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

EDWARD ALCANTAR, as an individual
and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AEROJET ROCKETDYNE, INC., an Ohio
corporation; and DOES 1 through 50,
inclusive,

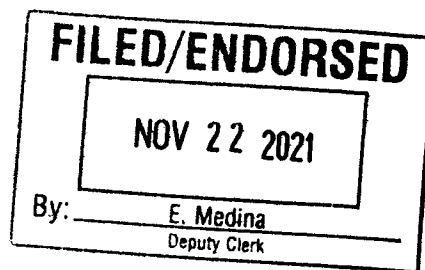
Defendants.

Case No.: 31-2020-00281224

**DECLARATION OF EDWARD ALCANTAR
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: December 16, 2021
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Dept.: 54

Complaint Filed: June 29, 2020
FAC Filed: July 12, 2021



DECLARATION OF EDWARD ALCANTAR

I, Edward Alcantar, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18 years old and am a resident of California. I am the named Plaintiff in this matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently.

2. I was hired by Defendant Aerojet Rocketdyne, Inc. (the "Company" or "Defendant") in about January 2017 as a non-exempt employee. I worked as a CNC Machinist at the Company's facility in Canoga Park, California.

3. I was regularly paid shift differential wages and received other additive pay from the Company. The shift differential and additive pay were shown on my wage statements as an amount, and there is no pay rate or number of hours worked to show how the amounts are calculated.

4. I understand that the class claims alleged in this action were brought on behalf of other similarly situated employees, and thus I am acting as a representative for the Class. As the class representative, I understand that it is my responsibility to act in the Class's best interest and not my own. I agree that I will not put my own interests ahead of that of the Class. Moreover, I am not aware of any conflicts that exist between my interest and the interests of the Class that would impair or affect my ability to serve as representative for the Class.

5. I have and continue to be willing to assist in the investigation of this matter as well as make myself available for trial or any further proceeding in this matter as required to represent the interests of the Class. I also understand my duties and responsibilities to the proposed class and will carry out those duties as necessary.

6. I have discussed the terms of the settlement with my attorneys, and based on the information provided, I believe the settlement to be fair, reasonable, and adequate for myself and for the entire Class.

7. Prior to and subsequent to the filing of the lawsuit against Defendant, I conferred with my attorneys to discuss the status of the case, offer my input, and assist my attorneys in gathering evidence that supported the class claims. I also provided documents and other relevant

1 information in order to assist my attorneys in this matter. I have spent significant time assisting
2 my attorneys in prosecuting this case.

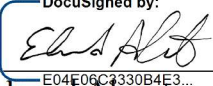
3 8. I understood that filing this lawsuit is a public record and I accepted that burden. I
4 also understood that there were risks due to my involvement as a named plaintiff in a
5 representative lawsuit against a large corporation. Even understanding all these risks, I was
6 willing to move forward and bring this case on behalf of the other employees.

7 9. As part of the settlement, I also agreed to sign a general release of claims and a
8 waiver of Civil Code § 1542.

9 10. I am proud of the result and accomplishment of this lawsuit. I feel that it is a
10 positive accomplishment of this lawsuit and understand that other people will benefit because of
11 the actions that I have taken. I feel that I took upon myself the risk of this lawsuit and achieved a
12 result for my other former co-workers who did not have to file suit.

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

15 Executed on this 16 day of November 2021, at Pomona, California.

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17 DocuSigned by:

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Edward Alcantar