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SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

MARIANELLA VELASQUEZ, individually and on behalf of those similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

- against -

SUNSTONE RED OAK, LLC d/b/a RENAISSANCE WESTCHESTER HOTEL, SUNSTONE RED OAK LESSEE, INC., SUNSTONE HOTEL TRS LESSEE, INC., HIGHGATE HOTELS, L.P., JOHN V. ARABIA; PAUL R. WOMBLE; RICKEY WHITWORTH; BRYAN A. GIGLIA; ROBERT SPRINGER; and any other related entities,

Defendants.

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**PUBLICATION ORDER** 

WHEREAS the Court having read and considered the proposed Notice of Wage & Hour Class Action Lawsuit; and

Class Action Lawsuit; and

by Decision & Order of this date

WHEREAS the Court found that there exist substantial and sufficient grounds for entering this Order;

## IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. On or before thirty (30) days after entry of this Order, Defendants shall furnish Class Counsel with a list containing the following information: (a) the names of all individuals who performed work in food service positions at catered and banquet events at Defendants' Renaissance Westchester Hotel from January 2010 through the present (collectively "Class Members"); (b) the last known mailing and email address for Class Members; (c) the last known telephone number for Class Members; (d) the number of hours worked and/or wages earned while performing work in food service positions at Defendants' catered and banquet events; and, (e) the

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Social Security numbers for Class Members. To the extent possible, this list is to be furnished in electronic form in CSV or Excel format.

- 2. On or before forty-five (45) days after entry of this Order, Plaintiffs or their designated representatives shall cause a copy of the Notice of Class Action Lawsuit to be mailed to every Class Member (a) once by first class mail and (b) four times by electronic mail every other Monday during a consecutive eight-week span.
- 3. On or before forty-five (45) days after entry of this Order, Class Counsel shall cause a copy of the Notice of Class Action Lawsuit to be made available at a designated location on Class Counsels' website located at: <a href="https://www.leedsbrownlaw.com">www.leedsbrownlaw.com</a> and/or on its Facebook page.
- 4. On or before forty-five (45) days after entry of this Order, Class Counsel may provide social media notice to Class Members via Linked In messages and via other social media, including Twitter.
- 5. The Court approves the form of Notice of Class Action and finds that the publication of such Notice of Class Action Lawsuit substantially in the manner and form set forth in paragraphs 2 and 3 will constitute the best notice practicable under the circumstances to members of the Class.

6. The next court appearance will be guided by the decisions on fending motions before the Hon. Helen M. Blackwood, AJSC. SO ORDERED:

Dated: White Plains, New York

august 21, 2018

HON. LEWIS JUBEL , J.S.C. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE