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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

STEVEN D. SALDIVAR, on behalf of  
himself and all others similarly situated

Plaintiff,

v.

W. A. THOMPSON DISTRIBUTING CO.  
OF MOJAVE, a California corporation;  
and DOES 1-20, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 19STCV41168  
Unlimited Civil

Assigned for All Purposes to:  
*The Hon. Elihu M. Berle*  
Dept.: SSC-6

**~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDED JUDGMENT**

Hearing Date: September 16, 2022  
Time: 8:30 a.m.

Filing Date: November 15, 2019  
Trial Date: None Set

**~~PROPOSED~~ AMENDED JUDGMENT**

Pursuant to the Order Granting Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs (“Final Approval Order”), JUDGMENT IS HEREBY ENTERED AS FOLLOWS:

1. This Judgment is entered in accordance with and incorporates by reference the Court’s Order Granting Final Approval of Class Action Settlement and Motion for Attorneys’ Fees and Costs, and the definitions in the Stipulation Re: Settlement of Class Action Settlement

1 and Addendum to Stipulation Re: Class Action Settlement (collectively, “Settlement” or  
2 “Settlement Agreement”) attached as Exhibit A to the Declaration of Sam Kim in Support of  
3 Plaintiff’s Motion For Final Approval of Class Action Settlement filed on October 15, 2021,  
4 and all terms defined therein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Settlement  
5 Agreement. Pursuant to Rule 3.769 (h) of the California Rules of Court, the Court hereby  
6 enters judgment consistent with and expressly set forth in the Settlement Agreement in the  
7 above-entitled case for Plaintiff Steven D. Saldivar and Participating Settlement Class  
8 Members.

9       2. Class Counsel shall file this Judgment, and provide the same to the Settlement  
10 Administrator, who shall post the Judgment on the Settlement Administrator’s website  
11 (<http://www.phoenixclassaction.com/class-action-lawsuits/judgements/>) within seven (7)  
12 calendar days after Judgement. The Settlement Administrator shall post a copy of this signed  
13 judgment for one hundred eighty (180) calendar days on its website in compliance with Rule  
14 3.771(b) of the California Rules of Court in order to provide notice to the Participating  
15 Settlement Class Members of this Judgment.

16       3. The Participating Settlement Class Members bound by this Judgment include  
17 “all current and former non-exempt employees, who work or worked for Defendant, from  
18 March 10, 2017 to December 31, 2019, who have not previously signed a severance agreement  
19 or previously released the Released Claims” and who did not file a timely and proper request  
20 for exclusion from the Action. (“Participating Settlement Class Member”).

21       4. There were no valid opt outs by any Class Member to the Settlement Agreement.

22       5. The Individual Settlement Payments to Participating Settlement Class Members  
23 shall be made from the Net Settlement Amount according to the terms of the Settlement  
24 Agreement. The Net Settlement Amount is equal to the Gross Settlement Amount of  
25 \$100,000.00 minus the following payments:

- 26       a. \$6,000.00 shall be paid to class representative Plaintiff, Steven D. Saldivar;
- 27       b. \$4,250.00 in settlement administration fees and costs shall be paid to Phoenix  
28       Settlement Administrator for the fees and costs of administering the Settlement;

1 c. \$33,333.33 in attorney’s fees shall be paid as follows: \$20,000.00 to Verum Law  
2 Group, APC (“Class Counsel”) and \$13,333.33 to the Law Offices of Anthony  
3 Choe;

4 d. \$11,000.00 in costs shall be paid as follows: \$10,593.96 to Verum Law Group  
5 and \$406.04 to the Law Offices of Anthony Choe;

6 6. Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 664.6 and Rule 3.769(h)  
7 of the California Rules of Court, this Court reserves exclusive and continuing jurisdiction over  
8 this action, the Plaintiff, Class Members, and Defendant for the purposes of: (a) supervising  
9 the implementation, enforcement, construction, and interpretation of the Settlement  
10 Agreement, the Final Approval Order, and this Judgment; and (b) supervising distribution of  
11 amounts paid under this settlement.

12 7. The scope of the release for Participating Settlement Class Members is as  
13 follows: “all claims alleged in the First Amended Complaint, or that could have been alleged  
14 based on the facts alleged in the First Amended Complaint, including, but not limited to: (1)  
15 unpaid wages, (2) unpaid minimum wages; (3) unpaid overtime; (4) failure to provide meal periods; (5)  
16 failure to pay wages timely during employment; (6) failure to pay final wages timely; (7) failure to give  
17 accurate itemized wage statements; (8) failure to maintain payroll records; (9) unreimbursed business  
18 expenses; (10) violation of unfair competition law; or any penalties arising under the Labor Code or  
19 Wage Order based on the alleged failures set forth in (1) through (10) above; any right or claim  
20 for unfair business practices in violation of California Business & Professions Code § 17200  
21 et seq. based on the alleged failures set forth in (1) through (10) above; and any violation of  
22 the California Labor Code arising from the alleged facts, or those claims that could have been  
23 alleged based on the facts alleged in First Amended Complaint, including, without limitation,  
24 violation of Sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 226, 226.7, 510, 512, 1174, 1194, 1197, 2802.  
25 (“Released Claims”).

26 8. In addition, each Participating Settlement Class Member will release Defendant,  
27 and all of its current and former agents, officers, members, owners, shareholders, directors,  
28 attorneys, partners, employees, including without limitation, its parent, subsidiary, related and

1 affiliated companies, affiliated entities, and owners (the “Released Parties”) from the “Released  
2 Claims.”

3 9. The distribution of uncashed or undeliverable checks under the Settlement  
4 Agreement will be to CASA of Los Angeles in the amount of \$7,350.04.

5 **IT IS SO ORDERED. LET JUDGMENT BE ENTERED ACCORDINGLY.**

6 Dated: ~~EJBJDEGG~~ \_\_\_\_\_



**Elihu M. Berle**

*The Hon. Elihu M. Berle*  
Elihu M. Berle / Judge

1 **PROOF OF SERVICE**

2 CCP §1013a(3)

3 STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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5 eighteen years and not a party to the within action; my business address is 360 N. Pacific Coast  
6 Hwy. Suite 1025, El Segundo, California 90245.

7 On September 6, 2022, I served the foregoing document(s), described as: **[PROPOSED]**  
8 **AMENDED JUDGMENT**, on each of the interested parties in this action, addressed as follows (or  
as addressed on the attached mailing list):

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19 message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful.

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

22 Executed on **September 6, 2022**, at El Segundo, California.

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24 Carla Flores