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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

TRAVIS HUDSON, an individual, on behalf of himself and all others similarly situated and on behalf of the State of California and all similarly-aggrieved employees,

Plaintiff,

vs.

GRUMA CORPORATION, a Nevada corporation, d/b/a MISSION FOODS; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 25CU054716C

Assigned for all purposes to:
Hon. Judy S. Bae, Dept. C-62

DECLARATION OF TRAVIS HUDSON IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Date: October 16, 2026
Time: 9:10 a.m.
Location: Dept. C-62

Complaint Filed: October 10, 2025
Trial Date: Not Set

I, TRAVIS HUDSON, declare:

1. I am a named plaintiff in this matter. I am over 18. The following facts in this declaration are stated from my personal knowledge and if called upon as a witness, I would testify competently to these facts under oath. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action Settlement.

2. I am a former "Distributor" for Mission Foods in California. I worked as a Mission Foods Delivery Worker in California from May 2024 until my termination in March 2025. I signed a Distributor Agreement which contained certain provisions relating to arbitration of claims in order to work for Mission Foods and I was classified as an "independent contractor" during my tenure with the company.

3. I chose to be a named plaintiff in this case because Mission Foods treated its Distributors like employees while refusing to provide them basic employment protections including overtime and reimbursment of business expenses, amaong other things. I believe Mission Foods wrongly passes business expenses and the risk of selling its products to its customers onto Distributors.

4. I filed this lawsuit in October 2025 as a named plaintiff.

5. I understood that I would act as a class representative in this case and that I would pursue interests beyond my own. No one promised me any copmensation to serve in this role or to otherwise participate in this action. I understand the responsibilities of a class representative and have taken them seriously from the beginning of my involvement in this case, as detailed below. I have been actively involved in this litigation, I have remained in regular contact with my attorneys, and I have provided input and advice as needed.

6. I kept in touch with my counsel throughout my involvement in the case. Among other things, helped gather documents and information necessary to draft the complaint submited to this Court. I also reviewed them complaint prior to filign it with the Court. My counsel and I also discussed the motions Mission Foods might file to try to dispose of this case and I was present throughout the whole mediation process with Mission Foods. We also discussed damages and case value surrounding mediaiton.

7. I approved and signed the settlement agreement in this case because I believe it is in the best interest of the class and all the other Distributors in this state as well as myself.

8. I do not believe I have any conflicts of interest with the class.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 30, 2026, in Riverside, California.

By: Travis Hudson (Jan 30, 2026 16:30:31 PST)

TRAVIS HUDSON
Declarant