null and void ab initio and shall have no
28 bearing on, and shall not be admissible in connection with, the issue of whether or not certification

1 would be inappropriate in a non-settlement context.

2 **TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT**

3 NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, promises, and agreements set
4 forth herein, the Parties agree, subject to the Court's final approval, as follows:

5 11. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Defendants agree not to oppose or impede any application
6 or motion by Class Counsel for attorneys' fees in the amount up to thirty-five percent (35%) of the
7 Gross Settlement Amount (i.e., \$297,500.00 if the Gross Settlement Amount is \$850,000.00) and
8 reimbursement of actual costs and expenses associated with Class Counsel's litigation and settlement
9 of the Actions, in an amount not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00), both
10 of which will be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount. These amounts will cover any and all work
11 performed and any and all costs incurred by Class Counsel in connection with the litigation of the
12 Actions, including without limitation all work performed and costs incurred to date, and all work to
13 be performed and all costs to be incurred in connection with obtaining the Court's approval of this
14 Settlement Agreement, including any objections raised and any appeals necessitated by those
15 objections. Class Counsel shall be solely and legally responsible for correctly characterizing this
16 compensation for tax purposes and for paying any taxes on the amounts received. The Settlement
17 Administrator shall issue an IRS Form 1099 to Class Counsel for the Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Any
18 portion of the requested Attorneys' Fees and Costs that are not awarded by the Court to Class Counsel
19 shall be reallocated to the Net Settlement Amount for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members.

20 12. Enhancement Payments. Defendants agree not to oppose or impede any application or
21 motion by Plaintiffs for Enhancement Payments in the amount up to Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero
22 Cents (\$10,000.00) each to Plaintiffs (total, \$20,000.00). The Enhancement Payments, which will be
23 paid from the Gross Settlement Amount, subject to Court approval, will be in addition to their
24 Individual Settlement Payments as Settlement Class Members. Plaintiffs shall be solely and legally
25 responsible for correctly characterizing this compensation for tax purposes and for paying any taxes
26 on the amounts received. The Settlement Administrator shall issue an IRS Form 1099 to Plaintiffs for
27 the Enhancement Payments. Any portion of the requested Enhancement Payments that is not awarded
28 by the Court to Plaintiffs shall be reallocated to the Net Settlement Amount for the benefit of the

1 Settlement Class Members.

2 13. Settlement Administration Costs. The Settlement Administrator will be paid for the
3 reasonable costs of administration of the Settlement and distribution of payments under the Settlement,
4 which is currently estimated not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00). These
5 costs, which will be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount, subject to Court approval, will include,
6 *inter alia*, printing, distributing, and tracking Class Notices and other documents for the Settlement,
7 calculating and distributing payments due under the Settlement, issuing of 1099 and W-2 IRS Forms
8 and all required tax reporting, filings, withholdings, and remittances, providing necessary reports and
9 declarations, and other duties and responsibilities set forth herein to process the Settlement, and as
10 requested by the Parties. To the extent the actual Settlement Administrator's costs are greater than the
11 estimated amount stated herein, such excess amount will be deducted from the Gross Settlement
12 Amount, subject to approval by the Court. Any portion of the estimated, designated, and/or awarded
13 Settlement Administration Costs which are not in fact required to fulfill payment to the Settlement
14 Administrator to undertake the required settlement administration duties shall be reallocated to the Net
15 Settlement Amount for the benefit of the Settlement Class Members.

16 14. Escalator Clause. Defendants have represented that the Class Members worked a total
17 of 42,000 workweeks during February 21, 2020 to April 29, 2025. If it is determined by the Settlement
18 Administrator that the total number of Workweeks worked by the Class Members during the Class
19 Period actually exceeds 42,000 by more than 10% (i.e., if the Workweeks exceed 46,200), then
20 Defendants will have the choice of: (a) increasing the Gross Settlement Amount on a *pro rata* basis
21 equal to the percentage increase in the number of Workweeks worked by the Class Members above
22 10% (i.e., if the number of Workweeks increases by 11% to 46,620 Workweeks, then the Gross
23 Settlement Amount will increase by 1%); or (b) rolling back the Class Period to the date in which
24 46,200 Workweeks is met but not exceeded.

25 15. Individual Settlement Share Calculations. Individual Settlement Shares will be
26 calculated and apportioned from the Net Settlement Amount based on the Class Members' number of
27 Workweeks, as follows:

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1 a. After Preliminary Approval, the Settlement Administrator will divide the Net
2 Settlement Amount by the Workweeks of all Class Members to yield the “Estimated Workweek
3 Value,” and multiply each Class Member’s individual Workweeks by the Estimated Workweek Value
4 to yield each Class Member’s estimated Individual Settlement Share that the Class Member may be
5 entitled to receive under the Settlement.

