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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 CHRISTOPHER
ALANIZ JR., 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, Christopher Alaniz Jr., 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 client case specialist from around January 2024 to approximately March 2024.

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.

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7. I have always kept the best interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees in mind while performing my duties as the named plaintiff in this case. I have been committed throughout the course of this case to vigorously prosecuting this case on behalf of myself and the other employees. I believe that I have demonstrated my ability to advocate for the interests of the other hourly-paid, non-exempt employees by initiating this lawsuit, providing documents and information to my attorneys, keeping in regular contact with my attorneys regarding the status of the case, and reviewing the settlement agreement to make sure it was fair.

8. I will continue to actively participate in this lawsuit as necessary and will continue to make myself available to assist in this case moving forward as needed.

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

Executed on August 12, 2025 at Moreno Valley, California.

Signed by:

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Christopher Alaniz Jr.