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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>Rodriguez Rodolfo Jr</u> | | of Event ng Statement /Day/Year) /2025 | | er Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol e & Buster's Entertainment, Inc. [PLAY] | | | | |
|--|------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle 1221 S. BELT LINE RD., SUIT (Street) COPPELL TX 75019 | e) E 500 | 2023 | 4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) SVP, Chief Leg | 10% C Other below) |) Owner 6 (specify ((| iled (Month/Day Individual or Jc Check Applicable Form filed Person | pint/Group Filing e Line) by One Reporting by More than One | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Own Form: I (D) or In (I) (Inst | Direct Owndirect | Nature of Indirect Beneficial wnership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Common Stock | | | 3,780 | I |) | | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative Se (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. | |
| | Date Exercisa | Expiratio Date | n Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 5) | |

Explanation of Responses:

Sherri M. Smith, Attorney-01/16/2025

in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Date Person

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR SECTION 16 REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jimmy Scott, Scott A. Rosuck and Sherri M. Smith signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 144, 3, 4, and 5 and any other required SEC form (now or hereafter required) (including any amendments to any of the foregoing) with respect to the securities of Dave & Buster's Entertainment, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC"), any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");

(2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and

(3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

(1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;

(2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;

(3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and

(4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could

do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 8th day of January, 2025.

_/s/Rodolfo Rodriguez, Jr._____ Signature

<u>Rodolfo Rodriguez, Jr.</u> Print Name

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALLAS

On this 8th day of January, 2025, Rudy Rodriguez personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

_/s/ Brandi J. Simpson_____ Notary Public

_12/21/2028_____ My Commission Expires: