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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA

JACKSON STOVALL, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated,

CASE NO. 16CV299913

Dlaintiffa

Plaintiffs,

v.

GOLFLAND ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS, INC., a California Corporation and DOES 1 through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CLASS ACTION

STIPULATION AND AGREEMENT TO SETTLE CLASS ACTION

Action Filed: September 14, 2016

Trial Date: None Set

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Jackson Stovall (as "Class Representative" or "Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated to him and as defined below, on the one hand, and Defendant Golfland Entertainment Centers, Inc. ("Defendant"), on the other hand, as set forth below:

I. The Conditional Nature of This Stipulation.

This Stipulation and Agreement to Settle Class Action, including all associated exhibits or attachments (herein "Stipulation"), is made for the sole purpose to resolve the above-captioned matter (the "Litigation") on a class-wide basis. This Stipulation and the settlement it evidences is made in compromise of disputed claims. Because the Litigation was filed as a class action, this settlement must receive preliminary and final approval from the Court. Accordingly, Defendant and the Class Representative enter into this Stipulation and associated settlement on a conditional basis. In the event that the Court does not execute and file the Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement, or in the event that the Court does not enter the Judgment (as defined below), or in the

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event that the associated Judgment does not become Final (as defined below) for any reason, this Stipulation shall be deemed null and void, it shall be of no force or effect whatsoever, it shall not be referred to or used for any purpose whatsoever, and the negotiation, terms, and entry of it shall remain subject to the provisions of California Evidence Code sections 1119 and 1152.

Defendant denies all of the claims as to liability, damages, and restitution, as well as the class allegations asserted in the Litigation. Defendant has agreed to resolve this Litigation via this Stipulation, but to the extent this Stipulation is deemed void or does not take effect, Defendant does not waive, but rather expressly reserves, all rights to challenge all such claims and allegations in the Litigation upon all legal, procedural and factual grounds, including without limitation the ability to challenge class treatment on any grounds or to assert any and all defenses or privileges. The Class Representative and his counsel agree that Defendant retains and reserves these rights. In particular, the Class Representative and his counsel waive and agree not to argue or to present any argument that Defendant would be estopped from contesting class certification because it has entered into this Stipulation. In addition, the settling parties recognize and agree that under California law, which is applicable here, courts impose a lesser burden for certification for settlement classes than they do for contested classes.

II. The Parties to this Stipulation.

This Stipulation (with the associated exhibits) is made and entered into by and among the following parties (collectively, the "Settling Parties"): (i) the Class Representative Jackson Stovall (on behalf of himself and each of the members of the class), with the assistance and approval of his counsel (the "Class Counsel"); and (ii) Golfland Entertainment Centers, Inc., with the assistance of its counsel of record in the Litigation. The Stipulation is intended by the Settling Parties to result in a Judgment and to fully, finally, and forever resolve, discharge, and settle the released claims upon and subject to the terms and conditions hereof.

On September 14, 2016, Plaintiff, a former employee of Defendant, filed a wage and hour class action Complaint in Santa Clara County Superior Court, alleging causes of action for:

(1) failure to pay minimum and/or overtime wages; (2) failure to pay wages at the agreed rate;

(3) improper deductions from wages; (4) failure to reimburse for business expenses and illegal uniform policy; (5) failure to pay compensation at the time of termination; (6) failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements; and (7) failure to comply with unfair compensation law. On February 26, 2017, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Complaint to add a cause of action under California's Private Attorney General Act ("PAGA").

The Complaint and First Amended Complaint identified three different putative classes, which are identified below:

- Uniform Class: All persons employed in non-exempt positions at Golfland
 Entertainment Centers, Inc. in the State of California who purchased
 uniforms, at any time from four years prior to the date of the filing of this
 Complaint to present;
- Lifeguard Training Class: All person employed in lifeguard positions who
 underwent lifeguard certification at Ellis & Associates, Inc. or some other
 training facility designated by Defendant, from four years prior to the filing
 of the Complaint to present;
- Former Employee Sub-Class: All members of the Plaintiff Training and/or Uniform Classes who are no longer employed by Defendant herein.

Based on the filing date of the Complaint, the putative class period is September 14, 2012 to the present. On November 4, 2016, Defendant filed an Answer asserting a general denial and a number of affirmative defenses specific to wage and hour law class actions.

