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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE**

RIGOBERTO PEREZ, individually, and on
behalf of other members of the general public
similarly situated; JEANNETTE BELLO,
individually, and on behalf of other members
of the general public similarly situated and
on behalf of other aggrieved employees
pursuant to the California Private Attorneys
General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

AC&A LLC, an unknown business entity;
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 30-2018-01018729-CU-OE-CXC

Honorable Lon F. Hurwitz
Department CX103

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF JEANNETTE BELLO
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION AND PAGA
SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 9, 2023
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Department: CX103

Complaint Filed: September 14, 2018
FAC Filed: August 13, 2020
Jury Trial Date: None Set

DECLARATION OF JEANNETTE BELLO

I, Jeannette Bello, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and a resident of California. I am the named plaintiff in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements set forth in this declaration, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I was and continue to be employed by AC&A Enterprises, LLC ("AC&A") in an hourly-paid, non-exempt technician position from September 2019 to present. I decided to seek legal advice about my work experiences with AC&A. I consulted with the attorneys at Lawyers *for* Justice, PC discussing my situation, complex wage-and-hour class actions and representative actions under the Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") in general, and what it meant to be a named plaintiff, class representative, and eventually a PAGA representative.

3. I was available to answer any questions my attorneys had, and available to speak and meet with my attorneys whenever they needed me. I responded to them as quickly as possible and gave them as much information and identified as many documents as I could.

4. As far as the settlement is concerned, I was available to review documents and answer any questions my attorneys had. I reviewed the settlement agreement and asked my attorneys questions and discussing the potential settlement with my attorneys before signing the settlement agreement.

5. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and have tried, to the best of my ability, to represent the class and seek relief for the aggrieved employees and the State of California. I think my efforts helped to get the result obtained in this case, and as a class and PAGA representative, I respectfully request that the Court award me an incentive award in the amount of \$5,000.00 for my active participation in this case. Taking into consideration the time that I have dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is reasonable.

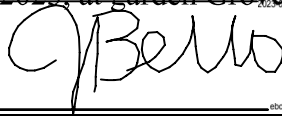
6. I am not related to anyone associated with Lawyers *for* Justice, PC.

7. I have not entered into any undisclosed agreements, nor have I received any undisclosed compensation in this case. The only compensation I will receive is whatever amount the Court awards as an enhancement award, as well as my share of the settlement as a class

member and as an aggrieved employee.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

05/11/2023
Executed this _____ day of May 2023, at garden Grove, California.



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Jeannette Bello