6 b. After Final Approval, the Settlement Administrator will divide the final Net
7 Settlement Amount by the Workweeks of all Settlement Class Members to yield the “Final Workweek
8 Value,” and multiply each Settlement Class Member’s individual Workweeks by the Final Workweek
9 Value to each Settlement Class Member’s final Individual Settlement Share.

10 16. Tax Treatment of Individual Settlement Shares. Each Individual Settlement Share will
11 be allocated as follows: twenty percent (20%) wages and eighty percent (80%) penalties, interest, and
12 non-wage damages. The portion allocated to wages will be reported on an IRS Form W-2 and the
13 portions allocated to penalties, interest, and non-wage damages will be reported on an IRS Form 1099
14 (if applicable) by the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator will withhold the
15 employee’s share of taxes and withholdings with respect to the wages portion of the Individual
16 Settlement Shares, and issue checks to Settlement Class Members for their Individual Settlement
17 Payments (i.e., payment of their Individual Settlement Share net of these taxes and withholdings). The
18 Employer Taxes will be paid separately and in addition to the Gross Settlement Amount.

19 17. Administration of Taxes by the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement
20 Administrator will be responsible for issuing Plaintiffs, Settlement Class Members, and Class Counsel
21 any tax forms (i.e., IRS Forms W-2, IRS Forms 1099, etc.) as may be required by law for all amounts
22 paid pursuant to this Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Administrator will also be responsible
23 for calculating the Employer Taxes and forwarding all payroll taxes and other legally required
24 withholdings to the appropriate government authorities.

25 18. Tax Liability. Plaintiffs, Class Counsel, Defendants, and Defendants’ Counsel do not
26 intend anything contained in this Settlement Agreement to constitute advice regarding taxes or
27 taxability, nor shall anything in this Settlement Agreement be relied on as such. Plaintiffs and
28 Settlement Class Members do not rely on any statement, representation, or calculation by Defendants,

1 the Settlement Administrator, or Class Counsel in this regard. Plaintiffs and Settlement Class
2 Members understand and agree that Plaintiffs and Settlement Class Members will be solely responsible
3 for the payment of any taxes and penalties assessed on the payments described in this Settlement
4 Agreement and agree to indemnify and hold Defendants harmless for any tax consequences flowing
5 from the payments and allocations described in this Settlement Agreement. Plaintiffs and Settlement
6 Class Members should consult with their tax advisors concerning the tax consequences of any payment
7 they receive under the Settlement.

8 19. Circular 230 Disclaimer. EACH PARTY TO THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
9 (FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, THE “ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY” AND EACH PARTY
10 TO THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT OTHER THAN THE ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY, AN
11 “OTHER PARTY”) ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT (1) NO PROVISION OF THIS
12 SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, AND NO WRITTEN COMMUNICATION OR DISCLOSURE
13 BETWEEN OR AMONG THE PARTIES OR THEIR ATTORNEYS AND OTHER ADVISORS, IS
14 OR WAS INTENDED TO BE, NOR WILL ANY SUCH COMMUNICATION OR DISCLOSURE
15 CONSTITUTE OR BE CONSTRUED OR BE RELIED UPON AS, TAX ADVICE WITHIN THE
16 MEANING OF UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR 230 (31 CFR PART
17 10, AS AMENDED); (2) THE ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY (A) HAS RELIED EXCLUSIVELY
18 UPON HIS, HER, OR ITS OWN, INDEPENDENT LEGAL AND TAX COUNSEL FOR ADVICE
19 (INCLUDING TAX ADVICE) IN CONNECTION WITH THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, (B)
20 HAS NOT ENTERED INTO THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BASED UPON THE
21 RECOMMENDATION OF ANY OTHER PARTY OR ANY ATTORNEY OR ADVISOR TO ANY
22 OTHER PARTY, AND (C) IS NOT ENTITLED TO RELY UPON ANY COMMUNICATION OR
23 DISCLOSURE BY ANY ATTORNEY OR ADVISOR TO ANY OTHER PARTY TO AVOID ANY
24 TAX PENALTY THAT MAY BE IMPOSED ON THE ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY; AND (3) NO
25 ATTORNEY OR ADVISOR TO ANY OTHER PARTY HAS IMPOSED ANY LIMITATION
26 THAT PROTECTS THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF ANY SUCH ATTORNEY’S OR ADVISOR’S
27 TAX STRATEGIES (REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SUCH LIMITATION IS LEGALLY
28 BINDING) UPON DISCLOSURE BY THE ACKNOWLEDGING PARTY OF THE TAX

1 TREATMENT OR TAX STRUCTURE OF ANY TRANSACTION, INCLUDING ANY
2 TRANSACTION CONTEMPLATED BY THIS SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.

