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Greko v. Diesel U.S.A., Inc.

You are currently designated a member of the plaintiff class in the above-entitled class action concerning the classification of Assistant Store Managers as exempt, i.e, salaried employees. A class action is a lawsuit in which one or more persons bring a lawsuit on behalf of themselves and others who may have similar claims.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THIS CLASS, YOU SHOULD READ THIS NOTICE BECAUSE IT WILL AFFECT YOUR RIGHTS.

The Court has no opinion on the merits of the claims or defenses asserted by either side in this litigation. This notice is also not an expression of any opinion by the Court as to the merits of this litigation. The sole purpose of this notice is to inform you of the lawsuit so that you can make an informed decision as to whether you should remain in or opt out of this class action.

BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

Plaintiff Ryan Greko was employed by Defendant Diesel U.S.A., Inc. as an Assistant Store Manager from November 2007 to April 2010. He was classified as an exempt employee, not entitled to overtime compensation. He challenged this classification in a lawsuit filed on April 23, 2010 in San Francisco Superior Court, City and County of San Francisco. On June 20, 2010, the Defendant removed this case to the United States District Court, Northern District of California. On October 26, 2011, the Court granted Plaintiff Greko's motion for class certification.

NATURE OF THE CLAIMS

The Court has certified a plaintiff class for the following claims:

- 1. Failure to pay all wages and overtime as required by law;
- 2. Failure to pay minimum wages as required by law;

1	hire your own attorney to represent you if you wish. These attorneys will not represent you if		
2	you choose to opt out or exclude yourself from the Class.		
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4	Daniel L. Feder Law Office of Daniel L. Feder		
5	332 Pine Street, Suite 700 San Francisco, CA 94104		
6	415-391-9476 415-391-9432 (facsimile)		
7	danfeder@pacbell.net		
8	Do not contact the Court about this notice or this lawsuit. If you have any questions about this		
9	notice or this lawsuit, you may contact class counsel listed above. You may only discuss this		
10	lawsuit with Diesel U.S.A., Inc. if you choose to opt-out or exclude yourself from the Class.		
11	You should not talk to Diesel U.S.A., Inc. or its attorneys about this case or the subject matter of		
12	this case before you opt-out. However, you are free to communicate with Diesel U.S.A., Inc.		
13	and its employees and managers in the ordinary course of business regarding matters other than		
14	this litigation.		
15	ATTORNEYS OF RECORD		
16	Copies of all documents filed with the Clerk of the Court should be sent to the following		
17	counsel:		
18	Daniel L. Feder		
19	Law Office of Daniel L. Feder 332 Pine Street, Suite 700		
20	San Francisco, CA 94104 415-391-9476		
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22	Attorneys for Ryan Greko and the Class		
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28	3 AMENDED [PROPOSED] NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION		

1	Harry I. Johnson III
2	Stanley G. Stringfellow II Arent Fox LLP
3	555West Fifth Street 48 th Floor
4	Los Angeles, California 90013 213.629.7400
5	213.629.7401 (facsimile)
6	johnson.harry@arentfox.com stringfellow.stanley@arentfox.com
7	Attorneys for Diesel U.S.A., Inc.
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	<u>CHANGE OF ADDRESS</u>
9	If you move after receiving this notice or if it was misaddressed, you should supply your
11	name and correct address to:
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13	THE CLERK OF THE COURT
14	United States District Court Northern District of California
15	1301 Clay Street Oakland, CA 94612
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17	THIS IS IMPORTANT SO THAT FUTURE NOTICES REACH YOU.
18	The pleadings and all other records of this litigation may be examined and copied any
19	time during regular office hours in the office of the Clerk at the above listed address.
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3	CLERK OF THE COURT ABOUT THA	T ADDRESS CHANGE. IF YOU HAVE
4	OTHER INQUIRIES, YOU MAY ADDR	ESS THEM IN WRITING TO THE
5	ATTORNEYS FOR THE CLASS SET FO	ORTH ABOVE.
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8	DATE: March 20, 2012	
9		United States District Court Judge YVONNE GONZALEZ ROGERS
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4	ELECTION TO BE EXCLUDED
5	I,[print name], hereby elect to opt-out of and be excluded
6	from the Class Action on behalf of all Assistant Store Managers employed by Diesel U.S.A., Inc.
7	in the State of California from April 23, 2006 through the present.
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