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11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

12 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT**

13 ANABEL GOMEZ, as an individual and on
14 behalf of all others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 ARROYO DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES,
18 a California corporation; and DOES 1 through
19 100, inclusive,

20 Defendants.

Case No. 25STCV00600

**DECLARATION OF MICHAEL R.
MAUGE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Assigned for All Purposes to:
Hon. David S. Cunningham III, Dept. 11

Action Filed: January 9, 2025
Trial Date: None set

1 I, Michael R. Mauge, declare as follows:

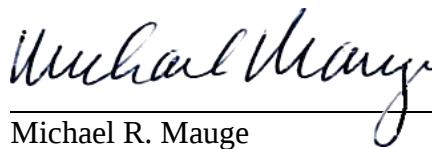
2 1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court. I am a partner with
3 Musick, Peeler & Garrett LLP, attorneys of record for Defendant Arroyo Developmental Services
4 (“Defendant”). I submit this declaration in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval of the
5 Class Action and PAGA Action Settlement. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein,
6 except where stated on information and belief, and, if called as a witness, I could and would
7 competently testify thereto.

8 2. I am not aware of any other existing actions or lawsuits that will be extinguished by
9 or adversely affected by the proposed settlement at issue in the Motion for Preliminary Approval of
10 the Class Action and PAGA Action Settlement.

11 3. Defense counsel has no interest in, or significant affiliation or involvement with,
12 Phoenix Settlement Administrators, the proposed class administrator in this case, other than a
13 professional relationship arising out of prior experiences administering settlements.

14 4. Defense Counsel has no actual or potential conflicts of interest with Phoenix
15 Settlement Administrators, the proposed class administrator in this case.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
17 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on September 11, 2025, at Westlake Village, California.

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20 Michael R. Mauge