SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

WEST DISTRICT, SANTA MONICA COURTHOUSE

DEANN FATTORINI and FERDINAND FATTORINI Plaintiffs, vs. SHAWNE MERRIMAN, MONICA MAASS, ELIAS WEHBE, WARWICK LA, THE HIGHLIGHT ROOM, J.P. CASTRO Defendants.	Case No. 19STCV25769 JUDGMENT ON JURY TRIAL Trial: August 4, 2025 to Sept. 5, 2025 FILED: October 5, 2026

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By: Michael Lee, Deputy

This wrongful death action was tried before a jury in this Court from August 4, 2025 thru Sept. 5, 2025. This matter was tried before Judge Lawrence H. Cho, Dept. K, Santa Monica Courthouse of the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Verdicts for liability were returned on Sept. 3, 2025 and for damages on Sept. 5, 2025. Pursuant to those verdicts, this Court enters the following Judgment in this matter:

1. Judgment is entered in favor of the Plaintiffs DEANN FATTORINI and FERDINAND FATTORINI, and against Defendants SHAWN MERRIMAN, J.P. CASTRO, and MONICA MAASS, jointly and severally, in the amount of $4 million plus costs of _____.
2. Of the $4 million judgment awarded, $3.96 million of that sum is awarded to Plaintiffs against Defendant ELIAS WEHBE, who is also jointly and severally liable

to up to that amount with co-Defendants MERRIMAN, CASTRO, & MAASS. In other words, Plaintiffs are awarded $4 million in damages against Defendants MERRIMAN, CASTRO, MAASS, & WEHBE, jointly and severally, except that WEHBE is only liable up to the amount of $3.96 million of the $4 million.

3. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants TAO GROUP HOLDINGS, LLC, TG HOSPITALITY GROUP LLC, and THE HIGHLIGHT ROOM (collectively "Tao Group"), and against Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs shall take nothing by way of their operative complaint against Tao Group. Tao Group shall recover from Plaintiffs costs in the amount of $_____, which are to be added to the judgment pursuant to California Court Rule of Court Rule 3.1700.

4. Judgment is entered in favor Defendant SUNSET WILCOX, LLC dba THE WARWICK (hereinafter "Sunset Wilcox"), and against Plaintiffs, and Plaintiffs shall take nothing by way of their operative complaint against Sunset Wilcox. Sunset Wilcox shall recover from Plaintiffs costs in the amount of $_____, which are to be added to the judgment pursuant to California Court Rule of Court Rule 3.1700.

DATED October 5, 2026

HON. LAWRENCE H. CHO
Judge of the Superior Court