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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES – SPRING STREET COURTHOUSE

CALVIN PAYNE and JOHNY WILLIAMS, individually, and onbehalf of other members of the general public similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PDM STEEL SERVICE CENTERS, INC.; and DOES 1 through 25, inclusive,

Defendant.

Case No. 24STCV00942
[related to Case No. 24STCV07204]

Assigned to the Honorable Carolyn B. Kuhl, Dept. SSC-12

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I, Bany Funez, certify and declare as follows:

I am over eighteen years of age and not a party to the within action; my business address is 8383 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 745, Beverly Hills, California 90211. On October 20, 2026, I served a copy of the following document(s):

- **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT; MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT THEREOF**
- **DECLARATION OF ANNABEL BLANCHARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF CALVIN PAYNE IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF JOHNNY WILLIAMS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF KIMBERLY SUTHERLAND IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**

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☒ **STATE:** I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.

Executed on October 20, 2026 at Beverly Hills, California.

/s/ Bany Funez
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