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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN JOAQUIN

ANGELA SMITH, an individual;
KASSANDRA HERNDON, an individual; on
behalf of themselves and all others similarly
situated and the general public,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

AGREEYA SOLUTIONS, INC., a California
corporation; and DOES 1 through 100,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. STK-CV-UOE-2023-0002783

Honorable Esmeralda Zendejas
Department 11A

**DECLARATION OF WALTER L. HAINES
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: May 8, 2025
May 10, 2025
May 17, 2025
May 18, 2025
May 23, 2025
Time: 09:00 a.m.
Dept.: 11A

Complaint Filed: March 22, 2023
FAC Filed: May 16, 2023
SAC Filed: February 13, 2025
Trial Date: Not Set

DECLARATION OF WALTER L. HAINES

I, Walter L. Haines, declare:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice before all courts of the State of California and am an attorney of record for the Plaintiff Angela Smith ("Plaintiff"). I have personal knowledge of the facts herein. I am a member in good standing of the State Bar of California.

2. I make this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement. I make this Declaration based on my personal knowledge and if called to testify I could and would competently testify to the matters contained in this Declaration.

3. I am a highly experienced class action counsel specializing in actions of this nature. I have been practicing law for over 40 years and I am highly experienced in actions of this nature. I am the most senior attorney at my firm, United Employees Law Group, and worked on the litigation of this matter. I formed United Employees Law Group in 2005, primarily to represent employees in their wage claims. I have represented over 1,500 clients in wage and hour disputes of which more than 300 cases were class actions with settlements totaling over \$400,000,000. These class action cases include Fortune 500 companies such as Pepsi, Intel, Home Depot, Kaiser, Wells Fargo, Bank of America, Cisco Systems, First American Title Co., Yahoo!, WellPoint, Inc., Sun Microsystems, and Kaiser Foundation Hospitals.

4. United Employees Law Group has prosecuted this litigation solely on a contingent-fee basis and has been completely at risk that it would not receive any compensation for prosecuting claims against the Defendants.

5. I have no conflicts of interest with the class or with the Class Representative. I am not related to the representative plaintiff. I have not previously represented Defendants in any matter. I do not represent opposing factions within the class in that all claims are predicated upon the same theories of liability and benefit all class members equally.

6. In sum, I am well-suited to act as Class Counsel and will continue to vigorously represent the interests of the class.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true
2 and correct. Executed on April 8, 2025, at Los Angeles, California.

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