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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 10]

**DECLARATION OF KENNETH
KERNITZKI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY 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 Preliminary 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. Despite my concerns about how a lawsuit could potentially affect my job prospects, I believe that QCS should be held accountable for how they treat their employees and decided to pursue these claims.

7. Throughout the litigation, I have maintained regular contact with my attorneys and received updates from them. I have spent many hours searching for and reviewing documents and providing my attorneys with information whenever they requested it. 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.

8. Before and during the litigation, I was advised by my attorneys about my duties and responsibilities as a representative for other current and former employees. I have taken these duties seriously and was actively involved in my case throughout. I understand the factual allegations, and, as far as I am aware, my experience is typical of QCS's employees in California. I have no interest that is adverse to, or even substantially different from, any other employee.

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