

## **PLAINTIFF CONSENT FORM**

I, consent to be a party plaintiff in the lawsuit *Chhab et al v. Darden Restaurants, Inc. et al*, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York Civil Action No.: 11 Civ. 08345 (NRB) (JLC), in order to seek redress for violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act, pursuant to 29 U.S.C. §216 (b).

By signing and returning this consent form, I hereby designate Fitapelli & Schaffer, LLP, Berke-Weiss & Pechman LLP and Joseph & Kirschenbaum, LLP ("the Firm") to represent me and make decisions on my behalf concerning the litigation and any settlement. I understand that reasonable costs expended on my behalf will be deducted from any settlement or judgment amount on a pro rata basis among all other plaintiffs. I understand that the Firm will petition the Court for attorney's fees from any settlement or judgment in the amount of the greater of: (1) the "lodestar" amount, calculated by multiplying reasonable hourly rates by the number of hours expended on the lawsuit, or (2) 1/3 of the gross settlement or judgment amount. I agree to be bound by any adjudication of this action by a court, whether it is favorable or unfavorable.

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Name (printed)

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Signature

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Date

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