UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SUSAN POWERS,

v.

Plaintiff,

1:22-CV-0502

(ML)

MAMA'S BOY BURGERS, LLC, and MICHAEL KOEGEL,

Defendants.

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MIROSLAV LOVRIC, United States Magistrate Judge

## **DECISION and ORDER**

Upon consideration of the proposed Settlement Agreement (Dkt. No. 28, Attach. 1) settling the Fair Labor Standards Act, New York Labor Law, and retaliation claims in this case on behalf of Plaintiff Susan Powers, as well as Plaintiff's attorneys' billing records (Dkt. No. 28, Attach. 2), and Plaintiffs' attorneys' receipts for expenses incurred (Dkt. No. 28, Attach. 3), it is hereby

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**ORDERED** that Plaintiff's Letter Motion (Dkt. No. 28) for approval of the settlement is

**GRANTED**, and the parties' settlement is approved as a fair and reasonable resolution of a bona

fide dispute regarding Plaintiff's claims for unpaid tips, failure to provide pay notices, and

retaliation claims; and it is further

**ORDERED** this matter may be reopened if the settlement payment is not made within

fourteen days from satisfaction of the last to occur of the following (1) the Court's issuance of an

order approving the proposed Settlement Agreement, and (2) Plaintiff's delivery of executed and

properly completed IRS forms W-4 and W-9; and it is further

**ORDERED** that the parties are directed to file a Stipulation of Discontinuance under

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), signed by all parties by December 20, 2022.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: December 6, 2022

Binghamton, New York

U.S. Magistrate Judge

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