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AV Decking, Inc.

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JUSTIN BRAUN on behalf of himself and all
others similarly situated;

Plaintiff,

v.

AV DECKING, INC. doing business in
California as AV METAL DECKING; and
DOES 1 through 100, inclusive;

Defendants.

Case No. 25STCV01069

Assigned to the Hon. Laura Seigle

**DECLARATION OF ALEXIS R.
SADAKANE IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION
AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Action Filed: January 15, 2025

I, Alexis R. Sadakane, declare as follow:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in all courts in the State of California and am a member in good standing with the State Bar of California. I am an attorney with the law firm of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., attorneys of record for defendant in this action, AV Decking, Inc. ("Defendant"). I am one of the attorneys primarily responsible for the handling of the above-captioned matter on behalf of Defendant. Unless otherwise indicated, I state the following of my own personal knowledge and if necessary, I could and would testify competently thereto.

1 2. I am submitting this Declaration in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval
2 of Class Action Settlement (“Settlement Agreement”) and specifically as required by California
3 Code of Civil Procedure (“CCP”) Section 382.4.

4 3. The parties have designated the charitable organization, National Alliance on
5 Mental Illness of Greater Los Angeles County (“NAMI”) as the beneficiary to receive any
6 uncashed settlement funds in connection with the proposed class action settlement in this matter.
7 [Settlement Agreement, § 8(F).]

8 4. I have no relationship or affiliation with NAMI. I have also made a reasonable
9 inquiry with my colleagues, Brian J. Mills and Anne E. Dwyer, the other attorneys primarily
10 responsible for the handling of the above-captioned matter on behalf of Defendant, and have
11 confirmed that neither Mr. Mills, Ms. Dwyer, nor the law firm of Snell & Wilmer L.L.P. represents
12 or has any relationship with NAMI of Greater Los Angeles County that could reasonably create
13 the appearance of impropriety as between the selection of NAMI of Greater Los Angeles County
14 as the recipient of uncashed funds and the interests of the class.

15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
16 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this day of August 21, 2026, at Costa Mesa, California.

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