3 20. Settlement Awards Do Not Trigger Additional Benefits. All payments made under the
4 Settlement shall be deemed to be paid to the payee solely in the year in which such payments actually
5 are issued to the payee. It is expressly understood and agreed that payments made under this
6 Settlement shall not in any way entitle Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Members to additional
7 compensation or benefits under any new or additional compensation or benefits, or any bonus, contest,
8 or other compensation or benefit plan or agreement in place during the Class Period, nor will it entitle
9 Plaintiffs or Settlement Class Members to any increased retirement, 401K benefits or matching
10 benefits, or deferred compensation benefits (notwithstanding any contrary language or agreement in
11 any benefit or compensation plan document that might have been in effect during the Class Period).

12 21. Duties of the Parties with Respect to Obtaining Preliminary Approval of the Settlement.
13 Plaintiffs will obtain a hearing date from the Court for Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary approval of
14 the Settlement, which Class Counsel will be responsible for drafting, and submit this Settlement
15 Agreement to the Court in support of said motion. Class Counsel will provide Defendants' Counsel a
16 draft of the preliminary approval motion and will seek Defendants' approval before filing it with the
17 Court. Subject to receiving Defendants' approval, Defendants agree not to oppose the motion for
18 preliminary approval of the Settlement consistent with this Settlement Agreement. By way of said
19 motion, Plaintiffs will apply for the entry of the Preliminary Approval Order seeking the following:

- 20 a. Conditionally certifying the Class for settlement purposes only;
- 21 b. Granting Preliminary Approval of the Settlement;
- 22 c. Preliminarily appointing Plaintiffs as the representatives of the Class;
- 23 d. Preliminarily appointing Class Counsel as counsel for the Class;
- 24 e. Approving as to form and content, the mutually-agreed upon and proposed
25 Class Notice and directing its mailing by First Class U.S. Mail;
- 26 f. Approving the manner and method for Class Members to request exclusion
27 from or object to the Settlement as contained herein and within the Class Notice; and
- 28 g. Scheduling a Final Approval Hearing at which the Court will determine whether

1 Final Approval of the Settlement should be granted.

2 22. Delivery of Class List. Within twenty-one (21) calendar days of Preliminary Approval,
3 Defendants will provide the Class List to the Settlement Administrator.

4 23. Notice by First-Class U.S. Mail.

5 a. Within ten (10) business days after receiving the Class List from Defendants,
6 the Settlement Administrator will perform a search based on the National Change of Address Database
7 or any other similar services available, such as provided by Experian, for information to update and
8 correct for any known or identifiable address changes, and will mail a Class Notice in English (in the
9 form attached as **Exhibit A** to this Settlement Agreement) to all Class Members via First-Class U.S.
10 Mail, using the most current, known mailing addresses identified by the Settlement Administrator.

11 b. Any Class Notice returned to the Settlement Administrator as undeliverable on
12 or before the Response Deadline will be sent promptly via First-Class U.S. Mail to the forwarding
13 address affixed thereto and the Settlement Administrator will indicate the date of such re-mailing on
14 the Class Notice. If no forwarding address is provided, the Settlement Administrator will promptly
15 attempt to determine the correct address using a skip-trace or other search, using the name, address,
16 and/or Social Security number of the Class Member, and perform a single re-mailing within five (5)
17 calendar days.

18 c. Compliance with the procedures described herein above shall constitute due and
19 sufficient notice to Class Members of the Settlement and shall satisfy the requirements of due process.
20 Nothing else shall be required of or done by the Parties, Class Counsel, or Defendants' Counsel to
21 provide notice of the Settlement.

22 24. Disputes Regarding Workweeks. Class Members will have an opportunity to dispute
23 the number of Workweeks which have been credited to them, as reflected in their respective Class
24 Notices, by submitting a timely and valid Workweeks Dispute to the Settlement Administrator, by
25 mail, postmarked on or before the Response Deadline. The date of the postmark on the return mailing
26 envelope will be the exclusive means to determine whether a Workweeks Dispute has been timely
27 submitted. Absent evidence rebutting the accuracy of Defendants' records and data as they pertain to
28 the number of Workweeks to be credited to a disputing Class Member, Defendants' records will be

1 presumed to be correct and determinative of the dispute. However, if a Class Member produces
2 information and/or documents to the contrary, the Settlement Administrator will evaluate the materials
3 submitted by the Class Member and the Settlement Administrator will resolve and determine the
4 number of eligible Workweeks that the disputing Class Member should be credited with under the
5 Settlement. The Settlement Administrator's decision on such disputes will be final and non-
6 appealable.

