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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO**

DAVID LONG, as an individual and on
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAPITOL COMPLIANCE
MANAGEMENT, LLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 34-2021-00301119-CU-OE-GDS

CLASS ACTION

Complaint Filed: May 20, 2021

**DECLARATION OF KELSEY A. WEBBER IN
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: March 24, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 28

Reservation No.: 2704731

1 DAVID LONG, as an individual and on
2 behalf of all others similarly situated,

3 Plaintiff,

4 vs.

5 CAPITOL COMPLIANCE
6 MANAGEMENT, LLC, et al.

7 Defendants.
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RELATED CASE: 34-2021-00302928-CU-OE-
GDS

Complaint Filed: June 21, 2021

9 **DECLARATION OF KELSEY A. WEBBER**

10 I, Kelsey A. Webber, declare as follows:

11 1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice before all Courts in the State of
12 California, and am the owner of the Webber Law Group, P.C., counsel of record for Plaintiff David
13 Long ("Plaintiff"). I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I
14 could and would do so competently.

15 2. I am one of the primary attorneys on this matter. My qualifications are as follows:

16 3. I graduated from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014 and was admitted to
17 the California Bar in 2015.

18 4. From about June 2015 to about June 2017, I was an attorney at the Velez Law Firm
19 where I represented numerous plaintiffs in employment lawsuits. During this time, Mr. Velez and
20 I obtained a jury verdict, in a single plaintiff, age discrimination case, in the amount of
21 \$4,750,000.00 (*Barbara Anderton v. Bass Underwriters*, Sacramento County Superior Court, Case
22 No. 34-2013-00149236).

23 5. From about July 2017 to April 2019, I worked as an attorney at Ogletree, Deakins,
24 Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. Ogletree, Deakins is a national employment defense law firm that
25 represents a large number of Fortune 50 companies. During this time, I litigated numerous actions
26 involving wage and hour issues.

27 6. From about April 2019 to March 2020, I worked as an attorney at Carothers,
28 DiSante, and Freudenberger LLP. Carothers, DiSante, and Freudenberger is a California

1 employment defense law firm that specializes in defending class actions and PAGA cases. During
2 this time, I litigated numerous actions involving wage and hour issues.

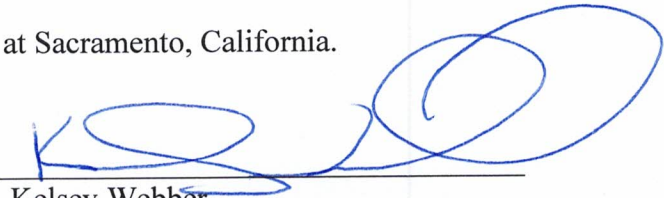
3 7. In March 2020, I founded the Webber Law Group, P.C. At the Webber Law Group,
4 I spend most of my time litigating employment related lawsuits, representing California
5 employees.

6 8. Currently, my office represents plaintiffs in a number of class actions, including
7 but not limited to: *Michael Gibson v. Southwest Traders Incorporated* (San Joaquin County
8 Superior Court, Case No. STK-CV-UOE-2020-0010620); *Derek Austin v. BQ Express Inc.*
9 (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-00297271); *Wendie Brandt v. Kids Care*
10 *Dental & Orthodontics* (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-00296816); *Paul*
11 *Gullett v. Apple American Group, LLC* (Placer County Superior Court, Case No. S-CV-0045844);
12 *Antonio Jesus Jaramillo De La Cruz v. Weidner Property Management, LLC* (Sacramento County
13 Superior Court, Case No. 34-2021-00308697); *James Jones v. TFC Partners, Inc.* (Alameda
14 County Superior Court, Case No. RG21087839); *Gerardo Negrete v. Ace Hardware Corporation*
15 (Placer County Superior Court, Case No. S-CV-0047322).

16 9. Based on my independent investigation and evaluation, I am of the opinion that
17 settlement for the consideration and on the terms set forth in the Joint Stipulation of Class Action
18 and PAGA Settlement and Release ("Stipulation" or "Settlement Agreement") is fair, reasonable,
19 and adequate and is in the best interests of the Class, in light of all known facts and circumstances
20 and the expenses and risks inherent in litigation.

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

23 Executed on this February 28, 2023, at Sacramento, California.

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26 Kelsey Webber
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