Prior to discovery, the parties agreed to attend early mediation. On March 20, 2017, prior to mediation, Plaintiff's counsel requested documents and information in order to prepare for mediation. The documents included the personnel file of Plaintiff, all versions of the employee handbook in effect during the class period, all policies and procedures regarding the purchase of lifeguard uniforms and lifeguard training, and pictures of lifeguard uniforms. In addition to the requested documents, Plaintiff's counsel requested class data, such as the number of lifeguards that purchased uniforms, the amount spent on purchased uniforms, the number of lifeguards that attended training at Jeff Ellis & Associates, and the amount lifeguards paid to attend training at

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Jeff Ellis & Associates. Prior to mediation, Defendant produced the documents and information requested by Plaintiff's counsel.

On May 5, 2017, the Parties attended a full day mediation with experienced mediator Jeff Winikow, which resulted in a settlement. The Parties now hereby agree to a fund settlement of \$450,000. The Class consists of individuals who worked for Defendant as non-exempt lifeguards in California, at any time between September 14, 2012 to May 1, 2017. The number of class members is approximately 939.

IV. Defendant's Denial of Wrongdoing or Liability.

Defendant denies all of the claims and contentions alleged by the Class Representative in the Litigation. Nonetheless, Defendant has concluded that to continue the Litigation would be protracted and expensive and that it is desirable that the Litigation be fully and finally settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation. In addition, Defendant has taken into account the uncertainty and risks inherent in any litigation, particularly class action litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. Defendant has, therefore, determined that it is desirable and beneficial to it that the Litigation be settled in the manner and upon the terms and conditions set forth in this Stipulation.

V. Claims of the Class Representative and Benefits of Settlement.

The Class Representative believes that the claims asserted in the Litigation have merit and that evidence developed to date supports the claims. The Class Representative and Class Counsel recognize and acknowledge, however, the expense and length of the type of continued proceedings necessary to prosecute the Litigation against Defendant through trial and through appeals. The Class Representative and Class Counsel have also taken into account the uncertain outcome and the risk of any litigation, especially in putative class actions such as this Litigation, as well as the difficulties and delays inherent in such litigation. The Class Representative and Class Counsel are also mindful of the inherent problems of proof in establishing and overcoming potential defenses to the claims asserted in the Litigation. In light of these considerations, the Class Representative and Class Counsel believe that the settlement set forth in the Stipulation, including the monetary payments and prospective relief, confers substantial benefits and is in the

best interests of the Class Representative and the Class.

VI. Terms of Stipulation and Agreement of Settlement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Class Representative, for himself and on behalf of all others similarly situated to him and as defined below, on the one hand, and Defendant on the other hand, with the assistance of their respective counsel of record, that, as among the Settling Parties, including all members of the Settlement Class, the Litigation and the Released Claims shall be finally and fully compromised, settled and released, subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation and the Judgment.

1. <u>Definitions</u>.

As used in all parts of this Stipulation (including the exhibits which are incorporated as part of the Stipulation), the following terms have the meanings specified below:

- 1.1 "Skip Tracing" means the utilization of a service provider, after the Reasonable Address Verification, to review the accuracy of and, if possible, to update a Class Member's mailing address for a Class Member if a Class Member's Class Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator as undeliverable.
- 1.2 "Class" or "Class Members" means any and all Persons employed by Defendant, who worked for Defendant as a non-exempt lifeguard in California at any time between September 14, 2012 to May 1, 2017 (the Class Period), regardless of whether such Persons are currently employed by Defendant.
 - 1.3 "Class Counsel" and "Plaintiff's Counsel" means:

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1.4 "Class Period" means the following: September 14, 2012 to May 1,

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- 1.5 "Class Member Payout Fund" means the gross amount that Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to all Participating Class Members, and is calculated by subtracting all of the following from the Gross Settlement Sum: (1) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and costs, which is \$149,850.00 in attorneys' fees (33.3% of the Gross Settlement Sum) and no more than \$25,000.00 in costs; (2) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the Class Representative as a service award, which is \$2,500.00; (3) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the Settlement Administrator, which shall be no more than \$25,000.00; and (4) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency for settlement of claims under California <u>Labor Code</u> section 2698 et seq. which shall be \$7,500.00, representing seventy-five percent (75%) of the \$10,000.00 Private Attorney General Act civil penalties. The Class Member Payout Fund is currently estimated to be approximately \$245,150.00, but the Settling Parties acknowledge that this figure may change depending on the actual amount of settlement administration fees. The Parties agree that any amount of attorney's fees or costs, administrative costs, incentive award, and/or PAGA payment requested and not approved by the Court shall be distributed to Settlement Class Members according to the formula set forth at 1.14. The Class Member payout fund is non-reversionary, meaning no amount of the fund shall revert to Defendant.
- 1.6 "Class Representative" means Plaintiff Stovall Jackson, the individual designated in the Complaint to serve as the official representative of the Class.
- 1.7 "Complaint" means the Complaint filed on September 14, 2016, and all amendments thereto, if any.
- 1.8 "Court" means the Superior Court of the State of California, for the County of Santa Clara.