7 25. Requesting Exclusion from the Settlement. Any Class Member wishing to be excluded
8 from the Settlement must submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion to the Settlement
9 Administrator, by mail, postmarked on or before the Response Deadline. The date of the postmark on
10 the return mailing envelope will be the exclusive means to determine whether a Request for Exclusion
11 has been timely submitted. The Settlement Administrator will certify jointly to Class Counsel and
12 Defendants' Counsel the number of timely and valid Requests for Exclusion that are submitted, and
13 also identify the individuals who have submitted a timely and valid Request for Exclusion in a
14 declaration that is to be filed with the Court in advance of the Final Approval Hearing. At no time
15 will any of the Parties or their counsel seek to solicit or otherwise encourage Class Members to request
16 exclusion from the Settlement. Any Class Member who submits a Request for Exclusion is prohibited
17 from making any objection to the Settlement. Any Class Member who submits a timely and valid
18 Request for Exclusion will not be bound by the Settlement and will not be issued an Individual
19 Settlement Payment. Any Class Member who does not affirmatively request exclusion from the
20 Settlement by submitting a timely and valid Request for Exclusion will be bound by all of the terms
21 of the Settlement, including and not limited to those pertaining to the Released Claims, as well as any
22 judgment that may be entered by the Court if it grants Final Approval to the Settlement.

23 26. Objecting to the Settlement. To object to the Settlement, Settlement Class Members
24 must submit a timely and complete Notice of Objection to the Settlement Administrator, by mail,
25 postmarked on or before the Response Deadline. The date of the postmark on the return mailing
26 envelope will be the exclusive means to determine whether a Notice of Objection has been timely
27 submitted. The Settlement Administrator will certify jointly to Class Counsel and Defendants'
28 Counsel the number of Notices of Objection that are submitted (specifying which ones were timely

1 and complete and which were not), and also attach them to a declaration that is to be filed with the
2 Court in advance of the Final Approval Hearing. At no time will any of the Parties or their counsel
3 seek to solicit or otherwise encourage Settlement Class Members to object to the Settlement or appeal
4 from the Final Approval Order and Judgment. Settlement Class Members, individually or through
5 counsel, may also present their objection orally at the Final Approval Hearing, regardless of whether
6 they have submitted a Notice of Objection.

7 27. Reports by the Settlement Administrator. The Settlement Administrator shall provide
8 weekly reports to counsel for the Parties providing: (i) the number of undeliverable and re-mailed
9 Class Notices; (ii) the number of Class Members who have submitted Workweeks Disputes; (iii) the
10 number of Class Members who have submitted Requests for Exclusion; and (iv) the number of
11 Settlement Class Members who have submitted Notices of Objection. Additionally, the Settlement
12 Administrator will provide to counsel for the Parties any updated reports regarding the administration
13 of the Settlement Agreement as needed or requested, and immediately notify the Parties when it
14 receives a request from an individual or any other entity regarding inclusion in the Class and/or
15 Settlement or regarding a Workweeks Dispute.

16 28. Defendants' Right to Rescind. If five percent (5%) or more of the Class Members
17 submit timely and valid Requests for Exclusion, Defendants may elect to rescind the Settlement
18 Agreement. Defendants must exercise this right of rescission in writing that is provided to Class
19 Counsel within fifteen (15) calendar days of the Settlement Administrator notifying the Parties of the
20 number of Class Members who have submitted timely and valid Requests for Exclusion following the
21 Response Deadline. If Defendants exercise this option, Defendants shall pay any costs of settlement
22 administration owed to the Settlement Administrator incurred up to that date.

23 29. Certification of Completion. Upon completion of administration of the Settlement, the
24 Settlement Administrator will provide a written declaration under oath to certify such completion to
25 the Court and counsel for all Parties.

26 30. Duties of the Parties with Respect to Obtaining Final Approval of the Settlement. After
27 the Response Deadline, a Final Approval Hearing will be conducted to determine whether Final
28 Approval of the Settlement should be granted, along with the amounts properly payable for: (a)

Individual Settlement Shares; (b) Attorneys' Fees and Costs; (c) Enhancement Payments; and (d) Settlement Administration Costs. The Final Approval Hearing will not be held earlier than thirty (30) calendar days after the Response Deadline. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel will be responsible for drafting the motion seeking Final Approval of the Settlement. Class Counsel will provide Defendants' Counsel a draft of the final approval motion before filing it with the Court. By way of said motion, Plaintiffs will apply for the entry of the Final Approval Order and Judgment, which will provide for, in substantial part, the following:

- a. Approval of the Settlement as fair, reasonable, and adequate, and directing consummation of its terms and provisions;
- b. Certification of the Settlement Class for purposes of the Settlement only;
- c. Approval of the application for Attorneys' Fees and Costs to Class Counsel;
- d. Approval of the application for Enhancement Payments to Plaintiffs;
- e. Directing Defendants to fund all amounts due under the Settlement Agreement and ordered by the Court; and
- f. Entering judgment in the Actions, while maintaining continuing jurisdiction, in conformity with California Rules of Court 3.769 and the Settlement Agreement.

