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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

10 CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ an
11 individual, on behalf of herself and others
similarly situated

12 **PLAINTIFF,**

13 v.:

14 SP PLUS CORPORATION; and DOES 1 thru
15 50, inclusive,

16 **DEFENDANTS.**
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CASE NO. BC614253

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon.
Howard L. Halm in Dept. 53]

**DECLARATION OF CRYSTAL
MARTINEZ RAMIREZ IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
SETTLEMENT**

*[Filed concurrently with Notice of Motion and
Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class
Settlement; Declaration of Kelsey M. Szamet;
and [Proposed] Order Thereon]*

Date: September 6, 2018
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Complaint Filed: March 18, 2016

**DECLARATION OF CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT**

DECLARATION OF CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ

I, CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a competent adult, over the age of eighteen and the Class Representative Plaintiffs in the matter of CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ, an individual, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated v.SP PLUS CORPORATION; and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive, Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC614253. The foregoing is based upon my personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify thereto. I am making this sworn declaration in support of my claims and the claim of my co-workers, and in support of my qualifications as Class Representative. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as to the truth of the matters set forth herein.

2. I worked as an hourly-paid parking attendant for SP PLUS CORPORATION ("Defendant" or "SP Plus").

3. I have spent significant time throughout this case working with Class Counsel. Before filing this action, in 2016, I researched and identified Counsel that I believed had the expertise to best represent the interests of all of the Class Members.

4. I also assisted the attorneys with investigation and gathering of information including discussing my work experience and the experience of others that I had observed while working for SP Plus. I also gathered and provided all relevant employment documents in my possession.

5. Throughout the entirety of this litigation, I have maintained regular contact with Class Counsel and assisted in any way possible by providing information and making myself available as needed.

6. I was aware that by helping to initiate this lawsuit, my name would become known and it was possible that my involvement in this matter could make it more difficult for me to obtain employment in this field. Regardless, I believed it was important to proceed with this matter on my behalf and on behalf of all others who were subject to the same problems during their employment with SP Plus.

7. Based upon my participation in this case, I understand the merits of this

1 settlement and I strongly support the settlement and believe it is fair and reasonable, and in the
2 best interest of the class. I believe this Settlement will benefit the Class.

3 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
4 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this August day of 7, 2018
5 at Irvine, California.

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8 CRYSTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ
9 Declarant
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(PROOF OF SERVICE)
[CCP 1013(a)(3)]
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1200, Encino, California 91436.

On August 13, 2018, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as **DECLARATION OF CRYTAL MARTINEZ RAMIREZ IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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[XX] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on August 13, 2018, at Encino, California.

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