



PRESS RELEASE

Navigato & Battin, LLP Defeats Involuntary Dissolution Claim Against Corporate Client

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

San Diego, California, November 8, 2022: Faced with a truly existential threat, Navigato & Battin, LLP's client, Fiesta Pacific Products, Inc., prevailed against a claim by one of its shareholders for involuntary corporate dissolution. The plaintiff, a minority shareholder, argued he was being treated unfairly and was the subject of "persistent and pervasive fraud, mismanagement or abuse of authority." In a comprehensive and thoughtful ruling delivered in open court, Judge Kevin Enright disagreed. Judge Enright agreed with Navigato & Battin's client that corporate dissolution was a "drastic remedy" which was not warranted in this case. Lead trial attorney, Michael Battin, was elated. "The best part is that there were some 30 or more employees in the court room for the judge's ruling, all of whom stood to lose their jobs if the company was dissolved." This ruling is actually the second phase of a trial; Fiesta Pacific also won the first phase involving a claim of wrongful termination by an employee (and wife of the minority shareholder).

Fiesta Pacific Products, Inc. makes traditional Mexican flavored beverages such as Horchata and Tamarindo, served in many taco shops, Walmart stores, and other outlets throughout the southwestern United States. It is not clear if the plaintiff will appeal the judge's ruling.

About Navigato & Battin, LLP:

Navigato & Battin, LLP is an experienced business law firm. For 25 years, Navigato & Battin, LLP has prosecuted and defended multi-million dollar lawsuits, in both trial and appeal settings, as well as alternative dispute resolution processes, such as arbitration and mediation. The firm counsels business clients in dealing with their organizational, labor, and management issues and

has represented both companies and their principals in a variety of business disputes.

###

Media and Other Inquiries

Davina M. Gill, 619-233-5365, davina@navbat.com