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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

JOSE DE LA TORRE, individually and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF
CALIFORNIA, INC., a California
Corporation, WASTE MANAGEMENT,
INC., a Texas Corporation, and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. 20STCV16032

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO
JUDGE: ELIHU M. BERLE, DEPT. 6

**DECLARATION OF EDWARD W. CHOI
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

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1 I, Edward W. Choi, declare as follows:

2 1. I am an individual over the age of 18. I am one of the attorneys of record for
3 Plaintiff LORI ARELLANO (hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff"). I have personal knowledge
4 of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently.

5 2. I along with my co-counsels have diligently litigated this case and will continue
6 to do so.

7 3. Based on my review of all the information, and based on my experience in class
8 action litigation, I believe this settlement to be fair, adequate and reasonable.

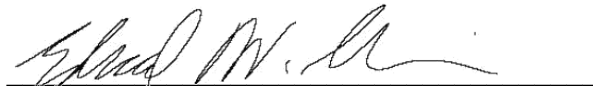
9 **ATTORNEY QUALIFICATIONS**

10 4. I am one of the primary attorneys on this matter. My qualifications are as
11 follows: I received my *Juris Doctorate* degree from UCLA Law School in 2000. Upon
12 graduation, I joined the law firm of Lee & Associates in Los Angeles, California as an associate.
13 I started my own practice in October 2004.

14 5. During the course of my practice, I have primarily represented consumers and
15 obtained millions of dollars in recovery for my clients. I have handled numerous wage and hour
16 cases during my career. I have been certified as class counsel since 2009 and granted final
17 approval in numerous cases, including, but not limited to, *Choi, et al. v. Midway International*
18 *Inc., et al.* LASC Case No. BC394495; *Lee v. The Men's Wearhouse, Inc., et al.* Alameda
19 Superior Court Case No. RG09461973; *Garcia, et al. v. RGIS, LLC, et al.* LASC Case No. BC
20 425624; *Choi v. Mazda, et al.* LASC Case No. BC 391638; *Cabrera v. Frazee, et al.* LASC
21 Case No. BC 440309; *Vo, et al. v. The Party Staff, et al.* OCSC Case No. 30-2011-00444836-
22 CU-OE-CXC; *Oh, et al. v. Best Coach Technologies, Inc., et al.* LASC Case No. BC 462848;
23 *Rawley v. Freedom Mortgage, Inc.* Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2014-
24 00724164-CU-OE-CXC; *Mendez v. Stevenson Restaurant, Inc.* LASC Case No. BC536766;
25 *Castro v. Continental Airlines*, USDC Central District Case No. 2:14-CV-00169-SVW-AGR;
26 *Barreras v. Michaels Stores, Inc.* USDC – Northern District Case No. C12-04474 PJH,
27 *Dynabursky v. AlliedBarton Security Services, LP, et al.*, SACV 12-02210 JST (RNBx), *Brown*
28 *v. CVS Caremark, et al.* United States District Court, Central District, Case No.: 2:15-cv-

1 07631-JFW-PJW; *Wu v. General Nutrition* Orange County Superior Court Case No. 30-2012-
2 00593759-CU-OE-CXC; *Hernandez v. Pei Wei Asian Diner, LLC*, United States District Court,
3 Case No.: 8:17-cv-00679 JLS (JCGx); 8:17-cv-00679 JLS (JCGx); *Son v. Phillips Steel*, Los
4 Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC 675988; *Lee v. Verity Wireless, Inc.*, Orange County
5 Superior Court, Case No. Case No. 30-2017-00950743-CU-OE-CXC; *Castillo v. Sheraton*
6 *Operating Corporation*, United States District Court, Central District of California Case No.
7 2:17-cv-07091-FMO-AS and *Zepeda v. Ulta Salon, Cosmetics & Fragrance, Inc.* United States
8 District Court, Eastern District of CA, Case No. 1:18-cv-00750-DAD.

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10 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this
11 February 27, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

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