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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

MAYRA RAMIREZ, as an individual and on  
behalf of all similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SHERWOOD MANAGEMENT CO. INC., a  
California corporation; and DOES 1 through  
50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: BC609901

**DECLARATION OF MAYRA RAMIREZ IN  
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL  
OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Judge: Hon. Kenneth R. Freeman  
Date: April 10, 2018  
Time: 2:00 p.m.  
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1. I am an individual over the age of 18 years old, and am a resident of California. I am the named Plaintiff in this matter. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called to testify I could and would do so competently

3. I understand that this action was brought on behalf of all other employees within the State of California, and thus I am acting as a representative for the Class. As class representative, I understand that it is my responsibility to act in the Class's best interest and not my own. I agree that I will not put my own interests ahead of that of the Class, and that I will not settle out my claims separately or independently from the Class. Moreover, I will not aware of any conflicts that exist between my interest and the interests of the Class that would impair or affect my ability to serve as representative for the Class.

5. I have discussed the terms of the settlement with my attorneys, and based on the information provided, I believe the settlement to be fair, adequate and reasonable for myself and for the entire Class.

7. I also provided documents and other relevant information in order to assist my attorneys in this matter.

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1        8. I am aware in cases like mine, that there is the risk that if I do not win my case, then I  
2 could be liable for the fees and costs of Defendant. I accepted that risk in this case, which I understood  
3 could be substantial.

4        9. I also understood that filing this lawsuit is a public record and I accepted that burden. As  
5 such, I risked my future employment in order to bring this action. Moreover, this lawsuit, which is a  
6 public record, is something that potential employers can look into, and which may cause a negative  
7 impact of my employment prospects.

8        10. I am proud of the result and accomplishment of this lawsuit. I feel that it is a positive  
9 accomplishment of this lawsuit. I understand that thousands of individuals will benefit in this lawsuit  
10 because of the actions that I have taken.

11       11. I understand that because of my actions, many others have benefited by this case. I do  
12 feel that I took upon myself the risk of this lawsuit and achieved a result for my other former co-workers  
13 who did not have to file suit.

14       I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is  
15 true and correct.

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19       Executed on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018 at Gonzales, California.

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On March 19, 2018, I served the following document(s) described as:  
**DECLARATION OF MAYRA RAMIREZ IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL  
 APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT** on the interested parties in this action as  
 follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct. Executed on March 19, 2018, at Los Angeles, California.

  
Olympia Peña