31. Funding of the Gross Settlement Amount. Within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the Effective Date, Defendants will deposit the Gross Settlement Amount and Employer Taxes into a Qualified Settlement Fund ("QSF") within the meaning of Treasury Regulation Section 1.468B-1, *et seq.*, to be established by the Settlement Administrator. Defendants shall provide all information necessary for the Settlement Administrator to calculate necessary payroll taxes including its official name, 8-digit state unemployment insurance tax ID number, and other information requested by the Settlement Administrator, within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the Effective Date.

32. Distribution of the Gross Settlement Amount. Within five (5) business days of the funding of the Gross Settlement Amount, the Settlement Administrator will issue the Individual Settlement Payments to Settlement Class Members, Enhancement Payments to Plaintiffs, Attorneys' Fees and Costs to Class Counsel, and Settlement Administration Costs to itself. The Settlement Administrator shall also set aside the Employer Taxes and all employee-side payroll taxes, contributions, and withholding, and timely forward these to the appropriate government authorities.

1 33. Settlement Checks. The Settlement Administrator will be responsible for undertaking
2 appropriate deductions, required tax reporting, and issuing the Individual Settlement Payments by way
3 of check to the Settlement Class Members in accordance with this Settlement Agreement. Settlement
4 Class Members are not required to submit a claim to be issued an Individual Settlement Payment.
5 Each Individual Settlement Payment will be valid and negotiable for one hundred and eighty (180)
6 calendar days from the date the checks are issued, and thereafter, shall be canceled. Any funds
7 associated with such canceled checks shall be distributed by the Settlement Administrator to the State
8 of California's Unclaimed Property Division in the name of the Settlement Class Member. The Parties
9 agree that this disposition results in no "unpaid residue" under California Civil Procedure Code
10 Section 384, as the entire Net Settlement Amount will be paid out to Settlement Class Members,
11 whether or not they cash their settlement checks. Therefore, Defendants will not be required to pay
12 any interest on such amounts. The Settlement Administrator shall undertake amended and/or
13 supplemental tax filings and reporting required under applicable local, state, and federal tax laws that
14 are necessitated due to the cancelation of any Individual Settlement Payment checks. Settlement Class
15 Members whose Individual Settlement Payment checks are canceled shall, nevertheless, be bound by
16 the Settlement.

17 34. Class Release. Upon the Effective Date and full funding of the Gross Settlement
18 Amount, Plaintiffs and all Settlement Class Members will be deemed to have fully, finally, and forever
19 released, settled, compromised, relinquished, and discharged the Released Parties of all Released
20 Claims.

21 35. Plaintiffs' General Release. Upon the Effective Date and full funding of the Gross
22 Settlement Amount, Plaintiffs, individually and on behalf of their respective heirs, devisees, legatees,
23 executors, administrators, assigns, agents, representatives, and attorneys, unconditionally, irrevocably,
24 and absolutely release all claims against the Released Parties, from any and all claims, demands,
25 damages, monies, injunctive relief, attorneys' fees, liabilities and/or causes of action of whatever kind
26 or character, whether known or unknown, which Plaintiffs have asserted or could have asserted against
27 the Released Parties arising out of or relating in any way to any acts, circumstances, facts, transactions,
28 or omissions occurring on or before July 30, 2025. Any and all rights granted under any state or

1 federal law or regulation limiting the effect of this Settlement Agreement, including the provisions of
2 Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVED. Section 1542 of
3 the California Civil Code reads as follows:

4 **A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS THAT THE CREDITOR**
5 **OR RELEASING PARTY DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS OR HER**
6 **FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE AND THAT, IF KNOWN BY HIM**
7 **OR HER, WOULD HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS OR HER SETTLEMENT WITH**
8 **THE DEBTOR OR RELEASED PARTY.**

9 Other than the Actions, Plaintiffs represent that they have no other pending claims, suits, or
10 charges against Defendants.

11 36. Defendants' Release. Upon the Effective Date and full funding of the Gross Settlement
12 Amount, Lompoc and Den-Mat on behalf of themselves and their direct and indirect parents,
13 subsidiaries, affiliated and related entities, shareholders, present and former owners, members,
14 managers, officers, directors, employees, insurers, agents, attorneys, representatives, successors and
15 assigns hereby release any and all claims they have or could have against each other and their direct
16 and indirect parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors and assigns and each of their respective past,
17 present and future shareholders, owners, members, managers, officers, directors, employees, insurers,
18 agents, attorneys, representatives, successors and assigns, related to the Vaughn Action and Diaz
19 Action, including, but not limited to, any claims for contribution, indemnity, attorneys' fees, costs,
20 sanctions, or expenses, known or unknown, at law or in equity, of any type or nature whatsoever
21 (provided, however, that this paragraph shall not apply to any claims relating to the enforcement of the
22 terms of the Settlement or this Settlement Agreement).

