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9 SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
10 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

11 MAYRA CORTEZ, individually and on behalf of
12 other members of the general public, similarly
situated,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.
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16 BARKSDALE, INC., a Delaware corporation;
and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

17 Defendants.
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Case No. 21STCV29193

ASSIGNED FOR ALL PURPOSES TO
JUDGE CAROLINE B. KUHL, DEPT. 12

**DECLARATION OF ROBERT S
BLUMBERG IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Complaint Filed: August 9, 2021

1 I, **Robert S. Blumberg**, declare and state:

2 1. I am a Shareholder with the law firm of Littler Mendelson, P.C., and counsel of record
3 for Defendant Barksdale, Inc. ("Defendant") in the above-captioned action. I am licensed to practice
4 law in the State of California and appear in the above-captioned matter. All of the information set forth
5 herein is based upon my personal and knowledge, unless alleged upon information and belief, and if
6 called and sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify hereto. I submit this Declaration
7 in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval of settlement between Plaintiff Mayra Cortez
8 ("Plaintiff") and Defendant.

9 2. I am informed and believe that Littler Mendelson, P.C. has no connection with the
10 proposed *cy pres* recipient Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles which would create a conflict of
11 interest. I am not aware of any actual or potential conflict of interest arising from its designation as
12 the *cy pres* recipient in this matter.

13 3. Neither I nor my firm has an interest or relationship, financial or otherwise, with the
14 proposed administrator Phoenix Settlement Administrators other than a professional relationship
15 arising out of prior experiences administering settlements

16 4. I not aware of any other pending legal matters which will be extinguished or adversely
17 affected by the settlement of this matter.

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19 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State
20 of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

21 Executed this 28th day of September, 2022, at Los Angeles, California.

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