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**SUPERIOR COURT OF STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF ORANGE –CIVIL COMPLEX CENTER**

LETICIA SANCHEZ, as an individual and on
behalf of other similarly situated employees,

Plaintiff,

vs.

12232 CHAPMAN AVE, INC. DBA
CHAPMAN CARE CENTER, a California
corporation, CHAPMAN CARE CENTER, a
California corporation, and DOES 1-50,
inclusive,

Defendants

CASE NO: 30-2021-01195342-CU-OE-CXC

Assigned for all purposes to:
Judge William Claster
Dept. CX104

**DECLARATION OF LETICIA SANCHEZ
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR ORDER
APPROVING SETTLEMENT UNDER
CALIFORNIA LABOR CODE SECTION
2699 ET SEQ**

Hearing Date: August 31, 2022
Hearing Time: 8:30 a.m.
Department: CX104

Case filed: April 13, 2021
Trial date: TBD

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ET SEQ**

1 I, Leticia Sanchez, declare as follows:

2 1. I currently reside in California. I am over the age of eighteen and have personal
3 knowledge of everything stated below and could competently testify to these facts if sworn.

4 2. I submit this Declaration in support of the motion for approval of Private Attorney
5 General Act claims and enhancement fee.

6 3. I worked for Defendants 12232 Chapman Ave, Inc dba Chapman Care Center and
7 Chapman Care Center., ("Defendants"). I worked for Defendants as an hourly worker. While
8 working for Defendants I worked very hard and felt that I was not being treated like a valued
9 worker. After my employment ended with Defendants, I determined that I would attempt to
10 effectuate a change in Defendants' practices and policies through a representative action under
11 the Private Attorney General Act. After consulting with a law firm, I decided to file a class
12 action and representative action claim against Defendants. I would consider myself a lower wage
13 hourly worker but despite this I still decided to take the risk of filing this representative action
14 and risk losing this case that could have exposed myself and my family to certain attorneys' fees
15 and costs incurred by Defendants. However, my passion to vindicate the rights of my coworkers
16 outweighed the risk exposure to myself and my family as I believed that my co-workers deserved
17 to be treated fairly in the eyes of the law.

18 4. Throughout this case, I was required to answering questions during several interviews
19 by my attorney and the staff either in person or via telephone related to the case, and locating and
20 submitting documents to my attorney in support of the claims.

21 5. Throughout this litigation, I made myself available for a full-day mediation. This
22 mediation ended with a mediator's proposal. During the mediation, I remained involved and
23 provided information and details about Defendants practices and policies in support of the
24 representative action claims so that the claims could be maximized for the aggrieved employees.
25 I also made myself available to complete the settlement agreement and finalize the terms of the
26 settlement agreement and execute the settlement agreement.
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6. In this litigation, I was committed throughout the entire process to ensure that the private attorney general act members were treated fairly. I would estimate that I devoted approximately 50 hours to the prosecution and resolution of these claims.

I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 23, 2022 in California.

Leticia Sanchez

Leticia Sanchez, Declarant