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AMIYAH SUMNER

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

AMIYAH SUMNER, an individual, on her
own behalf and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE INFORMATION AND REFERRAL
FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES
COUNTY, a California non-profit corporation;
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 25STCV12754

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF
AMIYAH SUMNER IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Judge: Hon. Elaine Lu
Date: September 8, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: 9

Complaint Filed: April 30, 2025

DECLARATION OF AMIYAH SUMNER

1 I, Amiyah Sumner, hereby declare:

2 1. The facts set forth herein are true of my own personal knowledge, and if called upon
3 to testify thereto, I could and would competently do so under oath.

4 2. I am the named Plaintiff in this action. On or around April 30, 2025, the Class
5 Action Complaint entitled *Sumner v. The Information and Referral Federation of Los Angeles*
6 *County*, was filed in the Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County, on behalf of myself,
7 and all others similarly situated. On July 7, 2025, Plaintiff filed her First Amended Class Action
8 Complaint in the Los Angeles Superior Court, adding a claim pursuant to the Private Attorney
9 General Act of 2004, Cal. Lab. Code §§2699, *et seq.*

10 3. I was employed by Defendant Information & Referral Federation of LA
11 Co. (“Defendant”) as a non-exempt hourly Community Resource Advisor from February 5, 2024
12 through March 14, 2025.

13 4. In my Community Resource Advisor capacity for Defendant, I was required to work
14 in excess of 8 hours per day and 40 hours per week due to off the clock work. However, Defendant
15 failed to pay me my overtime wages owed. Further, Defendant failed to provide me with sick leave
16 wages. Additionally, Defendant did not reimburse my business expenses.

17 5. I understand that, as a Class Representative, I have a duty to look out for and protect
18 the interests of the Class as a whole. I do not believe, nor do I have any reason to believe, that my
19 interests in this lawsuit are in conflict or in any way antagonistic to the interests of those of my
20 fellow Class Members.

21 6. As the named Plaintiff in this action, I provided significant assistance to Plaintiff’s
22 Counsel in this case. I spent approximately 30 hours relating to this case. Among other things, I
23 participated in several lengthy interviews and phone conferences over a period lasting several
24 months, searched for and produced a significant number of relevant documents, reviewed pleadings
25 in the case, reviewed documents and data provided by Defendant, kept in contact with my attorneys
26 regarding the status of the case, and remotely attended the all-day mediation on February 19, 2026.

My efforts were instrumental in securing the favorable terms of the Settlement Agreement, which will provide monetary compensation to a Class of approximately 353 Class Members.

7. In addition, this case also involved risks for me, such as the risk of having to pay Defendant's costs if we lost. Disregarding these risks, I pursued this case on behalf of the Class to a successful resolution and settlement.

8. It is my understanding that based upon my industrious efforts as the named plaintiff in this action there is something called a Class Representative Service Payment. I respectfully request that the Court grant this award to me in the amount of \$10,000 in addition to my pro rata share of the settlement fund.

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

Executed on June 6, 2026 in LA, California.


Amiyah Sumner (Jun 2, 2026 10:17:33 PDT)
Amiyah Sumner