23 37. Final Approval Order and Judgment. The Parties shall provide the Settlement
24 Administrator with a copy of the Final Approval Order and Judgment once it is entered by the Court,
25 and the Settlement Administrator shall post the Final Approval Order and Judgment on its website for
26 sixty (60) calendar days. No individualized notice of the Final Approval Order and Judgment to the
27 Class will be required.

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1 38. Continued Jurisdiction. After entry of the judgment pursuant to the Settlement, the
2 Court will have continuing jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 3.769 of the California Rules of Court and
3 Section 664.6 of the California Code of Civil Procedure, for purposes of addressing: (a) the
4 interpretation and enforcement of the terms of the Settlement, (b) settlement administration matters,
5 and (c) such post-judgment matters as may be appropriate under court rules or as set forth in this
6 Settlement Agreement.

7 39. Effects of Termination or Rescission of Settlement. Termination or rescission of the
8 Settlement Agreement shall have the following effects:

9 a. The Settlement Agreement shall be void and shall have no force or effect, and
10 no Party shall be bound by any of its terms;

11 b. In the event the Settlement Agreement is terminated, Defendants shall have no
12 obligation to make any payments to any Party, Class Member, or attorney, except that the terminating
13 Party shall pay the Settlement Administrator for services rendered up to the date the Settlement
14 Administrator is notified that the Settlement has been terminated;

15 c. The Preliminary Approval Order and Final Approval Order and Judgment,
16 including any order certifying the Class, shall be vacated;

17 d. The Settlement Agreement and all negotiations, statements, and proceedings
18 relating thereto shall be without prejudice to the rights of any of the Parties, all of whom shall be
19 restored to their respective positions in the Actions prior to the execution of the Settlement Agreement;

20 e. Neither this Settlement Agreement, nor any ancillary documents, actions,
21 statements, or filings in furtherance of the Settlement (including all matters associated with the
22 mediation) shall be admissible or offered into evidence in the Actions or any other action for any
23 purpose whatsoever; and

24 f. Any documents generated to bring the Settlement into effect, will be null and
25 void, and any order or judgment entered by the Court in furtherance of this Settlement Agreement will
26 likewise be treated as void from the beginning.

27 40. No Prior Assignments. The Parties and their counsel represent, covenant, and warrant
28 that they have not directly or indirectly assigned, transferred, encumbered, or purported to assign,

1 transfer, or encumber to any person or entity any portion of any liability, claim, demand, action, cause
2 of action or right herein released and discharged.

3 41. Exhibits Incorporated by Reference. The terms of this Settlement include the terms set
4 forth in any attached exhibits, which are incorporated by this reference as though fully set forth herein.
5 Any exhibits to this Settlement Agreement are an integral part of the Settlement.

6 42. Entire Agreement. This Settlement Agreement and any attached exhibits constitute the
7 entirety of the Parties' agreement relating to the settlement and transaction completed thereby, and all
8 prior or contemporaneous agreements, understandings, representations, and statements, whether oral
9 or written and whether by a Party or such Party's legal counsel, are merged herein. No other prior or
10 contemporaneous written or oral agreements may be deemed binding on the Parties. The Parties
11 expressly recognize California Civil Code Section 1625 and California Code of Civil Procedure
12 Section 1856(a), which provide that a written agreement is to be construed according to its terms and
13 may not be varied or contradicted by extrinsic evidence, and the Parties agree that no such extrinsic
14 oral or written representations or terms will modify, vary, or contradict the terms of this Settlement
15 Agreement.

16 43. Interim Stay of Proceedings. The Parties agree to hold in abeyance all proceedings in
17 the Actions (including with respect to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 583.310), except
18 such proceedings necessary to implement and complete this Settlement Agreement, pending the Final
19 Approval Hearing to be conducted by the Court.

20 44. Amendment or Modification. Prior to the filing of the motion for preliminary approval
21 of the Settlement, the Parties may not amend or modify any provision of this Settlement Agreement
22 except by written agreement signed by counsel for all Parties. After the filing of the motion for
23 preliminary approval of the Settlement, the Parties may not amend or modify any provision of this
24 Settlement Agreement except by written agreement signed by counsel for all the Parties and subject
25 to Court approval. A waiver or amendment of any provision of this Settlement Agreement will not
26 constitute a waiver of any other provision.

