



overtime pay. The U.S. Circuit court found that this policy, and other violations, were widespread and standardized, thereby awarding the suit class action status.

“Most of these people live paycheck to paycheck – each dollar of pay was vital to their families. This ruling is a major step in bringing justice to them,” says Shawn Khorrami from the Law Offices of Shawn Khorrami and the lead lawyer in the case.

The class action status of this suit increases the risk of a large judgment against PJ United and PJ Cheese and may increase the amount of settlement for the plaintiffs.

"Non-exempt workers were forced to work through lunch hours and forego breaks," says Brian S. Kabateck, partner in Kabateck Brown Kellner and one of the attorneys representing the class. "California laws are designed to protect the hard working men and women of this state. These laws prohibit businesses from lining their pockets by withholding wages due their workers and making employees work unreasonable hours."

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