

DISTRICT COURT OF NEW MEXICO
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MARIA GONZALEZ, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated, Case No. D-202-CV-2025-00789

Plaintiff,

v. CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT
CHICKEN BROTHERS RESTAURANT CHAIN, INC.,
a New Mexico corporation, JURY TRIAL DEMANDED
Defendant.

CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Plaintiff Maria Gonzalez, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated, brings this class action complaint
against Chicken Brothers Restaurant Chain, Inc. for damages
arising from contaminated food products that caused
salmonella poisoning in hundreds of customers.

PARTIES

1. Plaintiff Maria Gonzalez is a 34-year-old resident of
Albuquerque, New Mexico, who consumed contaminated chicken
products at defendant's restaurant on January 20, 2025.
2. Defendant Chicken Brothers Restaurant Chain, Inc. is a
New Mexico corporation with its principal place of business
at 4500 Central Avenue SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

3. This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to NMSA § 38-3-1.
4. Venue is proper in Bernalillo County where defendant
conducts substantial business operations.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

5. This action is brought as a class action under Rule 1-023
NMRA on behalf of: All persons who consumed food products
at Chicken Brothers restaurants between January 15-25, 2025,
and subsequently contracted salmonella poisoning.
6. The class is so numerous that joinder is impracticable.
More than 300 confirmed cases of salmonella linked to
defendant's restaurants have been reported to health authorities.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

7. Defendant operates 23 restaurant locations throughout
New Mexico specializing in fried chicken and fast food.

8. On January 20, 2025, plaintiff purchased and consumed