- 1.9 "Effective Date" means (i) in the event that the Settlement has received final approval by the Court and there were no timely objections filed, or that any timely objections have been withdrawn then the date the Court's order of final approval of the Settlement; or, (ii) in the event that one or more timely objections has/have been filed and not withdrawn, then upon the passage of the applicable date for an objector to seek appellate review of the trial court's order of final approval of the Settlement, without a timely appeal having been filed; or, (iii) in the event that a timely appeal of the court's order of final approval has been filed, then the Settlement Agreement shall be final when the applicable appellate court has rendered a final decision or opinion affirming the trial court's final approval without material modification, and the applicable date for seeking further appellate review has passed, or the date that any such Appeal has been either dismissed or withdrawn by the appellant.
- 1.10 "Skip Tracing" means the utilization of a service provider, after the Reasonable Address Verification and Accurint Skip Tracing, to review the accuracy of and, if possible, to update a mailing address for a Class Member if a Class Member's Class Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator as undeliverable.
- 1.11 "Golfland" means the Defendant in the Litigation and employer of the present and former employees who comprise the Class.
- 1.12 "Golfland Releasees" means Defendant, each of its respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, current and former management companies, shareholders, members, agents (including without limitation, any investment bankers, accountants, insurers, reinsurers, attorneys and any past, present, or future officers, directors, and employees) predecessors, successors, and assigns.
- 1.13 "Gross Settlement Sum" shall mean the total settlement amount to be paid by Defendant pursuant to the settlement (including attorneys' fees to Class Counsel, PAGA Penalties (as defined below), settlement administration costs, Class Representative's service award, and distributions to Participating Class Members), which amount is \$450,000.00. Defendant's share of payroll taxes (e.g. UI, ETT, Social Security and

Medicare taxes) is included in the \$450,000.00 Gross Settlement Sum. The Gross Settlement Sum shall cover all expenses associated with the settlement, as follows: (1) the Class Member Payout Fund which is the maximum total gross amount that Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to Participating Class Members; (2) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees which is \$149,850.00; (3) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to Class Counsel for costs and litigation expenses, which is estimated to be no more than \$25,000.00; (4) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the Class Representative as a service award, which is \$2,500.00; (5) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the Settlement Administrator, which shall be no more than \$25,000.00; and (6) the maximum total gross amount Defendant will pay (subject to the occurrence of the Effective Date) to the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency for settlement of claims under California Labor Code section 2698 et seq., which shall be \$7,500.00.

- 1.14 "Individual Settlement Amount" shall mean the total gross amount due to an individual Participating Class Member, inclusive of pre- and post-judgment interest, penalties, and wages (allocated 20% to W-2 wages and 80% to interest and penalties). Given that the allegations are not dependent on the number of workweeks worked by any Participating Class Member, each Participating Class Member's Individual Settlement Amount will be an equal share of the Class Member Payout Fund, calculated as the Class Member Payout Fund divided by the number of Participating Class Members.
- 1.15 "Judgment" means the judgment to be rendered by the Court pursuant to this Stipulation. This Judgment shall be a judgment for purposes of California Rule of Court 3.771(a).
- 1.16 "Labor and Workforce Development Agency" or "LWDA" means the California agency that pursuant to California <u>Labor Code</u> sections 2698 *et seq*.

mail a Notice Packet, those Class Members shall have an additional fourteen (14) days to

object to the Settlement; provided, however, that all objections must be postmarked no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of the initial mailing of the Notice Packet.

