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SIGNATURE RESOLUTION

JUAN MELENDREZ, as an individual and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Claimant,

vs.

S. STAMOULES, INC., a California
Corporation,

Respondent.

CASE ID: WBMDX

[Before the Hon. Peter D. Lichtman (Ret.)]

**DECLARATION OF JUAN MELENDREZ
IN SUPPORT OF APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

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I, Juan Melendrez, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18 and am the named Representative in this matter. This declaration is submitted in support of approval of the proposed class action settlement (“Settlement”) reached in this case. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to do so.

2. I worked for Stamoules Produce in California on a seasonal basis, going back to as early as 2009, and my most recent employment was from July to October 2019. During my employment, I was paid weekly and would receive a physical, live check with a paystub attached to it. The paystubs that I received always had my entire 9-digit social security number printed on them.

3. After I was advised of my rights under Labor Code §226(a), I decided to bring this lawsuit because I wanted Stamoules to comply with the law and protect its employees from possible identity theft. My lawsuit has led not only to a financial recovery for nearly 2,000 workers, but it also resulted in Stamoules immediately correcting the social security number issue for the benefit of thousands of current and future employees. I feel that I have taken on a greater burden than any of the other employees because I have been actively involved in the litigation, and because it is my name that is attached to the lawsuit. Even though I understood that this lawsuit would be a public record, I accepted that burden for the benefit of Stamoules' other workers.

4. I have been actively involved in this case since before it was filed. Some of the tasks I have performed include gathering relevant documents for use in the lawsuit, communicating with my attorneys, and providing factual information regarding the claims to my attorneys.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California and the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on Mar 26, 2022, in Mendota, California.

Juan Melendrez

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