27 45. Authorization to Enter into Settlement Agreement. Counsel for all Parties warrant and
28 represent they are expressly authorized by the Parties whom they represent to negotiate this Settlement
Agreement and to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken by such Parties pursuant
to this Settlement Agreement to effectuate its terms and to execute any other documents required to

1 effectuate the terms of this Settlement Agreement. The Parties warrant that they understand and have
2 full authority to enter into this Settlement Agreement, and further intend that this Settlement
3 Agreement will be fully enforceable and binding on all Parties, and agree that it will be admissible
4 and subject to disclosure in any proceeding to enforce its terms, notwithstanding any mediation
5 confidentiality provisions that otherwise might apply under state or federal law.

6 46. Signatories. It is agreed that because the members of the Class are so numerous, it is
7 impossible or impractical to have each Settlement Class Member execute this Settlement Agreement.
8 The Class Notice will advise all Class Members of the binding nature of the Settlement as to the
9 Settlement Class Members and the release provided for by this Settlement Agreement shall have the
10 same force and effect as if this Settlement Agreement were executed by each Settlement Class
11 Member.

12 47. Binding on Successors and Assigns. This Settlement Agreement will be binding upon,
13 and inure to the benefit of, the successors or assigns of the Parties hereto, as previously defined.

14 48. California Law Governs. All terms of this Settlement Agreement and attached exhibits
15 hereto will be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of California.

16 49. Execution and Counterparts. This Settlement Agreement may be executed in one or
17 more counterparts. All executed counterparts and each of them, including facsimile, electronic, and
18 scanned copies of the signature page, will be deemed to be one and the same instrument.

19 50. Acknowledgement that the Settlement is Fair and Reasonable. The Parties believe this
20 Settlement Agreement is a fair, adequate, and reasonable settlement of the Actions and have arrived
21 at this Settlement after arm's length negotiations and in the context of adversarial litigation, taking
22 into account all relevant factors, present and potential. The Parties further acknowledge that they are
23 each represented by competent counsel and that they have had an opportunity to consult with their
24 counsel regarding the fairness and reasonableness of this Settlement Agreement. In addition, if
25 necessary to obtain approval of the Settlement, the Mediator may execute a declaration supporting the
26 Settlement and the reasonableness of the Settlement and the Court may, in its discretion, contact the
27 Mediator to discuss the Settlement and whether or not the Settlement is objectively fair and reasonable.

28 51. Invalidity of Any Provision. Before declaring any provision of this Settlement
Agreement invalid, the Court will first attempt to construe the provision as valid to the fullest extent

possible consistent with applicable precedents so as to define all provisions of this Settlement Agreement valid and enforceable.

52. Plaintiffs' Cooperation. Plaintiffs agree to sign this Settlement Agreement and, by signing this Settlement Agreement, are hereby bound by the terms herein and agree to fully cooperate to implement the Settlement.

53. Non-Admission of Liability. The Parties enter into this Settlement Agreement to resolve the dispute that has arisen between them and to avoid the burden, expense, and risk of continued litigation. In entering into this Settlement Agreement, Defendants do not admit, and specifically deny, they have violated any federal, state, or local law; violated any regulations or guidelines promulgated pursuant to any statute or any other applicable laws, regulations, or legal requirements; breached any contract; violated or breached any duty; engaged in any misrepresentation or deception; or engaged in any other unlawful conduct. Neither this Settlement Agreement, nor any of its terms or provisions, nor any of the negotiations connected with it, shall be construed as an admission or concession by Defendants of any such violations or failures to comply with any applicable law. Except as necessary in a proceeding to enforce the terms of this Settlement Agreement, this Settlement Agreement and its terms and provisions shall not be offered or received as evidence in any action or proceeding to establish any liability or admission on the part of Defendants or to establish the existence of any condition constituting a violation of, or a non-compliance with, federal, state, local, or other applicable law, regulation or legal requirements.

54. Confidentiality. Plaintiffs and Class Counsel agree not to otherwise publicize the Settlement, including, but not limited to, noting it any attorney advertising, issuing press releases, posting summaries, or otherwise speaking to the press regarding the terms of the Settlement; except that Plaintiffs and Class Counsel may discuss the terms of the Settlement in settlement papers submitted to the Court or at the hearing(s) on Plaintiffs' request for settlement approval. If Plaintiffs or Class Counsel are contacted by members of the press, they will respond only that the matter was resolved. Class Counsel may respond to questions received from, and discuss any aspect of the Settlement with Class Members. Nothing herein will restrict Class Counsel from including publicly available information regarding the Settlement in future judicial submission regarding Class Counsel's

1 qualifications and experience.

2 55. Attorneys' Fees and Costs. Except as otherwise specified herein, the Parties shall bear
3 their own respective attorneys' fees and costs related to this Settlement and the alleged claims resolved
4 herein.