- 1.23 "Opt Out" or "Opt Outs" means a completed Opt Out Form in the same or substantially the same form as set forth in Exhibit 2 of this Stipulation, signed by a Class Member indicating he/she wishes to be excluded from the Settlement Class and in the manner specified in the Class Notice, no later than the Opt-Out Deadline.
- 1.24 "Opt Out Deadline" means the deadline for a Class Member to Opt-Out of the settlement, which date shall be indicated on the Class Notices mailed by the Settlement Administrator. The Opt Out Deadline is postmarked no later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Notice Mailing Deadline. In the event the Settlement Administrator must re-mail a Notice Packet, those Class Members shall have an additional fourteen (14) days to opt out of the Settlement: provided however, that the opt out form is postmarked no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of the initial mailing of the Notice Packet.
- 1.25 "Order of Final Approval and Entry of Judgment" or "Order Granting Final Approval of Settlement and Entry of Judgment" shall mean the order and judgment to be entered by the Court titled "Order Determining Good Faith and Granting Final Approval of Settlement," and "Judgment." The "Judgment," shall constitute approval pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(a).
- 1.26 "PAGA Penalties" means the penalties pursuant to California <u>Labor</u>

 <u>Code</u> sections 2698 *et seq.*, the Labor Code Private Attorney General Act of 2004

 ("PAGA"), that the Settling Parties have agreed is a reasonable sum to be paid in settlement of the PAGA claims included in the Litigation, which is \$10,000.00. PAGA Penalties are to be approved by the Court pursuant to <u>Labor Code</u> section 2699 and are to be distributed as follows: seventy-five percent (75%) to the LWDA and twenty-five percent (25%) to aggrieved employees.
- 1.27 "Participating Class Member(s)" or "Settlement Class" or "Members of the Settlement Class" means all hourly non-exempt lifeguards in California from September 14, 2012 through May 1, 2017, who do not opt out of the settlement.

- 1.28 "Person" means a natural person.
- 1.29 "Plaintiff Stovall" means Jackson Stovall, the named plaintiff in the Litigation and the Class Representative.
- 1.30 "Preliminary Approval Date" shall mean the date on which the Court grants preliminary approval of the settlement.
- 1.31 "Preliminary Approval Order" or "Order Granting Preliminary Approval of the Settlement and Setting a Settlement Fairness Hearing" shall mean an order to be executed and filed by the Court titled "Order Granting Preliminary Approval of the Settlement and Setting a Settlement Fairness Hearing.". This Preliminary Approval Order shall constitute an order certifying a provisional class for settlement purposes only pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(d) and an order setting a final approval/fairness hearing pursuant to California Rule of Court 3.769(e).
- 1.32 "Reasonable Address Verification" shall mean the utilization of the National Change of Address Database maintained by the United States Postal Service to review the accuracy of and, if possible, update a mailing address.
- without limitation Unknown Claims (as defined below), demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action against Golfland Releasees (as defined above) for any type of relief and penalties, that (1) accrued at any time during September 14, 2012 to May 1, 2017 for the Settlement Class, (2) reasonably relate to or reasonably arise out of the causes of action alleged and prosecuted in Plaintiff's Complaint, including failure to compensate all hours worked, failure to pay overtime, failure to reimburse for business related expenses, failure to provide accurate payroll statements and maintain required records, failure to pay minimum wage, failure to pay all wages due upon termination or resignation, unlawful business practices, all related claims for restitution and other equitable relief arising under PAGA, Business and Professions Code sections 17200 et seq, the Labor Code and Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order 10-2001 (including waiting time penalties, PAGA penalties, interest on unpaid wages, unpaid wages, attorneys' fees or litigation costs, and

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any other related claims and/or penalties). The release does not extend to any claims not alleged in the Complaint or based on the causes of action in the Complaint and specifically excludes claims for workers' compensation, personal injuries, unemployment insurance, state disability compensation, claims under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, previously vested benefits under any Employer-sponsored benefits plan, wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliation, and harassment, including but not limited to those arising under the Age Discrimination In Employment Act, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, Title VII of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, and/or Federal Civil Rights Act of 1991, or any similar state or federal laws, the California Family Rights Act, the Federal Family Medical Leave Act, the California Pregnancy Disability Leave Law, or similar state or federal laws, the Federal Equal Pay Act of 1963, violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 or violations of any other state or federal law, rule, or regulation concerning discrimination, retaliation, and/or harassment. In consideration for the service award and as an inducement for Defendant to enter into this Stipulation, the Class Representative's Released Claims (and only the Class Representative) additionally includes any and all claims including Unknown Claims against Defendant that accrued during the Class Period, but does not include claims for: age discrimination under the Age Discrimination In Employment Act, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation benefits, state disability compensation, previously vested benefits under any Employer-sponsored benefits plan or claims under the Employment Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

- 1.34 "Settlement Administrator" means the third-party settlement administration firm, ILYM Group, Inc.
- 1.35 "Settlement Hearing" or "Fairness and Good Faith Determination Hearing" or "Settlement Fairness Hearing" means a hearing set by the Court to take place on or about the Settlement Hearing Date (as defined below) for the purpose of:

 (i) determining the fairness, adequacy, and reasonableness of the Stipulation and associated settlement pursuant to class action procedures and requirements; (ii) determining the good

faith of the Stipulation and associated settlement; and (iii) entering Judgment. This Settlement Hearing is intended to be the settlement hearing or final approval hearing required under California Rule of Court 3.769(a).

