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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**

GARY HERNANDEZ, individually, and on  
behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SOCIAL SCIENCE SERVICES, INC. dba  
CEDAR HOUSE LIFE CHANGE CENTER, a  
California nonprofit corporation; and DOES 1  
through 10, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: CVRI2303875  
Related Case No. CVRI2403412

*Assigned for all purposes to:  
Hon. Harold W. Hopp, Dept. 1*

**DECLARATION OF GARY  
HERNANDEZ IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY  
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND  
PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 5, 2025  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept.: 1  
**Reservation 705529948351**

I, Gary Hernandez, hereby declare as follows:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and if called upon to testify, I could and would do so competently under oath. I make this declaration in support of my Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement.

2. I worked for Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center (“Defendant”) as an hourly-paid, non-exempt licensed psychiatric technician from around January 2023 to June 2023.

3. Based on my experience and knowledge of Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s wage and hour policies and my familiarity with its employment practices, I worked with my attorneys to bring claims on my own behalf as well as on behalf of other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees of Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s.

4. I am seeking to become a class representative in this case. I believe my experiences are similar to other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees of Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s. I believe we were all subject to the same employment policies and practices.

5. I do not have any conflicts with other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees that would interfere with my ability to represent them. I believe I will adequately represent the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees at Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s.

6. My interests as a named plaintiff in this case are not adverse to the interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees. I believe my interests are the same as the other employees because we were all subject to the same policies and practices and were similarly injured by Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s company-wide policies and practices. I am seeking the same recovery on behalf of myself and the other employees, which is to collect unpaid wages, penalties, and interest that are owed to us by Social Science Services, Inc. dba Cedar House Life Change Center’s.

Executed on August 12, 2025 at Rialto, California.

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