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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES—SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

MATTHEW SAVATTIERI, on behalf of himself
and all others similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

vs.

AMI EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company; AMI
EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE (USA), LLC,
a Wyoming limited liability company; and DOES 1
through 25, inclusive.

Defendants.

Lead Case No.: 21STCV33372

[Consolidated with Case Nos. 21STCV45611
and 21STCV46752]

*Assigned to the Hon. Kenneth R. Freeman,
Department 14*

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF
BRIANA HUGUELY IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND
PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: March 19, 2024
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Department: 14

Complaint Filed: September 10, 2021
Trial Date: Not Set

SHORNIAKAY CALLUM, an Individual, on
behalf of herself and all others similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMI EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE (USA),
LLC, a Wyoming Limited Liability Company;
AMI EXPEDITIONARY
HEALTHCARE, LLC, a Delaware Limited
Liability Company and DOES 1 through 100,
Inclusive

Defendants

ASHLEY CHARLEMAGNE, BRIANA
HUGUELY, MARLA LEWIS, and SHARON
LEWIS, on behalf of themselves and others
similarly situated

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AMI EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE (USA),
LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company; AMI
EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE, LLC, a
Delaware limited liability company; AMI
HEALTH, a business entity of unknown form; AMI
EXPEDITIONARY HEALTHCARE, a business
entity of unknown form; and DOES 1 through 50,
Inclusive

Defendants.

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DECLARATION OF BRIANA HUGUELY

I, Briana Huguely, declare and state as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen (18) and I am a resident of the State of Tennessee. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements set forth in this declaration, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I was employed by Defendants AMI Expeditionary Healthcare, LLC; AMI Expeditionary Healthcare (USA), LLC; and AMI Extraordinary Healthcare (together, “Defendants” or “AMI”) from approximately April 2021 to November 5, 2021 as an hourly-paid, non-exempt certified nursing assistant (“CNA”). As a CNA, I was responsible for performing COVID-19 tests at various schools.

3. I believed that Defendants were violating the California Labor Code by not paying their nonexempt employees all wages due for all hours worked and for failing to provide employees with lawfully compliant meal and rest breaks.

4. I decided to seek legal advice about my work experiences at AMI and about filing a lawsuit to seek to redress my grievances. I contacted David Yeremian & Associates, Inc. and D.Law, Inc., and spoke with the attorneys there. Thereafter, I further consulted with the attorneys at David Yeremian & Associates, Inc. and D.Law, Inc. about my situation, class actions, representative action lawsuits under the Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”), and what it meant to bring a class and PAGA action.

5. I have regularly conferred with my attorneys regarding the case and fulfilling my responsibilities as a class action and PAGA representative, which has included providing documents concerning my employment with Defendants, reviewing documents with my attorneys and answering their questions, providing information and guidance regarding the duties of other non-exempt employees, and helping develop a strategy as to what documents and information to obtain from Defendants. I routinely checked in with my attorneys and their staff to make sure that they had all of my most current information and any additional information that I had obtained.

6. Throughout my involvement in this matter, I was available to answer any questions my attorneys had and was available to speak and meet with my attorneys whenever they needed me. I responded to them as quickly as possible and gave them as much information as I could. I described the policies, practices, and procedures of Defendants. I contacted and referred several potential witnesses

1 and potential class members to my attorneys.

2 7. I understood that in the event this matter did not settle and proceeded with trial, I would
3 need to be in court to participate in the trial. I was ready to perform that role, as well as fulfill any
4 responsibilities that are necessary for this matter.

5 8. Following the mediation, I reviewed the settlement agreement. I discussed the settlement
6 agreement with my attorneys and asked them questions before I signed it. I believe the settlement
7 obtained is fair and reasonable based on the facts and claims, and the risks involved in continuing to
8 litigate this matter, as I understand them.

9 9. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and tried, to the
10 best of my ability, to seek relief for the Class, the Aggrieved Employees, and the State of California. In
11 total, I have spent numerous hours participating in this matter as described above. I think my efforts
12 helped to get the result obtained in this matter. I believe I fulfilled my duties as a Class and PAGA
13 representative and put the interests of the Class and other Aggrieved Employees ahead of my own.

14 10. I also believe that my interests have been and continue to be aligned with the Class and
15 Aggrieved Employees, and I have been and continue to be willing to vigorously pursue the claims on the
16 collective behalf of all Class Members and Aggrieved Employees. Consequently, I do not believe that I
17 have any interests that are adverse to the interests of the Class and Aggrieved Employees.

18 11. I understand that any resolution of this matter on a class-wide basis is subject to court
19 approval, and any settlement must be designed in the best interest of the Class as a whole. I have at all
20 times throughout the course of this litigation considered the interest of the Class.

21 12. I respectfully request that the Court approve and award me a service payment in the
22 amount of \$5,000.00 for my efforts and active participation in this matter and for giving a general release
23 of all claims pursuant to California Civil Code section 1542. Taking into consideration that the time that
24 I dedicated to this matter, I believe that this amount is reasonable. I affirm that I have not received any
25 other consideration or promises for any other consideration.

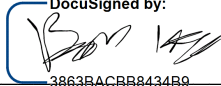
26 13. Last, I believe that the requested service payment is fair given the risks that I have
27 willingly taken in bringing this case against my former employers. Given the ease of access to
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1 information on the internet, the risk of stigma and future retaliation against me due to my role in this
2 litigation is very real. I chose to accept that risk that my participation in this matter may negatively affect
3 future employment in this industry, or even other industries that I may choose to pursue.

4 14. I am not related to anyone associated with Blackstone Law, APC, David Yeremian &
5 Associates, Inc., D.Law, Inc., or Kokozian Law Firm, APC.

6 15. I understand that Blackstone Law, APC, David Yeremian & Associates, Inc., and
7 Kokozian Law Firm, APC will share the attorney fees in this matter. I agreed to this in writing. I
8 understand that the amount of attorneys' fees will not increase as a result of this fee sharing.

9 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that the foregoing is
10 true and correct. Executed on 1/19/2024, at Antioch, Tennessee.

11 DocuSigned by:
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14 Briana Huguely