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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

EVELYN MARTINEZ and SANDY ACOSTA, as
 individuals and on behalf of all others similarly
 situated, and as private attorneys general,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CITY OF HOPE NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER,
 a California corporation; CITY OF HOPE, a
 California corporation; CITY OF HOPE MEDICAL
 FOUNDATION, a California corporation; and DOES
 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVDS2015729

[Hon. David Cohn, Department S26]

DECLARATION OF EVELYN MARTINEZ IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT

Date: December 5, 2022
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Department: S26

Complaint Filed: August 4, 2020
 FAC Filed: September 28, 2021
 SAC Filed: April 7, 2022

DECLARATION OF EVELYN MARTINEZ

I, Evelyn Martinez, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18. I am the named plaintiff in the above-reference action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below, except as to those matters stated on information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could testify competently as to the matters stated in this declaration.

2. In around September of 2018, I started working for City of Hope National Medical Center. During my employment, I was paid on an hourly basis. I earned shift differential wages and was paid an additional hour of wages for missed, late, short, or interrupted meal or rest breaks. These wages were paid at my base hourly rate of pay. I also received wage statements that identified an inaccurate total number of hours worked and am informed and believe they failed to accurately show all applicable hourly rates, the gross wages earned, and the net wages earned.

3. During the pendency of this lawsuit, I have done my best to represent the interests of the employees that are part of the class. I have actively contributed to the litigation of this case. My contributions include but are not limited to (i) participating in numerous telephonic meetings with my attorneys and their staff to discuss the case and review documents prepared on my behalf, (ii) providing my attorneys with information and documents regarding my employment with Defendant; (iii) reviewing and executing the settlement agreement; and (iv) reviewing and signing the declarations submitted to this Court in support of the settlement. Throughout the lawsuit, I have been kept apprised of the status of this case.

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. I understood that an individual case would have resolved much faster than a class action and involved much less financial risk than a class action.

5. 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.

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

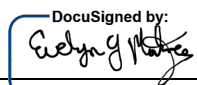
5 7. Based on my understanding of the case, I am of the opinion that settlement for the
6 consideration and on the terms set forth in the Settlement Agreement are fair, reasonable, and adequate
7 and is in the best interests of the Class.

8 8. I understood that filing this lawsuit is a public record and I accepted that burden. This
9 lawsuit is something that potential employers can look into, and which may cause a negative impact of
10 my employment prospects. I also understood that there were risks due to my involvement as a named
11 plaintiff in a representative lawsuit against a large employer. For instance, if I lost, I might have to face a
12 judgment for some of Defendant's legal costs. Even understanding all these risks, I was willing to move
13 forward and bring this case on behalf of the other employees.

14 9. As part of the settlement, I also agreed to sign a general release of claims and a waiver of
15 Civil Code section 1542.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is
17 true and correct. Executed this 7th day of November 2022, at Highland, California.

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Evelyn Martinez