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9 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
10 **FOR THE COUNTY OF PLACER**

11 DARWIN COLINAYO and EDELMIRA
12 MALDONADO, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,
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14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL
INC., a Virginia Corporation, and DOES
17 1-50, inclusive,

18 Defendants
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Case No. S-CV-0049039

Hon. Trisha Hirashima
Dept.: 42

**DECLARATION OF EDELMIRA
MALDONADO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT, AND
MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEYS'
FEES, COSTS, AND CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE PAYMENTS**

Date: April 8, 2025
Time: 8:30 a.m.
Dept.: 42

COMPLAINT FILED: SEPTEMBER 2, 2022
FAC FILED: AUGUST 29, 2024
Trial Date: None Set

1 I, Edelmira Maldonado, declare as follows:

2 1. I am one of the named Plaintiffs in this action and have been appointed as a Class
3 Representative by the Court. The facts set forth herein are true of my own personal knowledge, and if
4 called upon to testify thereto, I could and would competently do so under oath.

5 2. On July 22, 2022, I submitted a letter to the California Labor Workforce Development
6 Agency ("LWDA") alleging that McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. (1) failed to pay minimum wages;
7 (2) failed to pay overtime owed; (3) failed to provide lawful meal periods; (4) failed to authorize and
8 permit rest periods; (5) failed to timely pay wages during employment; (6) failed to timely pay wages
9 owed upon separation from employment; (7) failed to reimburse necessary expenses; and (8)
10 knowingly and intentionally failed to comply with itemized wage statement provisions.

11 3. On July 22, 2022, I filed a putative class action complaint in Bernardino County
12 Superior Court, which Defendant removed to the United States District Court, Central District of
13 California on November 23, 2022, Case No.: 2:23-cv-00430-DJC-KJN, asserting causes of action
14 against Defendant for: (1) failure to pay minimum wages; (2) failure to pay overtime owed; (3) failure
15 to provide lawful meal periods; (4) failure to authorize and permit rest periods; (5) failure to timely pay
16 wages during employment; (6) failure to timely pay wages owed upon separation from employment;
17 (7) failure to reimburse necessary expenses; (8) knowing and intentional failure to comply with
18 itemized wage statement provisions; and (9) unfair competition (the "Maldonado" Action).

19 4. On December 7, 2022, I amended my complaint, adding a cause of action for penalties
20 pursuant to the California Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act, Labor Code § 2698, *et seq.*
21 ("PAGA").

22 5. I worked for Defendant McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc. ("Defendant" or "McKesson")
23 as an hourly, non-exempt employee at the McKesson distribution center in Chino, California from
24 March 1996 to October 2021. McKesson is a medical distributor that operates in California.

25 6. I allege that during my employment Defendant, *inter alia*, failed to provide compliant
26 meal and rest breaks, failed to pay all minimum and overtime wages owed, failed to pay all wages due
27 upon termination, failed to provide complete and accurate wage statements, failed to reimburse for
28 necessary expenses, and failed to timely pay wages during employment. This was true for myself and

1 my fellow Class Members.

2 7. I understand that, as a Class Representative, I have a duty to look out for and protect the
3 interest of the Class as a whole. I do not believe, nor do I have any reason to believe, that my interests
4 in this lawsuit are in conflict with or in any way antagonistic to the interests of my fellow Class Members.

5 8. As one of the named Plaintiffs in this action, I have provided significant assistance to my
6 attorneys in this case. Among other things, I provided factual background for the mediation and
7 Complaints; reviewed documents concerning my case; searched for and provided documents to my
8 attorneys; participated in periodic calls with my attorneys to discuss the case; and made myself available
9 for a full-day mediation. At no time did I ever have a guarantee of any personal benefit as a result of this
10 case. On the contrary, I assumed significant risk in bringing this litigation, namely, had I lost, I could
11 have been ordered to pay Defendant's costs, and my name will be attached to this lawsuit. To date, I
12 estimate that I have spent 27-29 hours participating in this matter.

13 9. It is my understanding that based upon my efforts as the named Plaintiff in this action, I
14 am eligible for a Class Representative Service Payment. I respectfully request that the Court grant this
15 award to me in the amount of \$10,000 for my service to the class and efforts in prosecuting this action.

16 10. I am aware of the major details of the Settlement Agreement including the non-
17 reversionary Gross Settlement Amount (GSA) of \$3,500,000.00 and the requested deductions therefrom.
18 Even though I strongly believe in the merits of the case that I have brought, I understand that there are
19 no guarantees in litigation and there are significant legal hurdles to overcome to prevail in this action if
20 this case continues to be litigated. Given these risks, I believe the Settlement is fair, adequate, and
21 reasonable and is in the best interest of the Class.

22 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California
23 that the foregoing is true and correct.

24 Executed on 3/6/2025 in Rialto, California.

25 DocuSigned by:

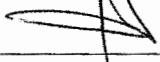
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Translation Authentication

I, Claudia Ginsburg, am an employee of the Mooradian Law, APC, at 24007 Ventura Blvd., Suite 210, Calabasas, California 91302.

On March 6, 2025, I translated this Declaration from English to Spanish during a conference with Edelmira Maldonado. She indicated to me that she understood and signed the Declaration.

By: 
Claudia Ginsburg