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SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE

JUAN CARLOS BARRAGAN, as an
individual and on behalf of other similarly
situated employees,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CALIFORNIA MANTEL & FIREPLACE,
INC, a California corporation and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

Defendant

Case No.: 30-2021-01193396-CU-OE-CXC

*Assigned for all purposes to the
Hon. Melissa R. McCormick, Dept. CX104*

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF JUAN
CARLOS BARRAGAN IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: July 17, 2025

Hearing Time: 2:00 p.m.

Department: CX104

1 my fellow Class Members. Nor do I believe I have any interest in the outcome of this case that is in
2 conflict with the interests of the rest of the Class Members. As part of fulfilling my duties as a class
3 representative for this lawsuit, I made and performed the following duties. (1) I represented the
4 interest of all class members; (2) I always considered the interest of the Class just as I would consider
5 my own interests and put the interests of the Class before my own interests; (3) I served as one of
6 the fiduciaries of the Class; (4) I actively participated in the lawsuit by searching for documents,
7 keeping in contact with my attorneys, and answering their questions as needed; and (5) I followed
8 the progress of the lawsuit and provided all relevant information to my attorneys.

9 9. To achieve this settlement, I believe I have done everything my attorneys have asked
10 of me, and have given my best efforts to represent the Class Members. Throughout the course of
11 this litigation, I participated in every step of the litigation from the case initiation, the filing of the
12 amended complaints, the mediation, the settlement agreement review and execution as well as the
13 approval process

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15 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
16 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this __th day of April 2025 in Irvine, California.

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19 Juan Carlos Barragan, Declarant
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