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8 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
9 **COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**
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11 REBECCA TAYLOR, an individual, on behalf of
the State of California and all similarly-aggrieved
12 employees,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 LOVE'S COUNTRY STORES OF
CALIFORNIA, a California Corporation and
16 DOES 1 through 50, Inclusive,

17 Defendant.
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Case No.: CIVSB2306560

DECLARATION OF SHEENA A. ALVES

Dept.: S30
Judge: Hon.Charlie L. Hill, Jr.
Trial Date: Not yet set
Complaint Filed: May 3, 2023

20 I, Sheena A. Alves, declare as follows:

21 1. I am an attorney at law duly licensed to practice law by the State Bar of California and admitted
22 to practice before this Court. I am an associate with the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP, and counsel of
23 record for Defendant Love's Country Stores of California ("Defendant"). I have personal knowledge of the
24 facts contained in this declaration except for those made on information and belief, and if called upon to testify,
25 I could and would testify competently thereto.

26 2. Paragraph 13.5 of the Class Action and PAGA Settlement Agreement ("Agreement")
27 authorizes Class Counsel and Defense Counsel "to take all appropriate action required or permitted to be taken
28 by such Parties pursuant to this Agreement to effectuate its terms, and to execute any other documents

1 reasonably required to effectuate the terms of this Agreement including any amendments to this Agreement.

2 3. Children's Miracle Network ("CMN"), shall be designated as the Cy Pres recipient in the
3 Agreement (paragraph 5.4), and receive the unclaimed or abandoned class member funds pursuant to the
4 requirements of the California Code of Civil Procedure section 384. Based on information and belief, CMN
5 connects hospitals with donors and partners to raise funds for local communities to enable the best possible
6 care for the children of the community. Based on information and belief, to further its mission, CMN works
7 with over 100 corporate sponsors in furtherance of its mission of which Love's is one. On information and
8 belief, Defendants have been a corporate sponsor of CMN and sponsored fundraising efforts in which
9 customers can donate funds towards CMN at Defendants' locations and a certain amount of sales go directly
10 towards local children's hospitals through CMN. In support of the CMN mission, Chief Culture Officer of
11 Love's Travel Stops & Country Stores, Jenny Love Meyer is an unpaid member of the Board of Trustees who
12 does not influence the use of donated funds, which are provided in an unrestricted basis to member hospitals.
13 Based on information and belief, I believe such distribution is appropriate and fulfills the purpose of this action
14 because CMN is an organization that substantially supports the community such as those at issue in this case.
15 CMN provides funding to 170 nonprofit children's hospitals, nine of which are California based hospitals,
16 including Valley Children's Hospital and Salinas Valley Heath Medical Center.

17 4. The distribution for the unclaimed or abandoned class member funds will go to those CMN
18 member hospitals located in California, supporting projects that support and benefit the California communities
19 in which class members live. Assigning CMN as the cy pres recipient is in the best interest of the public, is a
20 proper use of the funds, and is consistent with essential public and governmental purposes. Neither Plaintiffs
21 nor Plaintiffs' firms, nor Defendant nor defense counsel have any financial interest in CMN or benefit in
22 effecting this cy pres designation.

23 I declare under the penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true
24 and correct, and that this declaration was executed on January 30, 2026.

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28 SHEENA A. ALVES