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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF NAPA

DANA MARIA SEPULVEDA MORALES, an individual and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

EYE CARE CENTER OF NAPA VALLEY, A MEDICAL CORPORATION, a California Corporation; DAVID S. KIM; an individual; PAUL K. ROW; an individual; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: **25CV001559**

[*Assigned to Hon. Joseph J. Solga - Dept. B*]

DECLARATION OF STEVEN I. AZIZI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT

Hearing date: September 4, 2026
Time: 8:30 AM
Dept.: B

[Filed concurrently herewith: Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement; Declaration of Sevada Hakopian In Support Thereof; Declaration of Dana Maria Sepvuleda Morales In Support Thereof; [Proposed] Order]

Complaint Filed: July 29, 2025
Trial Date: None Set

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DECLARATION OF STEVEN I. AZIZI

1. I am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice before all the courts of the State of California and I am the principal of Miracle Mile Law Group, LLP, attorneys of record for Plaintiff Dana Maria Sepulveda Morales ("Plaintiff") in this matter. I know all of the following facts of my own personal knowledge and if called as a witness in this matter, I would testify competently thereto.

2. This Declaration is submitted in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Approval of a Private Attorneys General Act ("PAGA") Settlement.

3. Plaintiff and Defendants Eye Care Center of Napa Valley, a medical corporation, David S. Kim, and Paul K. Row (collectively, the "Eye Care Defendants") reached a settlement of this matter by agreement upon the terms and conditions and for the consideration set forth in the Joint Stipulation regarding Representative Action Settlement. (Plaintiff and the Eye Care Defendants shall be, at times, collectively referred to as the "Parties")

4. I am informed and believe that the settlement is fair, reasonable, and adequate in light of the probable outcome of further litigation relating to liability and damage issues.

5. The Parties were able to reach a settlement resolving the disputes in this matter, requiring the exchange of various documents and information including wage and hour policies used by the Eye Care Defendants during the PAGA Period, time keeping and payroll information for Plaintiff, time keeping and payroll information for PAGA Members for the entire PAGA Period, and mediation information (i.e., pay period information for the PAGA Period, group size, total number of current and former employees). During the process Plaintiff's Counsel and my colleague, Sevada Hakopian, analyzed, researched, and investigated the potential issues, including matters related to the calculation of PAGA damages, interviews of the named Plaintiff and other PAGA Members, potential trial management issues, and appellate issues and risks.

Experience of Steven I. Azizi

6. I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Communication from the University of California, San Diego in 2013.

7. I received my Juris Doctorate from Southwestern Law School in 2018.

8. I opened up a law firm in 2019 with a concentration in representation of employees against employers to recover unpaid wages and vindicate harassment, discrimination, retaliation, and wrongful termination in various contexts.

9. I am an active member of the California Employment Lawyers' Association ("CELA") and the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles ("CAALA"). I have attended various Continuing Legal Education courses pertaining to advocacy on behalf of employees, and particularly in connection with litigating wage-and-hour class actions and PAGA representative actions.

10. I am an experienced litigator and trial attorney. I have substantial experience in the field of discrimination and equal opportunity litigation.

11. My law firm has experience, resources, and means necessary to allow us to provide adequate representation as counsel in this matter to all aggrieved employees in this matter.

12. I have contested motions for summary judgments, discovery motions, and other various motions in Courts located in California.

13. Additionally, I have also worked on the following cases during my career: (1) Dan Garner v. Turning Point of Central California, Inc. (Case No. BCV-21-101712); and (2) Ramon Guerrero Jr. v. Jas Forwarding (USA), Inc. (Case No. 21STCV44363).

14. Currently, my law firm is acting as counsel in eleven (11) wage and hour class and representative PAGA actions. However, my law firm has litigated the following prior cases, and approval was received by the various courts:

a. *Carrie Davis v. Beeline Import and Service, LLC et al.* – San Bernardino County Superior Court; Case No. CIVSB2119287 [Settled for $635,000.00].

b. *Gabriel Blas v. NRJY, Inc.* - Los Angeles County Superior Court; Case No. 22STCV12837 [Settled for $175,000].

c. *Florencia Mora v. IGT Global Solutions Corp, et al*. – Los Angeles County Superior Court; Case No.: 22STCV05393 [Settled for $1,250,000].

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

Executed this 13th of August, 2026, at West Hollywood, California



Steven I. Azizi

PROOF OF SERVICE

I am employed in the county of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 750 N. San Vicente Blvd, Ste. RW 1000, West Hollywood, California 90069.

On August 13, 2026, I served the foregoing documents on the interested parties in this case:

- **DECLARATION OF STEVEN I. AZIZI IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PRIVATE ATTORNEYS GENERAL ACT SETTLEMENT**

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[ ] **BY MAIL:** I am "readily familiar" with the practices of MIRACLE MILE LAW GROUP, in collecting and processing correspondence and documents for mailing. Under that practice, documents for mailing would be deposited with the US Postal Service on that same day this affidavit is signed with postage fully prepaid at Los Angeles, California in the ordinary course of business. I am aware that on motion of the party served, service is presumed invalid if the postal cancellation date is more than 1-day after the day of deposit for mailing the affidavit. [CCP § 1013]

[X] **BY EMAIL:** I served the above-mentioned document electronically on the parties listed at the e-mail addresses on the next page and, to the best of my knowledge, the transmission was complete and without error in that I did not receive an electronic notification to the contrary.

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

Executed on August 13, 2026, at West Hollywood, California.

Karine Reganyan
Declarant