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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

MARCOS TAFOLLA, an individual, on behalf
 of himself and others similarly situated

PLAINTIFF,

v.

DAYLIGHT TRANSPORT, LLC; and DOES
 1 thru 50, inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. 21STCV16822

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Elihu
 M. Berle in Dept. 6]

DECLARATION OF MARCOS
TAFOLLA IN SUPPORT OF FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT

Date: December 13, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM

Dept.: 6

Complaint Filed: May 3, 2021

Trial Date: None Set

DECLARATION OF MARCOS TAFOLLA

I, Marcos Tafolla, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a competent adult, over the age of eighteen, and the named Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. The following is based upon my personal knowledge, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am a former employee of Defendant Daylight Transport, LLC ("Daylight" or "Defendant") I worked for Daylight as an hourly employee from approximately January 2020 to February 2021 as a warehouse worker.

3. I brought this lawsuit against Defendant, on behalf of myself and all other hourly employees of Daylight, because I believe that Daylight failed to pay all wages and/or overtime, failed to provide compliant meal periods, failed to issue accurate itemized wage statements, and failed to pay all wages due at the time of resignation/termination to me and other employees.

4. I understand that I am representing other Daylight employees and I believe that I am able to represent them well.

5. I first researched attorneys who are very experienced with these types of employment lawsuits. Once retained, I compiled relevant documents from my employment to assist my attorneys in litigating this case. I worked with my attorneys to develop the facts and legal claims in this lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed in May 2021.

6. Throughout the litigation, I have provided my attorneys with helpful information for this lawsuit and for the Settlement as needed. My additional work in connection with this matter includes: providing information to my attorneys regarding my employment with Defendant, staying in regular contact with my attorneys to discuss the status of the case, responding promptly to my attorneys' various communications regarding this matter, working with Counsel to prepare written discovery responses, preparing for a full day deposition, making myself available for a full-day mediation, answering questions and discussing the status of the matter with other Daylight employees, and reviewing and analyzing the settlement agreement and settlement papers to ensure the settlement was fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members.

7. I estimate the total time spent in connection with this matter is approximately 35-45 hours.

8. I believe that I have worked to actively represent the other Class Members and always kept the Class Members interests at heart in this litigation.

9. I am prepared to continue assisting with this litigation and am committed to achieving the best possible results for the Class.

10. I believe that the class action settlement obtained on behalf of the Class is fair and reasonable in light of the issues involved in this case. As mentioned above, I reviewed and discussed the Settlement Agreement with my attorneys and asked them questions about it to ensure that I understood its terms and what it would mean for all of the class members.

11. I believe that I have fairly represented the absent Class and request that the Court finally approve this settlement and confirm me as Class Representative.

12. I am not aware of any conflicts of interest that prevent me from being confirmed as Class Representative in this Lawsuit. I am not related in any way to my attorneys or to any other member of the firm that is representing me. I have no business dealings or other involvement beyond this lawsuit and this representation. I have not been promised any money or inducement to serve as Class Representative in this Lawsuit.

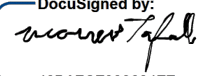
13. It is my opinion that the settlement agreement provides for a fair and adequate enhancement for me as a Class Representative, in the amount of \$7,500.00. I believe that this is fair and reasonable in light of all of the work that I have performed in my role as Class Representative. As Class Representative, I have actively participated in all stages of the litigation, as detailed above, and have always maintained the best interests of the Class while performing my Class Representative duties.

14. It is also my opinion that the Class Representative enhancement is fair, reasonable, and adequate because, in addition to the many hours spent participating in the prosecution of this case, I accepted the potential risk of being liable for Defendant's attorneys' fees and costs if we were unsuccessful in this Lawsuit. Likewise, I risk the potential stigma of being a Class

Representative in a class action labor dispute, which may affect my future employability.

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

Executed this 4 day of October, 2024 at Fontana, California. (City)

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Marcos Tafolla

(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 October 11, 2024, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as: **DECLARATION OF MARCOS TAFOLLA IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

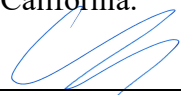
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[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (<https://dir.tfaforms.net/315>) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

[XX] BY ELECTRONIC MAIL THROUGH CASE ANYWHERE: On interested parties set forth on the attached service list

[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 October 11, 2024, at Woodland Hills, California.



Michelle Tanzer