- 1.36 "Settlement Hearing Date" is the date that is on or near the date that is thirty (30) calendar days after the Objection and Opt Out Deadlines.
- 1.37 "Settlement Hearing Motion Date" is the date that is on or near the date that is sixteen (16) court days prior to the Settlement Hearing.
- 1.38 "Settling Parties" means Golfland Entertainment Centers, Inc. and the Class Representative on behalf of himself and all Class Members.
- 1.39 "Stipulation" means this agreement, the Stipulation and Agreement to Settle Class Action and all of its attachments and exhibits, which the Settling Parties understand and agree sets forth all material terms and conditions of the settlement between them, and which is subject to Court approval.
- 1.40 "Unknown Claims" means any Released Claims which either the Class Representative or any Participating Class Member does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of the entry of the Judgment, and which if known by him or her might have affected his or her settlement with and release of the Golfland Releasees or might have affected his or her decision not to object to or to opt out of this settlement. With respect to any and all Released Claims, the Settling Parties stipulate and agree that, upon the Effective Date, the Class Representative shall expressly and shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, waived the provisions, rights and benefits of California Civil Code section 1542 with respect to the Released Claims, which provides as follows:

A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor.

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The Class Representative may hereafter discover facts in addition to or different from those which he or she now knows or believes to be true with respect to the subject matter of the Released Claims, but the Class Representative, upon the Effective Date, shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever settled and released any and all Released Claims, known or unknown, suspected or unsuspected, contingent or non-contingent, whether or not concealed or hidden, which then exist, or previously have existed upon any theory of law or equity now existing or coming into existence in the future, including, but not limited to, conduct which is negligent, intentional, with or without malice, or a breach of any duty, law or rule, without regard to the subsequent discovery or existence of such different or additional facts. The Class Representative acknowledges, shall be deemed by operation of the Judgment to have acknowledged, that the foregoing waiver was separately bargained for and a key element of the settlement of which this release is a part. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Stipulation, the Settling Parties recognize that because the only Unknown Claims released by this Stipulation are those Unknown Claims that meet the definition of Released Claims, the release effectuated by this Stipulation shall not extend to Unknown Claims other than those described above.

1.41 "Updated Address" means a mailing address that was updated via a Reasonable Address Verification, via an updated mailing address provided by the United States Postal Service or a Class Member, or via a locator service.

2. The Settlement.

- 2.1 Settlement Amount, Timing of Payments, Tax Reporting Obligations, and Other Obligations of Defendant and the Settlement Administrator.
- 2.1.1 The total Gross Settlement Sum shall be Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$450,000.00). Defendant's share of payroll taxes (e.g. UI, ETT, Social Security and Medicare taxes) are a part of the \$450,000.00 Gross Settlement Sum.
- 2.1.2 Defendant shall fund the Gross Settlement Sum no later than ten (10) calendar days after the Effective Date. All distributions required from the Gross Settlement Sum

approval, the Class Representative shall receive a service award of \$2,500.00. Defendant agrees

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- Settlement Administration Costs: Subject to Court approval, the Settlement Administrator shall be paid an amount which will not exceed \$25,000.00 for all fees and costs relating to the administration of this settlement, including but not limited to all the duties set forth in Paragraph 2.1.3, all tax document preparation, custodial fees, and accounting fees, all costs and fees associated with preparing, issuing, and mailing any and all Class Notices, all costs and fees associated with computing, reviewing, and paying distributions from the Gross Settlement Sum, all costs and fees associated with preparing any tax returns and any other filings required by any governmental taxing authority or agency, all costs and fees associated with preparing any other notices, reports, or filings to be prepared in the course of administering disbursements from the Gross Settlement Sum, and any other costs and fees incurred and/or charged by the Settlement Administrator in connection with the execution of its duties under this Stipulation.
- (d) PAGA Penalties: Subject to Court approval, \$7,500.00 shall be paid to the LWDA for PAGA Penalties, which represents the seventy-five percent (75%) share of the \$10,000.00 portion of the Gross Settlement Sum allocated to PAGA and payable to the LWDA pursuant to <u>Labor Code</u> sections 2699 *et. seq.* Twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount allocated as PAGA penalties is payable to the Participating Class Members.
- 2.1.4 No later than sixty (60) calendar days after the Effective Date,

