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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

KENNETH KERNITZKI, individually, and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

QUALITY CAR SHIPPERS, LLC, a California
limited liability company; and DOES 1 through
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CVRI2100564

[Assigned to Harold W. Hopp, Department 1]

**DECLARATION OF KENNETH
KERNITZKI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Complaint filed: February 5, 2021
Trial date: None set

DECLARATION OF KENNETH KERNITZKI

I, Kenneth Kernitzki, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am the plaintiff and proposed Class Representative in the above-captioned class and representative action, *Kernitzki v. Quality Car Shippers, LLC*, Riverside County Superior Court, Case No. CVRI2100564.

2. I am over 18 years of age and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge. If called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

3. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Final Approval of Class and PAGA Representative Action Settlement.

4. Defendant Quality Car Shippers, LLC ("QCS") is a transportation company based in California, which regularly assigns interstate routes to its drivers, including in California. I worked for QCS as a commercial truck driver from approximately August 2018 to December 2019.

5. I seek to represent current and former commercial truck drivers who worked for QCS in California and were subject to the same uniform policies and procedures with respect to timekeeping and payroll.

6. It was a difficult decision for me to bring this lawsuit against QCS and put my name out there as a class representative in this case. Despite my concerns about how a lawsuit could potentially affect my reputation and future job prospects, I went forward with the lawsuit because I believe that QCS should be held accountable for how they treat their employees and decided to pursue these claims.

7. Since retaining my attorneys, I have been actively involved with the case. For instance, I spent many hours searching for, reviewing, and organizing documents to send to my attorneys, and speaking with my attorneys regarding the facts of the case. Moreover, throughout the litigation, I have maintained regular contact with my attorneys and received updates from them. I have provided my attorneys with information whenever they requested it. I spent time being on call by the phone during the mediation, and my attorneys kept me informed about all settlement negotiations and sought my opinion. I have reviewed the proposed settlement and conferred extensively with my attorneys about its pros and cons. I estimate that I have spent more than 100 hours being involved in this case.

Executed on 7/24/2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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