

# **EXHIBIT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK DIVISION

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Chris Gagliastre, *et al.*,

*On behalf of themselves and others similarly  
situated,*

Plaintiffs,

v.

Captain George's of South Carolina, LP, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:17-cv-379

Judge Raymond A. Jackson

Magistrate Judge Robert J. Krask

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JOSHUA L. JEWETT'S DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
FINAL SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND FOR AN AWARD OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND  
EXPENSES

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I, Joshua L. Jewett, Esq. hereby declare under the penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28  
U.S.C. § 1746, as follows:

1. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Settlement Approval and  
for an Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses. I am familiar with the facts set forth herein, and,  
if called to do so, I could testify competently to them.

2. Until July 15, 2018, I was an attorney at the law firm of ERVIN JEWETT, P.C. On January  
16, 2018, I became a partner of PIERCE / MCCOY, PLLC.

3. My hourly rate for this case is \$300. Beginning on January 1, 2019, my hourly rate was  
increased to \$325, which is the normal and customary rate that I now charge for employment law  
matters.

4. I have served as either lead or co-counsel in the following FLSA matters in this Court:

*Carazzoni et al v. Superior Marble and Stone, Inc.* 2:13-cv-00496 (E.D. Va. 2013); *LaCroix et al v. City of Portsmouth, Virginia*, 2:13-cv-0533 (E.D. Va. 2013); *Clinton et al v. Government Employees Insurance Company*, 2:16-cv-00430 (E.D. Va. 2016); *Drew et al v. Perdue Farms, Inc. et al.*, 2:18-cv-00147 (E.D. Va. 2018); *Beachum v. West Service Center, Inv.*, 2:18-cv-00117 (E.D. Va. 2018); *Acosta, Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor v. Medical Staffing of America, LLC et al*, 2:18-cv-00226 (E.D. Va. 2018); *Kuntz v. Josh Enterprises, Inc.*, 2:18-cv-00038 (E.D. Va. 2018). In addition, I have served as local counsel in the following FLSA collective actions: *Hargrove v. Ryla Teleservices, Inc.*, 2:18-cv-00344 (E.D. Va. 2011); *Mondrey et al. v. Waste Management, Inc. et al*, 2:09-cv-00546 (E.D. Va. 2009).

5. I am a 2008 graduate of Regent University School of Law. I am admitted to practice in Virginia. I am a member of the Virginia State Bar Association, the Virginia Employment Lawyers Association, and the National Employment Lawyers Association. Since passing the Virginia bar in October 2008, I have focused my practiced almost exclusively in employment litigation. As a result of my work in the area of employment law litigation, I was selected as “Legal Elite” by Virginia Business Magazine for 2018.

Executed on February 1, 2019.

/s/ Joshua L. Jewett  
Joshua L. Jewett  
Pierce / McCoy, PLLC