 Defendant, through the Settlement Administrator, and according to the terms, conditions and
 procedures set forth in Paragraph 2.1.6 of this Stipulation, shall pay to each Participating Class

 Member his or her Individual Settlement Amount. Each of the payments to Participating Class

 Members will be inclusive of interest, wages, and penalties, including PAGA and waiting time
 penalties, and will be allocated as follows: 20% W-2 wages and 80% 1099 penalties and interest.

enter the unopposed Preliminary Approval Order:

- 3.1.2 Failure of the Court to enter the Preliminary Approval Order in its entirety or in a substantially similar form will be grounds for Defendant to terminate the settlement and the terms of this Stipulation pursuant to Paragraph 3.6.1; however, pursuant to Paragraph 3.6.1, the Settling Parties are to take all reasonable steps to cure any deficiencies so as to avoid any termination of the settlement.
 - 3.2 Notice to Class Members.
- 3.2.1 If, by entering the Preliminary Approval Order, the Court provides authorization to send the Class Notices, the Settlement Administrator will facilitate the mailing of the Class Notices and Opt Out Forms to all Class Members, no later than thirty (30) calendar days after entry of the Preliminary Approval Date. The Class Notices and Opt Out Forms shall be mailed via first class mail through the United States Postal Service, postage pre-paid. Each Class Notice shall include a postage prepaid return envelope. The envelope shall bear the following phrase in the bottom left hand corner: IMPORTANT GOLFLAND CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT INFORMATION. PLEASE OPEN IMMEDIATELY. The mailing enclosing the Class Notice and Opt Out Form will not contain any other materials. The Class Notice, Opt Out Form, and the envelope or covering shall be marked to denote the return address of the Settlement Administrator.
- 3.2.2 Defendant shall prepare a list, in an electronically usable format, for the Settlement Administrator containing for each Class Member the following information: the first, last and middle name, Last Known Address, social security number, and dates of employment as a non-exempt lifeguard in California (start and end dates). By approving this settlement, the Court will be deemed to have authorized Defendant to provide the Settlement Administrator with this information. Defendant shall provide this list to the Settlement Administrator within fourteen (14) calendar days of the Preliminary Approval Date.
- 3.2.3 For the Class Representative, the Settlement Administrator shall mail the Class Notice to the Class Representative in care of Class Counsel at Class Counsel's address.
- 3.2.4 For Class Members who have been designated by Defendant on the Class List as an active employee, the Settlement Administrator shall mail the Class Notice to the Last

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Known Address provided by Defendant, no Reasonable Address Verification will be conducted on Class Members designated by Defendant as active, as the Settling Parties agree that Defendant should have the most updated address information for these Class Members.

- 3.2.5 If a Class Member is known to be deceased, the Class Notice for that deceased Class Member shall be mailed to the Last Known Address (or Updated Address, if applicable) of the legal representative of the deceased Class Member's estate, to the extent known.
- 3.2.6 Unless the Settlement Administrator receives a Class Notice returned from the United States Postal Service for reasons discussed below in this paragraph, that Class Notice shall be deemed mailed and received by the Class Member to whom it was sent five (5) days after mailing. In the event that subsequent to the first mailing of a Class Notice and prior to the Opt Out Deadline, that Class Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator by the United States Postal Service because the address of the recipient is no longer valid, i.e., the envelope is marked "Return to Sender," the Settlement Administrator shall undertake a Skip Tracing on the Class Member to attempt to ascertain the current address of the particular Class Member in question and, if such an address is ascertained, the Settlement Administrator will re-send the Class Notice within three (3) business days of receipt of the returned Class Notice. In either event, the Class Notice shall be deemed received once it is mailed for the second time. In the event that subsequent to the first mailing of a Class Notice and on or after the Opt Out Deadline, that Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator by the United States Postal Service because the address of the recipient is no longer valid, i.e., the envelope is marked "Return to Sender," the Settlement Administrator shall be required to take no further action with that Class Notice and it shall be deemed to have been delivered. In the event that subsequent to the first mailing of a Class Notice and prior to the Opt Out Deadline that Notice is returned to the Settlement Administrator by the United States Postal Service with a forwarding address for the recipient, the Settlement Administrator shall re-mail the notice to that address within three (3) business days of receipt of the returned Class Notice, the Class Notice will be deemed mailed and received at that point, and the forwarding address shall be deemed the Updated Address for that Class Member. In any event, if the Settlement Administrator does not receive notice from the United States Postal

