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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ, an individual, on behalf of herself and others similarly situated

PLAINTIFF,

v.

BALDA C. BREWER, INC.; and DOES 1 thru 50, inclusive,

DEFENDANTS.

CASE NO. CIVSB2219827

[Case Assigned for All Purposes to Hon. Kevin Lee in Dept. S26]

DECLARATION OF NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT

Date: October 27, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: S26

Complaint Filed:	September 8, 2022
FAC Filed:	December 20, 2022
Trial Date:	None Set

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DECLARATION OF Nancy Marquez Maldonado a.k.a. Nancy Maldonado Marquez

I, Nancy Marquez Maldonado a.k.a. Nancy Maldonado Marquez, state and declare as follows:

1. I am a competent adult, over the age of eighteen, and the named Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. The following is based upon my personal knowledge, and if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

2. I am a former employee of Defendant Balda C. Brewer, Inc. ("Defendant") as a production operator.

3. In my role as a production operator, I believe that I did not receive proper compensation for all wages and/or compensation. I also alleged that I regularly did not receive thirty (30) minute uninterrupted meal periods within the first five (5) hours of my shift when working five hours or more. I also do not believe that I was provided all ten-minute paid rest periods that should have been provided to me to be compliant with California law. Finally, I believe that I did not receive accurate itemized wage statements and that I did not receive all compensation due to me upon the end of my employment with Defendant.

4. I understand that I am representing other employees who are similarly situated to me and I believe that I am able to represent them well.

5. I first researched experienced attorneys who are very experienced with these types of lawsuits. Once retained, I compiled relevant documents from my employment to assist my attorneys in developing the facts and legal claims in this lawsuit. The lawsuit was filed on September 8, 2022. I also worked with my attorneys to litigate this case after it was filed.

6. Throughout the litigation, I have provided my attorneys with helpful information for this lawsuit and for the Settlement as needed. Additional work in connection with this matter includes providing information to my attorneys regarding my employment with Defendant, staying in regular contact with my attorneys to discuss the status of the case, responding promptly to my attorneys' various communications regarding this matter, attending full-day mediations on March 11, 2024 and September 10, 2024; and reviewing and analyzing the settlement agreement and

settlement papers to ensure the settlement was fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members.

7. Though I did not keep contemporaneous time records, I estimate I have spent approximately 30-35 hours on the above activities since 2022.

8. I have worked to actively represent the other Class Members and their interests.

9. I have always kept the Class Members interests at heart in this litigation.

10. I am prepared to continue assisting with this litigation and am committed to achieving the best possible results for the Class.

11. I believe that the class action settlement obtained on behalf of the Class is fair and reasonable in light of the issues involved in this case. As mentioned above, I reviewed and discussed the Settlement Agreement with my attorneys and asked them questions about it to ensure that I understood its terms and what it would mean for all of the class members.

12. I believe that I have fairly represented the absent Class and request that the Court finally approve this settlement and confirm me as Class Representative.

13. I am not aware of any conflicts of interest that prevent me from being confirmed as Class Representative in this Lawsuit. I am not related in any way to my attorneys or to any other member of the firm that is representing me. I have no business dealings or other involvement beyond this lawsuit and this representation. I have not been promised any money or inducement to serve as Class Representative in this Lawsuit.

14. It is my opinion that the settlement agreement provides for a fair and adequate enhancement for me as a Class Representative, in the amount of $15,000.00. I believe that this is fair and reasonable in light of all of the work that I have performed in my role as Class Representative. As Class Representative, I have actively participated in all stages of the litigation, as detailed above, and have always maintained the best interests of the Class while performing my Class Representative duties.

15. It is also my opinion that the Class Representative enhancement is fair, reasonable, and adequate because, in addition to the many hours spent participating in the prosecution of this

case, I accepted the potential risk of being liable for Defendant's attorneys' fees and costs if we were unsuccessful in this Lawsuit. Likewise, I risk the potential stigma of being a Class Representative in a class action labor dispute, which may affect my future employability.

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

Executed this 09/30/2026 day of September, 2026 at Ontario c.a, California. (City)

Nancy M.

Nancy Marquez Maldonado a.k.a.
Nancy Maldonado Marquez

(PROOF OF SERVICE)
[CCP 1013(a)(3)]
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the within action. My business address is 16133 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 1200, Encino, California 91436.

On October 5, 2026, I served all interested parties in this action the following documents described as: **DECLARATION OF NANCY MARQUEZ MALDONADO A.K.A. NANCY MALDONADO MARQUEZ IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS SETTLEMENT** by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

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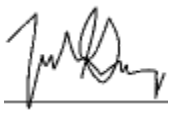
[XX] BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE: I caused a true and correct copy thereof to be electronically filed using the Labor and Workforce Development Agency Electronic Filing ("EF") System (https://dir.tfaforms.net/315) and service was completed by electronic means by transmittal of the documents referenced herein on the EF System.

[XX] BY ELECTRONIC MAIL TRANSMISSION: I caused the document to be send to the persons at the e-mail address(es) listed on the attached service list. I did not receive, within a reasonable time after the transmission, any electronic message or other indication that the transmission was unsuccessful. A pdf copy of which was sent via email to the below email address(es).

[XX] (STATE) I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 5, 2026, at West Hollywood, California.



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