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

MARIA VENTURA, on behalf of herself and
all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BRAUN LINEN SERVICE, INC., a California
corporation; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 24STCV23275

CLASS ACTION

*[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon.
Samantha Jessner, Dept. 7]*

**DECLARATION OF MARIA
VENTURA IN SUPPORT OF
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT**

Date: June 22, 2026
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Dept.: SSC-7

DECLARATION OF MARIA VENTURA

I, MARIA VENTURA, declare as follows:

1. I am an individual over the age of 18 and am a named plaintiff in this matter against Braun Linen Service, Inc. ("Braun"). This declaration is submitted in support of approval of the proposed class action settlement ("Settlement") reached in this case. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to do so.

2. I worked for Braun as an hourly Production employee for many years, from the 1980s until approximately October 2022. My employment with Braun terminated in approximately March 2025.

3. While working for Braun, I do not believe that I was paid for all of my hours worked because the company rounded our hours. In addition, I believe that I was not provided all of the 30-minute meal periods and 10-minute rest periods that I was entitled to under California law, because of the bells that would ring before the end of the meal periods and rest periods that would cause us to stop our breaks early. As a result of these violations, I understand that I was not paid all wages owed to me at the end of my employment.

4. I have been actively involved in this case since I first had discussions with my attorneys at Marquee Law Group about a potential class action back in May 2024. I have had many discussions with my attorneys throughout this case to discuss Braun's policies and practices, identify potentially helpful documents and witnesses, and to discuss the case. I also spent time looking for and speaking other Braun employees, as well as looking for relevant documents and reviewing documents related to this case. I estimate that I have spent at least 15-20 hours on this case from the time I first spoke with my attorneys regarding this case until the present.

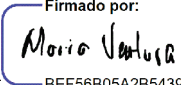
5. When I discussed this case with my attorneys and agreed to move forward with this case, I understood that this lawsuit could benefit other Braun employees by helping to recover unpaid wages and other penalties. I knew that filing a lawsuit carries risk, but I accepted this risk because I wanted to vindicate my and other employees' rights. Even though I

understood that filing a lawsuit is a public record, I accepted that burden in order to help other Braun employees.

6. As part of the proposed Settlement, I understand that my attorneys will request that the Court approve a service award of \$10,000 for my efforts on behalf of the Settlement Class. I believe this amount is reasonable based on the amount of time and effort I have devoted to this case as well as the risks I have undertaken as the class representative, as described above.

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

Dated: 7/9/2025

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 Maria Ventura