1	Service that a particular Class Notice is undeliverable, or should be sent to a forwarding address,
2	at least ten (10) days prior to the deadline for the Settlement Administrator to provide the
3	Declaration of Compliance pursuant to Paragraph 3.2.7 below, the notice procedures in this
4	paragraph will be deemed to have been complied with as to that Class Notice and no further action
5	need be taken by the Settlement Administrator with regard to that Class Notice. In the event the
6	Settlement Administrator must re-mail any Class Notice pursuant to the provisions of this
7	Paragraph due to being returned for an invalid address, the Opt Out and Objection Deadlines shall
8	be extended for those re-mailings by fourteen (14) days but in no event later than forty-five (45)
9	days from the date of the initial mailing of the Notice Packet The Settlement Administrator shall
10	include a cover letter with any re-mailing informing the Class Member of the re-mailing of the
11	Class Notice and that he or she has fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of the re-mailing
12	(which shall be the date the re-mailing of the Class Notice is postmarked) to postmark any
13	response allowed by the Stipulation and Class Notice, even if postmarked after the original
14	Objection and Opt Out Deadlines. Compliance with the procedures described in this paragraph
15	shall constitute due and sufficient notice to Class Members of this proposed settlement and of the
16	Settlement Hearing, and shall satisfy the requirements of due process. Nothing else shall be
17	required of or done by the Settling Parties, Class Counsel, counsel for Defendant, or the
18	Settlement Administrator to provide notice of the proposed settlement and the Settlement Hearing.
19	3.2.7 No later than five (5) calendar days after the Opt Out Deadline, the
20	Settlement Administrator shall provide Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant with a
21	declaration attesting to completion of the notice process, including any attempts to obtain Updated
22	Addresses for, and the re-sending of, any returned Class Notices, including the steps set forth in
23	Paragraph 3.2.6 ("Declaration of Compliance"), which shall be filed with the Court by Class

- 3.3 Responses to the Notice of Proposed Class Action Settlement.
- Participation at Class Members' Own Expense: Pursuant to California 3.3.1 Rule of Court 3.766(d)(5), Class Members have the option to participate in this Lawsuit at their own expense by obtaining their own attorney(s). Class Members who choose this option will be

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responsible for any attorneys' fees or costs incurred as a result of this election. The Class Notice will advise Class Members of this option.

3.3.2 Objections to Settlement: Class Members may also object to the settlement by submitting written objections to Class Counsel and counsel for Defendant no later than the Objection Deadline. The written objection must be signed and dated, and additionally state the Class Member's name, dates of employment as a Golfland non-exempt lifeguard in California, the case name and number (Jackson Stovall v. Golfland Entertainment Centers, Inc., Case No. 16CV299913, Superior Court of the State of California, County of Santa Clara), and the basis for the objection. A Class Member who objects to the settlement must be a Member of the Settlement Class and may not submit an Opt Out pursuant to Paragraph 3.3.3 below. If any objecting Class Member wishes to speak at the Settlement Hearing, that Class Member's written objection should include a request to speak at the Settlement Hearing. The Settling Parties will request that the Court determine whether Class Members who submit timely objections will be permitted to speak. The Class Notice will advise Class Members of this option. Any Class Member who fails to timely file such a written statement of his or her intention to object shall be foreclosed from making any objection to this settlement, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

3.3.3 Opting Out of Settlement: Class Members may elect to opt out of the settlement and, thus, exclude themselves from the entire Litigation and the Settlement Class they are a member of. Class Members who wish to exercise this option must send to the Settlement Administrator a signed and completed Opt Out Form, which must be postmarked on or before the Opt Out Deadline. If a proper Opt Out Form is not received by the Settlement Administrator from a Class Member on or before the Opt Out Deadline, then that Class Member will be deemed to have forever waived his or her right to opt out of the Settlement Class. The Class Notice will advise Class Members of the option to opt out of the settlement and will contain instructions on how to do so. Class Members who do not properly request exclusion from the class action settlement by submitting valid and timely Opt Out Forms shall be deemed Members of the Settlement Class. Class Members who do properly request exclusion from the class action settlement by submitting valid and timely Opt Out Forms shall have no further role in the

the Objection Deadline); and (3) consider Class Counsel's application for an award of attorneys'

