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CASE #: 25-2-06249-0 SEA

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KING

ALAN HUANG, individually and on behalf of
all those similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MAKOTZ CORPORATION, a Washington
Corporation,

Defendant.

No. 25-2-06249-0 SEA

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

(CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED)

This matter came before the Court on Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement ("Plaintiff's Motion"). The Court considered the following:

1. Plaintiff's Motion;
2. The Declaration of Ari Robbins Greene in support of Plaintiff's Motion and Exhibits attached thereto, including the Settlement Agreement and the Proposed Notice to the Class; and
3. The files and records herein.

Having fully considered the matter the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. It is further **ORDERED** that:

1. The parties' settlement is granted preliminary approval as it meets the criteria for preliminary settlement approval, appears to be the product of arm's length and informed negotiations, and appears to be fair, adequate, and reasonable to the Class.

- 1 2. The Court approves, as to form, content, and method of delivery, the Notice of Class
2 Action Settlement, attached as Exhibit A to the Settlement Agreement (“Class Notice”).
3 Class Counsel must also ensure that any Class Member who indicates a desire or intent
4 to attend the Final Approval Hearing is provided with full hearing information to
5 attend. -TVF
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7 3. The Court appoints Atticus Administration, LLC as the Settlement Administrator.
8 4. The Court provisionally certifies the following settlement class:
9 a. All individuals employed by any restaurants or entities owned by and/or
10 operated by Defendant in Washington state in positions paid on an hourly basis
11 at any time on or after February 20, 2022 up to and including the date of the
12 Court's preliminary approval of the settlement.
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14 5. Class members will be bound by the terms of the Settlement Agreement unless they
15 submit a timely Request for Exclusion (opt out) within 30 days after the mailing of the
16 Class Notice by the Settlement Administrator.
17 6. The Court orders the following schedule of dates for further proceedings:
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EVENT	SCHEDULED DATE
Deadline for Defendant to provide Settlement Administrator with information for Notice	10 days after entry of Preliminary Approval
Deadline for mailing Notice	14 days after Settlement Administrator receives Class Member data from Defendant.
Deadline to Opt-Out, Object or Challenge Settlement	30 days after mailing Notice

Parties receive from Settlement Administrator the total number of exclusions, objections, and challenges from Class Members	The final declaration with the total numbers provided 10 days after the Response Deadline.
Class Counsel to file the Motion for Final Approval and supporting documents	Sixty (60) days after the Settlement Administrator's mailing of the Class Notice.
Final Fairness Hearing	After the Deadline to Submit Claims, Opt-out, or Object, and no later than 50 days after this deadline. (HEARING DATE TO BE SET BY THE COURT)
Settlement Effective Date	(i) if there is an objection(s) to the settlement that is not subsequently withdrawn, then the date upon the expiration of time for appeal of the Court's Final Approval Order; or (ii) if there is a timely objection(s) and appeal by an objector(s), then after such appeal(s) is dismissed or the Court's Final Approval Order is affirmed on appeal, including time for petition for rehearing, petition for panel and/or en banc review, or petition for writ of certiorari has expired; or (iii) if there are no timely objections to the settlement, or if any objections which were filed are withdrawn before the date of final approval, then the first business day after the Court's order granting Final Approval of the Settlement.
Defendant to fund Settlement	Within 10 days after Settlement Effective Date.
Settlement Administrator to issue checks for Individual Class Payments, the Administration expenses Payment, the Class Counsel Fees Payment, the Class Counsel Litigation Expenses Payment, and the Class Representative Service Payment.	Within 14 days after Defendant funds the Gross Settlement Amount.

THE COURT HEREBY SETS THE FINAL APPROVAL HEARING AT THE FOLLOWING DATE AND TIME:

1 Hearing Date and Time: **April 24, 2026 (Friday) at 10:00 a.m.**

2 Hearing Address: Maleng Regional Justice Center, Courtroom 4F
3 401 Fourth Avenue N., Kent, WA 98032

4 **Zoom Link:** **<https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/86949285923>**

5 Meeting ID: 869 4928 5923

6 Dial in Option: +12532158782,,86949285923#

7 (call 253-215-8782 and enter Meeting ID)

8 Hearing Format: **Remote via phone/internet or in-person**

9 ORDERED this 20th day of January, 2026.

10 Electronic Signature Attached
11 Judge Taki V. Flevaris

12 Presented by:

13 HONES LAW PLLC

14 s/ Ari Robbins Greene

15 Ari Robbins Greene, WSBA #54201

16 Ed Hones, WSBA #58275

17 Anna Michel, WSBA #63438

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