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INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION; THE
YORK GROUP, INC.; AND SANNIPOLI
CORPORATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

PEDRO CEDENO, as an individual on behalf of
himself and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

SANNIPOLI CORPORATION, a
California Corporation; MATTHEWS
INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION, a
Pennsylvania Corporation; THE YORK
GROUP, INC., a Delaware Corporation; and
DOES 1-100, inclusive,

Defendants.

And Consolidated Cases: CVRI2304132;
CVRI2304915; and CVRI2306853.

Lead Case No. CVRI2303826

*[Assigned for all purposes to the Honorable
Harold W. Hopp, Dept. I]*

**DEFENDANTS' DECLARATION IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR
PRELIMINARY APPROVAL**

Complaint Filed: July 26, 2023

1 I, Corrie Buck, hereby declare:

2 1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Reed Smith LLP, counsel for Defendants
3 Matthews International Corporation, Sannipoli Corporation, and The York Group, Inc. (collectively,
4 “Defendants”) in the above-entitled matter. I am duly licensed to practice law in the State of
5 California and am one of the attorneys responsible for representing Defendants in this action. All
6 information contained in this declaration is based on my personal and firsthand knowledge unless
7 otherwise indicated, and if called and sworn as a witness, I could and would competently testify to
8 the information in this declaration. I make this declaration pursuant to this Court’s Class Action Case
9 Management Order, section G.3.b.

10 2. Aside from the cases consolidated in this action, I am not aware of any other class,
11 representative or other collective action in any other court in this or any other jurisdiction that asserts
12 claims similar to those asserted in this action on behalf of a class or group of individuals some or all
13 of whom would also be members of the class defined in this action.

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15 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is
16 true and correct. Executed on this 26th day of July 2024 in Los Angeles, California.

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18 /s/ Corrie J. Buck
Corrie J. Buck
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