fees, reimbursement for costs and expenses, and the Class Representative's service award. At the Settlement Hearing, the Class Representative, through Class Counsel, shall ask the Court to give final approval to this Stipulation and shall submit to the Court a proposed (a) Order Determining Good Faith and Granting Final Approval of Settlement, and (b) Judgment to be entered in the Litigation. The Settling Parties shall take all reasonable efforts to secure entry of the Order Determining Good Faith and Granting Final Approval of Settlement, and the Judgment. If the Court rejects the Stipulation, fails to enter the Order Determining Good Faith and Granting Final Approval of Settlement, or if the Court fails to enter the Judgment, this Stipulation shall be void, and Defendant shall have no obligation to make any payments under the Stipulation; however, the Settling Parties and their counsel agree to take all reasonable efforts to fix any deficiencies the Court cites for its non-approval as set forth in Paragraph 3.6.1.

3.5 Releases.

- 3.5.1 Upon the Effective Date, the Class Representative and each of the Participating Class Members shall be deemed to have, and by operation of the Judgment shall have, fully, finally, and forever released, relinquished, and discharged all Released Claims applicable to each of them, as defined in 1.33 and 1.40, respectively.
 - 3.6 *Termination of Settlement; Reasonable Steps to Cure.*
- 3.6.1 In the event that the settlement set forth in this Stipulation shall not be approved in its entirety by the Court, or in the event that the Effective Date does not occur, Defendant shall have the option to void the settlement, and in such case, no payments shall be made by Defendant to anyone in accordance with the terms of this Stipulation, and this Stipulation shall be deemed null and void with no effect on the Litigation whatsoever. Notwithstanding this provision, the Settling Parties agree to take all reasonable steps to cure any deficiencies cited by the Court as reason for non-approval of any matter(s) filed with the Court for approval. If the Court changes the dates or deadlines of hearings provided for in this Stipulation by fewer than three (3) months, this shall not be deemed a substantial change necessitating termination of the settlement, provided that the Settling Parties agree to move other dates and deadlines in the Stipulation accordingly. In the event that more than ten percent (10%) of the Class Members Opt

3.7 *Miscellaneous Provisions*.

- 3.7.1 No Person shall have any claim against Class Counsel, the Settlement Administrator, or any of the Golfland Releasees based on the payments made or other actions taken substantially in accordance with this Stipulation and the settlement contained herein or further orders of the Court.
- 3.7.2 This settlement shall result in the release by Participating Class Members of Released Claims including those arising under PAGA, arising from those allegations set forth in the First Amended Complaint. The Settling Parties and their counsel agree that Defendant's payment of \$7,500.00 to the LWDA for its share of the PAGA Penalties (75%) to settle the PAGA claims is appropriate and proper consideration in the overall context of this Stipulation.
- 3.7.3 In the event that the Stipulation is not substantially approved by the Court, after all reasonable steps to cure have been exhausted, or the settlement set forth in the Stipulation is terminated, cancelled, declared void or fails to become effective in accordance with its terms, or if the Judgment does not become final, or to the extent cancellation is otherwise provided for in this Stipulation, the Settling Parties shall resume the Litigation at that time as if no Stipulation had been entered. In such event, the terms and provisions of the Stipulation shall have no further force and effect with respect to the Settling Parties and shall not be used in this Litigation or in any other proceeding for any purpose, and any Judgment or order entered by the Court in accordance with the terms of the Stipulation shall be treated as vacated. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Stipulation, if the Court should fail to award attorneys' fees to Class Counsel in the full amount provided for in this Stipulation, no order of the Court or modification of any order of the Court concerning the amount of any attorneys' fees and costs to be paid by Defendant to Class Counsel pursuant to this settlement shall constitute grounds for cancellation or

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3.7.9 The Stipulation constitutes the entire agreement among the Settling Parties hereto and no representations, warranties, or inducements have been made to any party concerning the Stipulation or its exhibits other than the representations, warranties, and covenants

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7	unless otherwise specified by law or rule of Court, except that should the Opt Out Deadline or
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10	then no further extension pursuant to this paragraph shall apply to these specific deadlines.
11	3.7.18 The parties agree that no party shall issue any press release of any sort to
12	the news media or otherwise, nor communicate in any way with any news or other media source,
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14	effect upon a party's ability to communicate internally or with Settlement Class Members.
15	Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to prevent Defendant or Class Counsel from fulfilling
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27	Chief Executive Officer Golfland Entertainment Centers, Inc.
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