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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA CLERK OF THE SUME RG083'79099 LAVON GODFREY and GARY GILBERT, Case No. on behalf of themselves and all others similarly [PROPOSED] CLASS NOTICE OF situated, **JUDGMENT** 4 Plaintiffs, OAKLAND PORT SERVICES CORP. d/b/a AB TRUCKING, and DOES 1 through 20, inclusive, Defendants. TO ALL DRIVERS WHO PERFORMED WORK FOR AB TRUCKING DURING THE PERIOD 10 OF MARCH 28, 2004 - MARCH 16, 2011: A Judgment has issued in favor of a Class of drivers and against Defendant Oakland Port Services d/b/a AB Trucking. 12 13 This notice provides important information about your rights in connection with that lawsuit. Please read it carefully. You are not being sued. 14 15 SUMMARY OF LAWSUIT 16 A lawsuit was filed in the California Superior Court for the County of Alameda, against Oakland Port Services Corp., d/b/a AB Trucking ("AB Trucking" or "Defendant") by former employees and/or "unpaid trainees" of AB Trucking, Case No. RG08379099. The Court determined the case could proceed as a class 18 action, which is a lawsuit in which one or more persons sue on behalf of themselves and others who have similar claims. 19 The Court issued a Judgment in the case on May 21, 2013, which determined that all drivers, whether they 20 were classified as employees or unpaid trainees, who worked for AB Trucking between March 28, 2004 and March 16, 2011, were subject to violations of California wage and hour laws, as well as violations of the 21 Unfair Competition Law. 22 WHO IS COVERED BY THIS LAWSUIT? **B**. 23 This lawsuit affects the following groups of individuals (collectively "Class" or "Class Members"): 24 Class: 25 All drivers who performed work for AB Trucking out of its Oakland, California facility from the period of March 28, 2004 through March 16, 2011. 26 If you have received this notice, it is because AB Trucking's records show that you are a Class Member. The Judgment provides for compensation for drivers in the Class who were not paid for all hours worked,

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[PROPOSED] CLASS NOTICE OF JUDGMENT

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either at all or due to misclassification as an unpaid "trainee," and who missed meal and rest periods. There

are additional claims for which the Class is entitled to be compensated as a result of these violations.

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# C. AM I REPRESENTED BY ATTORNEYS?

Yes, the law firm of Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld ("Class Counsel") is prosecuting this action on behalf of the Class. Class Counsel represents the Class Members on a contingent basis, without any charge to Class Members in this lawsuit. Any reimbursement of costs or expenses or award of attorney fees to Class Counsel, unless some other Court-approved agreement is reached, will be recovered separately from AB Trucking directly.

### D. TOTAL JUDGMENT

The total amount of the Judgment, without post-judgment interest, is \$964,557.08. This amount includes \$724,903.80 in damages and \$239,653.28 in prejudgment interest. The total amount will be divided among the Class according to dates of employment and the number of claims affecting each Class Member. Class Counsel will be allowed to separately seek attorney fees and costs from the Court.

# E. HOW WILL MY PAYMENT AMOUNT (IF ANY) BE DETERMINED?

The amount of money (if any) owed to Class Members has been determined by the Judgment. A Courtapproved settlement could be reached, instead, that would expedite payment for a reduced amount.

# F. WHEN WILL I RECEIVE PAYMENT?

AB Trucking has a right to file an Appeal if it chooses which may affect collections. In addition, the Court has put a temporary hold on collections. There could be other issues that may arise, such as the possibility of AB Trucking filing bankruptcy. Regardless, Class Counsel will begin collections for the Class as soon as possible in light of the circumstances. You will receive another notice within the next three months, or shortly thereafter, providing an update on the status of collections and the details of your claim.

# G. WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The above is a summary of the basic terms of the Judgment. For more detail, you may consult the pleadings and other records in this litigation (Case Number is RG08379099). These records may be examined either:

- (1) online on the Alameda County Superior Court's website, known as "DomainWeb," at: <a href="www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb">www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/domainweb</a>
- in person in Room 109 at the Rene C. Davidson Courthouse at 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California 94612, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding Court holidays.

You may also contact Class Counsel:

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# H. NOTICE OF YOUR NEW ADDRESS

If you move after receiving this notice, you should send a letter with your correct address to Class Counsel at the above address c/o Lisl Duncan.

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