5 56. Enforcement Action. In the event that one or more of the Parties institutes any legal
6 action or other proceeding against any other Party or Parties to enforce the provisions of this
7 Settlement Agreement or to declare rights and/or obligations under this Settlement, the successful
8 Party or Parties will be entitled to recover from the unsuccessful Party or Parties reasonable attorneys'
9 fees and costs, including expert witness fees, in connection with any enforcement actions.

10 57. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or made invalid by a
11 court decision, or shall be otherwise rendered invalid, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be
12 affected.

13 58. Captions. The captions and paragraph numbers in this Settlement Agreement are
14 inserted for the reader's convenience, and in no way define, limit, construe, or describe the scope or
15 intent of the provisions of this Settlement Agreement.

16 59. Mutual Preparation. The Parties have had a full opportunity to negotiate the terms and
17 conditions of this Settlement Agreement. Accordingly, this Settlement Agreement will not be
18 construed more strictly against one Party than another merely by virtue of the fact that it may have
19 been prepared by counsel for one of the Parties, it being recognized that, because of the arms-length
20 negotiations between the Parties, all Parties have contributed equally to the preparation of this
21 Settlement Agreement.

22 60. Representation By Counsel. The Parties acknowledge that they have been represented
23 by counsel throughout all negotiations that preceded the execution of this Settlement Agreement, and
24 that this Settlement Agreement has been executed with the consent and advice of counsel, and
25 reviewed in full.

26 61. All Terms Subject to Final Court Approval. All amounts and procedures described in
27 this Settlement Agreement herein will be subject to final Court approval.

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1 62. Notices. All notices, demands, and other communications to be provided concerning
2 the Settlement Agreement shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given as of the third
3 business day after mailing by First Class U.S. Mail, or the day sent by email or messenger, addressed
4 as follows:

5 To Plaintiffs and Class Counsel:

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 Tel: (805) 248-7418/ Fax: (805) 248-7418

63. Cooperation and Execution of Necessary Documents. All Parties and their counsel will
cooperate with each other in good faith and use their best efforts to implement the Settlement,
including and not limited to, executing all documents to the extent reasonably necessary to effectuate
the terms of this Settlement Agreement. If the Parties are unable to reach agreement on the form or

1 content of any document needed to implement the Settlement Agreement, or on any supplemental
2 provisions that may become necessary to effectuate the terms of this Settlement Agreement, the Parties
3 may seek the assistance of the Mediator and then the Court to resolve such disagreement.

4 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto knowingly and voluntarily executed this Joint
5 Stipulation of Class Action Settlement between Plaintiffs and Defendants:

6 **IT IS SO AGREED.**

7 **PLAINTIFF LAKEYSHA VAUGHN**

8 *Lakeysha Vaughn*

9 Dated: 03/09/2026

Plaintiff Lakeysha Vaughn

11 **PLAINTIFF AGUSTIN DIAZ**

12 *Agustin Diaz*

13 Dated: 03/16/2026

Plaintiff Agustin Diaz

15 **DEFENDANT DEN-MAT HOLDINGS, LLC**

16 Dated: _____

17 Full Name: _____

18 Title: _____

19 On behalf of Defendant Den-Mat Holdings, LLC

21 **DEFENDANT LOMPOC EXCEL
PERSONNEL SERVICES, INC.**

22 Dated: _____

23 Full Name: _____

24 Title: _____

25 On behalf of Defendant Lompoc Excel Personnel
26 Services, Inc.

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PLAINTIFF LAKEYSHA VAUGHN

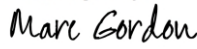
Dated: _____
Plaintiff Lakeysa Vaughn

PLAINTIFF AGUSTIN DIAZ

Dated: _____
Plaintiff Agustin Diaz

DEFENDANT DEN-MAT HOLDINGS, LLC

Dated: March 6, 2026

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Full Name: Marc Gordon

Title: President
On behalf of Defendant Den-Mat Holdings, LLC

DEFENDANT LOMPOC EXCEL PERSONNEL SERVICES, INC.

Dated: _____

Full Name: _____

Title: _____
On behalf of Defendant Lompoc Excel Personnel Services, Inc.

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9 Dated: _____

Plaintiff Lakeysa Vaughn

11 **PLAINTIFF AGUSTIN DIAZ**

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13 Dated: _____

Plaintiff Agustin Diaz

15 **DEFENDANT DEN-MAT HOLDINGS, LLC**

16 Dated: _____

Full Name: _____

18 Title: _____
19 On behalf of Defendant Den-Mat Holdings, LLC

20 **DEFENDANT LOMPOC EXCEL**
21 **PERSONNEL SERVICES, INC.**

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23 Dated: March 30, 2026

Michelle Hodapp

24 Full Name: Michelle Hodapp

25 Title: CEO / President
26 On behalf of Defendant Lompoc Excel Personnel
27 Services, Inc.
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