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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

AMIN AHMED, as an individual and on
 behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CAREDX, INC., a Delaware corporation;
 and DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 22-CIV-02294

(Assigned to the Hon. Marie S. Weiner, Dept. 2)

**DECLARATION OF AMIN AHMED IN
 SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
 FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND
 PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 12, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Dept.: 2

Complaint Filed: June 6, 2022

FAC Filed: December 27, 2022

Trial Date: None Set

DECLARATION OF AMIN AHMED

I, Amin Ahmed, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18. I am the named plaintiff in the above-referenced action. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently.

2. This declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement and for my enhancement payment of \$5,000.00.

3. I was employed by Defendant CareDx, Inc. ("Defendant") as a Clinical Laboratory Assistant II from about November 30, 2020, until about April 22, 2022. I worked as an hourly, non-exempt employee.

4. During my employment with Defendant, I am informed and believe, and on that basis state, that Defendant failed to provide me with accurate wage statements. Specifically, it is my understanding, Defendant did not include the correct total hours worked on wage statements whenever shift differential wages were paid.

5. I do not believe I have any interests that are adverse to the other employees that are part of this class action settlement.

6. I understand that this action was brought on behalf of all other employees within the State of California, and thus I am acting as a representative for the Class. As Class Representative, I understand that it is my responsibility to act in the Class's best interest and not my own. I agree that I will not put my own interests ahead of that of the Class, and that I will not settle out my claims separately or independently from the Class. Moreover, I am not aware of any conflicts that exist between my interest and the interests of the Class that would impair or affect my ability to serve as representative for the Class.

7. I have and continue to be willing to assist in the investigation of this matter as well as make myself available for trial or any further proceeding in this matter as required to represent the interests of the Class. I also understand my duties and responsibilities to the proposed class and will carry out those duties as necessary.

8. I have discussed the terms of the settlement with my attorneys, and based on the

1 information provided, I believe the settlement to be fair, adequate, and reasonable for myself and
2 for the entire Class.

3 9. Prior to and subsequent to the filing of the lawsuit against Defendant, I regularly
4 conferred with my attorneys to discuss the status of the case, offer my input, and assist my
5 attorneys in gathering evidence that supported the class claims. I reviewed the documents and
6 pleadings in this case, including my PAGA letter, the complaint, settlement agreement, and my
7 declarations. I also searched for and provided documents and other relevant information in order
8 to assist my attorneys in the prosecution of this matter.

9 10. I am aware in cases like mine that there was a risk that if I did not win my case,
10 then I could have been liable for Defendant's costs and I accepted that risk in this case.

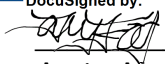
11 11. I also understood that this lawsuit is a public record and something that potential
12 employers can look into and which may cause a negative impact on my employment prospects.
13 As such, I risked my future employment in order to file this lawsuit.

14 12. I also have agreed to provide a general release and the waiver of the protections of
15 Civil Code § 1542, which I understand is a more expansive release than provided by class
16 members.

17 13. I am proud of the result and accomplishment of this lawsuit. I feel that it is a
18 positive accomplishment and understand that other people will benefit because of the actions that
19 I have taken.

20 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
21 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this 11th day of August 2023, at Oakland, California.

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Amin Ahmed
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