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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

REBECCA ORTEGA (SUAREZ) and
SUSANA A. JIMENEZ LUJAN in a
Representative capacity only, and on behalf
of other members of the general public
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

G & B HOTEL EMPLOYEE LEASING,
LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company;
C&L CLEANING SERVICES, INC., a
California Corporation; SWVP MDM LLC,
a Delaware Limited Liability Company; and
DOES 1-10, inclusive

Defendants

CASE NO 37-2024-00022041-CU-OE-CTL

**DECLARATION OF REBECCA ORTEGA
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS'
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR APPROVAL
OF PAGA SETTLEMENT**

Date: September 19, 2025

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Dept.: C-69

Judge: Hon. Evan P. Kirvin

1 I, Rebecca Ortega, hereby declare as follows:

- 2 1. I am the named Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter. I make this declaration in support of
- 3 Plaintiff's Unopposed Motion for Approval of PAGA Settlement.
- 4 2. I am personally familiar with the facts set forth in this declaration, and if called to testify as a
- 5 witness I could and would do so.
- 6 3. To my recollection, I personally met with my Attorneys on at least 4 occasions. Several of
- 7 those meetings lasted in excess of 1 hour.
- 8 4. During these meetings, I would review and explain numerous documents turned over by
- 9 Defendants from my employment. I would also explain my (as well as others') role during
- 10 work. I also helped identify numerous other employees who could support the claims I was
- 11 making in this lawsuit. I contacted many of these individuals myself to verify their willingness
- 12 to participate.
- 13 5. I also spoke with my attorneys on the phone on at least 11 other occasions.
- 14 6. I also spent significant time reviewing the settlement documentation and discussing the
- 15 settlement with my attorneys.
- 16 7. In total, I estimate that I spent at least 25 hours related to the above mentioned tasks directly
- 17 working with my attorneys. I also spent at least another 6-8 hours of my own time gathering
- 18 evidence and outlining issues that I later shared with my attorneys.
- 19 8. When I decided to move forward with this case, I was counseled by my attorneys of the
- 20 potential stigma of being a Class Representative in a representative action, as this is a publicly
- 21 filed lawsuit.
- 22 9. I was also advised when I brought this case that had we lost, I could have been personally
- 23 liable for paying all of Defendants' costs. I was further advised this could be well into the tens
- 24 of thousands of dollars on this type of case.

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1 10. Despite these risks I was committed to achieving a settlement that would benefit all employees
2 working for Defendants.

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4 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing
5 is true and correct. Executed this 14th day of August, 2025 at San Diego, California.

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7 Firmado por:
8 Rebecca Ortega
9 Rebecca Ortega