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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – UNLIMITED CIVIL**

**JENNIFER GOODWIN, Individually and On Behalf of Others Similarly Situated,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**WHOLE FOODS MARKET, INC.; MRS. GOOCH'S NATURAL FOOD MARKETS, INC.; WHOLE FOODS MARKET CALIFORNIA, INC.,**

Defendants.

**Case No.:** 21STCV40456

~~[PROPOSED]~~ **FINAL JUDGMENT**

Assigned for all purposes to:
Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl

Department: 12

Action Filed: November 3, 2021
Trial Date: None

This Action having settled and the Court having entered the Order Granting Motion For Final Approval Of Class Action Settlement on January __, 2026 ("Final Approval Order"), **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that:

1. Unless otherwise defined, all capitalized terms in this Final Judgment shall have the same meaning as they do in the First Amended Settlement Agreement and Release filed as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Abbas Kazerounian on February 3, 2025; the Addendum to First Amended Settlement Agreement and Release filed as Exhibit 1 to the Declaration of Jason A. Ibey on March 7, 2025; and the Second Addendum to First Amended Settlement Agreement filed as Exhibit 3 to the Declaration of Jason A. Ibey on September 23, 2025 (together, the "Agreement").

2. Judgment is hereby entered on the Third Amended Complaint filed on October 28, 2024, in favor of Plaintiff, as to the Released Claims against the Released Parties, pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 904.1.

3. One Settlement Class Member timely requested exclusion from the Settlement.

4. No Settlement Class Member objected to the Settlement.

5. Class Counsel are awarded $303,965.90 in attorneys' fees and $109,899.10 in litigation expenses, to be paid by Defendants[1], in accordance with the terms of the Agreement. Further, the Class Representative, as identified in the Preliminary Approval Order, is hereby awarded $5,000 as a service award for her efforts in this case, to be paid by Defendants, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

6. The Claims Administrator shall distribute to the 52,855 Valid Claimants their settlement award of approximately $1.89 each, to be paid by Defendants, in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, representing their share of the Individual Settlement Award of $100,000.

7. The Claims Administrator shall be paid $131,135 by Defendants for reasonable Administration Expenses.

[1] The term "Defendants" refers to Mrs. Gooch's Natural Food Markets, Inc., and Whole Foods Market California, Inc., jointly.

8. Defendants shall comply with the terms of the Package and Label Changes pursuant to Paragraph 11 of the First Amended Settlement Agreement and Release.

9. Pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.769(h), the Court retains jurisdiction over the subject matter of the litigation and over the Settling Parties, including all Settlement Class Members with respect to the Settlement Class certified for settlement purposes only.

10. Plaintiff shall cause this Final Judgment to be promptly posted on the Settlement Website, pursuant to California Rules of Court, rule 3.771(b).

DONE and ORDERED in Chambers in Los Angeles, California, this _____ day of January, 2026.

01/26/2026

Carolyn B Kuhl

Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl
Superior Court Judge

cc: All Counsel of Record

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