

corroborate your claim that at least one Choice associate spent 360 days in a single year working. For your information, Choice's timesheets only go by first and last name, and there are many common names in India. Common first names among Choice's associates are Lakshmi, Durga, and Bevi, while common last names are Majhi, Tudu, Petta, and Balla. It therefore appears that you are double-counting different associates who have the same name and improperly conflating them as a single associate.

Your claim that Choice's employees are forced to sleep on the floor is similarly false and baseless, fed to you by Joshua Farinella. There is a storage area at the top of stairs located in the plant's ammonia systems building. This is not a "hidden dorm" as Joshua Farinella has baselessly led you to believe, and which you have blindly accepted. Excess beds are stored by Choice in this storage area. Choice's daily associates (not the associates residing in the facility) sometimes go into this room and take naps during their breaks. No one instructed them to engage in this practice, and Choice has not stopped the practice because there is no harm in a daily associate taking a nap during his or her break. This is not an area where Choice's associates who reside in the facility get 8 hours of sleep in, as you falsely and baselessly allege. Once again, if you accept Choice's offer and visit the facility, you are free to interview Choice's associates who will readily confirm this for you.

As an example of the commitment Choice has to treat its associates fairly, and with respect and dignity, Choice has outings, day trips, shopping excursions, trips to the beach, and celebrations for its associates. As an example, see **Exhibit L**. These photographs reflect a celebration that Choice held for its associates in October 2023. As you can see, your centerpiece witness, serial felon and manipulator Joshua Farinella is present in the photographs. Did he mention this to you? You need not answer, we know the answer.

Regarding employee lodging, Mr. K [REDACTED] confirmed that once again Joshua Farinella is overstating and misleading you. There may have been an instance of a worm being found in a salad, specifically in a vegetable. The food is not infested. **This would have been an instance among approximately 500 associates whom Choice serves meals three times daily at Choice's sole cost and expense.**

While there unfortunately is a bedbug problem in the Amalapuram region, Choice regularly has exterminations done. If a problem emerges, a contractor is promptly dispatched to address it. Moreover, these issues were Joshua Farinella's job responsibility in any event. We request once again that you produce the evidence that you claim to be relying on, because it is assuredly cherry-picked, doctored, or being taken out of context to paint a misleading picture of some mass and uncontrolled infestations, which never existed.

Your claim that Choice owns a "luxury marina" is false and is further evidence of blind reliance on baseless information.