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individually, and on behalf of Aggrieved
Employees pursuant to the California
Private Attorneys General Act

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

JOSHUA GILMORE, individually, and on
behalf of Aggrieved Employees pursuant to
the California Private Attorneys General Act,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

GOLDEN BOLT, LLC a California Limited
Liability Company; and DOES 1 through 25,
inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 24STCV11281

Honorable Theresa M. Traber
Department 1

**DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF
JOSHUA GILMORE IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PAGA
SETTLEMENT AND AWARD OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS,
ENHANCEMENT PAYMENT, AND
SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION COSTS**

Date: March 5, 2026
Time: 10:30 a.m.
Dept: 1

Complaint Filed: May 3, 2024
Trial Date: Not Set

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6. I understood that in the event this matter did not settle and proceeded with trial, I would need to be in court to participate in the trial. I was ready to perform that role, as well as fulfill any responsibilities that are necessary for this lawsuit.

7. I know that I took a sizeable risk by bringing and pursuing this lawsuit for several reasons. First, I understood that if I lost, I would potentially have to pay the costs in the lawsuit. I also understood there was a risk of losing any job and/or income due to the time that I would have to spend fulfilling my responsibilities in this matter, including having to attend the trial, if needed. In contrast, the other employees who will be receiving money from this lawsuit did not have to file a claim or take the risk that I took in bringing this action.

8. I reviewed the settlement agreement, discussed the settlement agreement with my attorneys, and asked them questions before signing it.

9. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and tried, to the best of my ability, to seek relief for the Aggrieved Employees and the State of California. I have spent approximately 30-35 hours participating in this case as described above. I believe my efforts helped get the result obtained in this case.

10. I understand that any resolution of this lawsuit on a representative basis is subject to court approval. At all times throughout the course of this litigation I have considered the interests of the Aggrieved Employees and put them before my own personal interests.

11. I respectfully request that the Court approve and award me an Enhancement Payment in the amount of \$5,000.00 for my efforts and active participation in the case and for the broader, general release of all claims that I have or may have against Defendant in connection with the settlement. Taking into consideration the time that I dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is reasonable.

12. I am not related to anyone associated with Blackstone Law, APC.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on 12/12/2025, at Canoga Park, California.

Joshua Gilmore

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