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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

KILDER MAZARIEGOS, individually,  
and on behalf of other members of the  
general public similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RAMKO MFG, INC., a California  
corporation; and DOES 1-50, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CVRI2504114

Assigned to Hon. Harold W. Hopp

**DECLARATION OF KILDER  
MAZARIEGOS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

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I, Kilder Mazariegos, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am over 18 years of age and a resident of California. I am the named plaintiff and representative for the Settlement Class in the above-captioned case. I have personal knowledge of the facts and statements set forth in this declaration, and if called upon to testify, I could and would competently testify thereto. I make this declaration in support of the Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

2. I was employed by Defendant RAMKO MFG, Inc. (“Ramko”) as a Truck Driver and Polisher from approximately June 2010 to April 2025. This was an hourly-paid position.

3. While I was still employed by Ramko, I became concerned about Ramko's wage-and-hour and Policies affecting both myself and other employees. During my employment, I regularly spent time after completing my shifts researching the California Labor Code and other California employment laws in order to better understand my rights and Ramko's legal obligations. I also documented wage-and-hour violations that I personally observed while working for Ramko.

4. Both during and after my employment with Ramko, I spent approximately 60 total hours researching California employment law, gathering and organizing information regarding Ramko's practices, and searching for an appropriate employment law firm. After my employment ended, I spoke with Joseph Parsons at Brock & Gonzales, LLP for approximately one hour regarding my experiences at Ramko, the applicable California labor laws, and what to expect during a potential lawsuit. Based on that conversation, I decided to retain Brock & Gonzales, LLP to assist me in pursuing claims against Ramko on behalf of myself and other employees whom I believe were not treated fairly or paid all earned wages owed by Ramko.

5. After retaining Brock & Gonzales, LLP, I spent about two hours discussing the details of my experiences working at Ramko, the other theories involved in a potential lawsuit, class action lawsuits, and what my responsibilities would be as a named plaintiff.

6. After the lawsuit was filed, I estimate I spent at least another two hours communicating with my attorneys. I regularly contacted and called my attorneys to get updates

1 and provide any additional information I had obtained. I also made myself available to answer  
2 texts and emails and to have meetings with my attorneys. I answered all of my attorneys'  
3 questions about Ramko to the best of my ability and did my best to seek out the information if I  
4 did not know the answer. I thought deeply about my experiences at Ramko and provided relevant  
5 information about other employees, including but not limited to their departments, job titles, and  
6 job duties, wage and hour policies which effected all hourly-paid employees, and what I had  
7 personally witnessed other employees experience at work.

8         7. I made myself available all day on the day of the mediation and spent about a half  
9 hour beforehand discussing what a potential settlement of the action would entail with my  
10 attorneys. I spent about two hours total reviewing the memorandum of understanding and  
11 settlement agreement, and about another half hour discussing terms of the settlement agreement  
12 with my attorneys.

13         8. I answered all of my attorneys' questions as well as I could, provided them with  
14 all of the relevant information I had—as well as the documents I could gather—researched each  
15 aspect of the lawsuit to the best of my ability, and did everything else my attorneys asked of me.  
16 I believe I did everything I could to get a fair result for the other employees. I think everything I  
17 did helped to get the result obtained in the case.

18         9. Throughout this case, I have not sought individual benefits from the lawsuit.  
19 Rather, I maintained this lawsuit because I wanted to hold Ramko accountable for its unlawful  
20 conduct. I believe that I have fulfilled my responsibilities, and I will continue to fulfill those  
21 responsibilities, to the best of my ability, until the conclusion of the case.

22         10. I respectfully request that the Court approve and award me a Class Representative  
23 Service Payment in the amount of \$10,000.00 for my efforts and active participation in the case.  
24 Taking into consideration the time that I dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is  
25 reasonable.

26         11. I am not related to anyone associated with Brock & Gonzales, LLP.

27         12. I have not entered into any undisclosed agreements or received any undisclosed  
28 compensation in this case.

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

3 Executed on May 20, 2026, at Hemet, California.

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