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$\begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$	IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA					
15	IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FRESNO					
16	MANMOHAN DHILLON, dba RANCHOS	CASE NO. 14CECG03039 JMS				
17	VALERO, SATNAM PABLA, dba GMG FOOD STORE 101 and MADERA AVE.	DECLARATION OF DARRYL J.				
18	MARKET, SERGE HAITAYAN, dba 7-11 NUMBER 17906b, DALJIT SINGH, dba	HOROWITT IN SUPPORT OF PLANTIFFS' MOTION FOR AN AWARD				
19	LIQUOR MAX, and PAR VENTURES, LLC, dba, QUICK PICK, on Their Own Behalves	OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES ON BEHALF OF COLEMAN &				
20	and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated	HOROWITT LLP				
21	and on Behalf of the General Public,					
22	Plaintiffs,	JUDGE: Honorable Jonathan M. Skiles DATE: TBD				
23 24	v.	TIME: TBD DEPT: 403				
25	ANHEUSER-BUSCH, LLC, DONAGHY SALES, LLC, a California Corporation;					
26	ANHEUSER-BUSCH DOES 1-5 and DOES					
27	6 through 50, inclusive,					
28	Defendants.					
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I, DARRYL J. HOROWITT, hereby declare and state:

- 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice in all courts of the State of California and am a partner with the law firm of Coleman & Horowitt, LLP (the "<u>Firm</u>"), one of the attorneys of record for plaintiff herein.
- I have personal knowledge of the facts contained herein and if called upon as a witness, would testify competently thereto.
 - 3. This declaration is filed in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney's Fees.
- 4. I and my law firm have represented the plaintiffs in this matter since its inception. During that period of time, I and my law firm have been involved in the following aspects of this litigation:
 - a. The direction and strategy of presenting plaintiffs' claims;
 - b. The drafting of pleadings and motions;
 - c. The mediation(s) and negotiations that ultimately resulted in the settlement agreement now before the Court.
- 5. While our Firm does not have a current resume, the last resume prepared by our Firm, which includes bios of the attorneys who worked with me on this matter, is attached as Exhibit D to the previously filed Declaration of Dennis Stewart In support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement dated November 14, 2023.
- 6. During my Firm's representation of plaintiffs in this case, the lawyers, paralegals and law clerks who worked on this case expended 800.91 hours, representing a total lodestar of \$187,355.15, calculated at our firm's historical hourly rates. The hourly rates employed in this calculation are the same hourly rates we charge to clients who pay for our services by the hour. The times and charges were recorded contemporaneously with the provision of services. Regularly during this period, and in addition, in preparation for this submission, I reviewed the time entries of all billers in this case to eliminate or reduce unnecessary, redundant or unreasonable charges. The summary and detail of my firm's lodestar in this case, as reduced by me and as captured by our Firm's billing system, is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

- 7. During my Firm's representation of plaintiffs in this case, my Firm incurred expenses reasonable and necessary to the prosecution of plaintiffs' claims. The total amount of those necessary expenditures for which my firm seeks reimbursement is \$1,953.57. Each of those expenditures was reasonable and necessary and was recorded contemporaneously with the expenditure, employing my firm's financial control systems. Regularly during this period, and in addition, in preparation for this submission, I reviewed every entry of costs incurred to assure that it was appropriately assigned to this case and was correct. The detail of the expenditures for which my firm seeks reimbursement is attached hereto as **Exhibit B**.
- 8. All of the time and expenditures were reasonable and necessary to prosecute this litigation and to obtain the valuable settlement with Defendants, and the time and expenditures were made for the direct benefit of the Class. These expenses were incurred for such things as photocopying, messenger services, telephone and facsimile charges, filing fees, and meal, hotel, and transportation charges for travel.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed on April 17, 2024, at Fresno, California.

DARRYL J. HOROWITT

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Exhibit A - TIME REPORT

Firm Name: Coleman & Horowitt LLP

Reporting Period: Inception through December 13, 2023

PROFESSIONAL	TITLE	CUMULATIVE HOURS	HISTORIC HOURLY RATE	CUMULATIVE LODESTAR*
Darryl Horowitt	P	45.55	\$350.00	\$15,942.50
Darryl Horowitt	P	82.26	\$390.00	\$32,081.40
Darryl Horowitt	P	27.85	\$410.00	\$11,418.50
Darryl Horowitt	P	0.60	\$425.00	\$255.00
Darryl Horowitt	P	27.40	\$450.00	\$12,330.00
Russell W. Reynolds	P	3.50	\$300.00	\$1,050.00
Sheryl D. Noel	P	0.20	\$300.00	\$60.00
Judith M. Sasaki	P	0.10	\$390.00	\$39.00
Rema Koligian	A	2.90	\$250.00	\$725.00
Gary S Shuster	A	31.70	\$275.00	\$8,717.50
Gary S Shuster	P	38.55	\$325.00	\$12,528.75
Sherrie M Flynn	A	5.50	\$275.00	\$1,512.50
Sherrie M Flynn	A	7.60	\$290.00	\$2,204.00
Sherrie M Flynn	P	0.80	\$390.00	\$312.00
Naji A Alshikhaiti	PL	20.60	\$165.00	\$3,399.00
Naji A Alshikhaiti	PL	1.60	\$185.00	\$296.00
Susan E Hamilton	PL	485.90	\$165.00	\$80,173.50
Robert K Ashley	A	8.50	\$265.00	\$2,252.50
Herman S Chatrath	LC	9.80	\$210.00	\$2,058.00
TOTAL		800.91		\$187,355.15

^{*} Based on historic hourly rates.

Title:

(P) Partner

(A) Associate

(LC) Law Clerk

(SPL) Senior Paralegal

(PL) Paralegal

(CR) Contract Reviewer

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Exhibit B - EXPENSE REPORT

FIRM NAME: Coleman & Horowitt, LLP

REPORTING PERIOD: Inception through December 13, 2023

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION (If necessary)	CUMULATIVE COSTS
Litigation Assessment		\$0.00
Court Costs - Filing Fees		\$1,708.60
Experts/consultants		\$0.00
Federal Express / UPS /Ontrac		\$82.36
Postage / U.S. Mail		\$0.00
Service of Process		\$0.00
Messenger/delivery		\$111.17
Hearing Transcripts		\$120.10
Investigation		\$0.00
Lexis/westlaw		\$0.00
Photocopies - in House		\$0.00
Photocopies - Outside		\$234.08
Telephone/telecopier		\$0.00
Travel - Transportation		
(Airplanes - Coach Fares Only)		\$197.26
Travel - Meals		\$0.00
Travel - Hotels		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	Refund Dept. ABC	-\$500.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$1,953.57