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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
(UNLIMITED JURISDICTION)

JENICA COLE, SHAUNA ADAMS,
KASSANDRA MENDIVIL, RICHARD
BAUTISTA, MICHAEL NEVAREZ, JOE
NUNEZ, and HUNTER MEELEE, on behalf of
themselves and all others similarly situated, and
as “aggrieved employees” on behalf of other
“aggrieved employees” under the Labor Code
Private Attorneys General Act of 2004,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

STRATEGIC GREEN PARTNERS LLC
DOING BUSINESS AS AUTHENTIC 760, a
California limited liability company; IGS
SOLUTIONS LLC, a California limited liability
company; SHRYNE GROUP, INC., a California
corporation; STIIIZY, LLC, a California limited
liability company; IRONWORKS
COLLECTIVE, INC., DOING BUSINESS AS
BLAZE, a California corporation; TONY
HUANG, an individual; and DOES 1–50,
inclusive,

Defendant(s).

Case No. CV2021-0426

**DECLARATION OF MATTHEW
MANN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS
KASSANDRA MENDIVIL, RICHARD
BAUTISTA, JENICA COLE, SHAUNA
ADAMS, MICHAEL NEVAREZ, JOE
NUNEZ, AND HUNTER MEELEE’S
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

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1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law before all the courts of the State of California and am one of the Principal Managing Shareholders of the firm Mann Rogal APC. I am an attorney of record for Plaintiff Richard Bautista.

2. The facts contained in this declaration are based on my personal knowledge of this matter, except as where stated as upon information and belief, and as to those facts I believe them to be true. If called to testify, I could and would competently testify to the matters herein.

3. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

4. I am a 2011 graduate of Southwestern Law School. Following my first year of law school, I served as an extern in the chambers of the Honorable Florence Marie Cooper at the United States District Court, Central District of California.

5. After working several years in house for a consumer products company, in 2014, I began working for a Plaintiff's side employment/personal injury law firm where I handled cases involving employment claims and wage and hour disputes.

6. During my tenure at this firm, I also defended wage and hour claims for small businesses.

7. I continued to practice plaintiffs'-side employment litigation from 2014-2017 as an associate attorney where I represented hundreds of employees in employment matters (which also included wage and hour disputes).

8. I continued focusing my practice on plaintiff's side employment law litigation practice as well as class and PAGA actions after forming my law firm MANN ROGAL in 2017. Since that time, I have built a thriving multi-attorney law firm with a team of support staff.

9. I have represented or advised several hundred individual clients and obtained millions of dollars in settlements and judgments throughout my career, focusing primarily on labor and employment litigation.

10. Although not exhaustive, below is a representative list of several of the wage and hour

1 class actions and PAGA actions where I performed (or currently litigating) on representing the
2 Plaintiff:

3 a. *Frank Wells v. San Fernando Recovery Center et al.*, Los Angeles Superior Court
4 Case No. 20STCV24207 (Approval of PAGA Settlement granted on December 15,
5 2020)

6 b. *Daniel Martinez vs. McDonalds Restaurants of CA, Inc.*, Case No.: 23STCV13258
7 (class action pending)

8 11. I do not have any conflicts of interest with the class representatives or with the class and
9 have not previously represented the Defendants, nor have any of the attorneys from my office
10 involved in the litigation of this case.

11 12. As such, I am highly qualified to act as Class Counsel in this matter, having extensive
12 experience in wage and hour and class action employment matters well beyond what is required
13 to serve as adequate class counsel. I will continue to represent the class members zealously and
14 ethically in this case and protect the interests of the class.

15 I declare under the penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California that the
16 foregoing is true and correct.

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18 Executed on October 17, 2023 in Acton, California.

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21 Matthew Mann, Esq.