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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO**

JOSE MONTERO, individually, on behalf of all others similarly situated, and on behalf of the State of California and other aggrieved persons,

Plaintiff,

V.

BARSOTTI JUICE COMPANY, INC., a California corporation; and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 23CV0827

CLASS & REPRESENTATIVE ACTION

[Assigned to: Hon. Gary S. Slossberg, Dept. 9]

**JOINT STIPULATION AND
[PROPOSED] ORDER TO CONTINUE
HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: January 23, 2026
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept: 9

Complaint filed: May 31, 2023
FAC filed: December 15, 2023
Trial date: Not set

1 Plaintiff Jose Montero (“Plaintiff”) and Defendant Barsotti Juice Company
2 (“Defendant,” and together with Plaintiff, the “Parties”), by and through their respective counsel
3 of record, hereby enter into the stipulation below with reference to the following facts:

4 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed a wage-and-hour class action complaint against Defendant on
5 May 31, 2023;

6 **WHEREAS**, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Class & Representative Action Complaint on
7 December 15, 2023 (the “Complaint”);

8 **WHEREAS**, the Parties participated in a private mediation and settled this matter on
9 December 14, 2023.

10 **WHEREAS**, on August 22, 2025, the Court signed an Order Granting Plaintiff’s Motion
11 for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement (the “Initial Order”);

12 **WHEREAS**, the Parties needed to make an amendment to the settlement agreement after
13 the Court signed the Initial Order, and subsequently filed a revised version of the Initial Order with
14 the Court on October 30, 2025;

15 **WHEREAS**, on November 25, 2025 the Court signed the Revised Order Granting
16 Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement (the “Revised
17 Order”);

18 **WHEREAS**, the Plaintiff’s Final Approval Hearing is currently scheduled for January 23,
19 2026 at 8:30 a.m.;

20 **WHEREAS**, the Parties require additional time before the Final Approval Hearing due to
21 a technical error pertaining to Defendant’s class list and data that was transmitted to the settlement
22 administrator;

23 **WHEREAS**, due to these technical errors, the class notice procedures have been delayed;

24 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have met and conferred and agreed, subject to Court approval, to
25 move the hearing on Plaintiff’s Motion for Final Approval from January 23, 2026 to April 10, 2026
26 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9, or a later date that is convenient for the Court;

27 **WHEREAS**, the Parties have agreed that Plaintiff’s Motion for Final Approval will be due
28 16 court days in advance of the continued hearing;

1 **THEREFORE**, the Parties, by and through their undersigned counsel of record, hereby
2 stipulate and respectfully request that the Court enter an order as follows:

3 1. The hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval is moved from January 23,
4 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9 to April 10, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9, or a later date
5 that is convenient for the Court.

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7 Respectfully submitted,

8 **WILSHIRE LAW FIRM**

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10 By: 
11 Arrash T. Fattahi
12 Arman A. Salehi

13 Attorneys for Plaintiff

14 Dated: December 30, 2025

15 **GOYETTE, RUANO & THOMPSON**

16 By: /s/ Derek K. Ulmer
17 Derek K. Ulmer

18 Attorneys for Defendant

[PROPOSED] ORDER

The Court, having considered the Parties' Joint Stipulation to Continue Hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, and good cause appearing, HEREBY ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement is moved from January 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9 to April 10, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in Department 9, or _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. in Department _____.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: 12/30/2025

Judge of the El Dorado County Superior Court

Gary S. Slossberg

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PROOF OF SERVICE

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)
ss)

I, Jonathan Austin, state that I am employed in the aforesaid County, State of California; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 660 S. Figueroa Street, Sky Lobby, Los Angeles, California 90017. My electronic service address is jonathan.austin@wilshirelawfirm.com.

On December 30, 2025, I served the foregoing, **JOINT STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER TO CONTINUE HEARING ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**, on the interested parties by placing a true copy thereof, enclosed in a sealed envelope by following one of the methods of service as follows:

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(X) **BY MAIL:** I enclosed the above documents in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid and placed for collection and mailing on the above date in accordance with ordinary business practices. I am readily familiar with this firm's practice of collection and processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service, and that the correspondence shall be deposited with the United States Postal Service the same day in the ordinary course of business pursuant to Cal. Code Civ. Proc. § 1013(a).

(X) **BY E-MAIL:** I hereby certify that this document was served from Irvine, California, by e-mail delivery on the parties listed herein at their most recent known email address or e-mail of record in this action.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this December 30, 2025 at Los Angeles, California.

Jonathan Austin
Type or Print Name

Jonathan Austin
Signature