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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

PENNY A. SCOTT, on behalf of herself and  
other similarly-situated employees,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BLACKSTONE CONSULTING, INC., a  
California Corporation; and DOES 1 Through  
10, inclusive,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 21CV1470 MMA (KSC)

**CLASS ACTION**

**DECLARATION OF AHMIR RINGO IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF  
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

Date: July 10, 2023  
Time: 2:30 p.m.  
Judge: Michael M. Anello  
Ctrm.: 3D (3rd Floor)

Complaint filed: May 21, 2021  
Removal Date: August 18, 2021  
Trial date: Not set

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4. As the case progressed, I was available to answer any questions my attorneys had, and available to speak and meet with my attorneys whenever they needed me. I responded to them as quickly as possible and gave them as much information and identified as many documents as I could. I spent at least 8 additional hours speaking with my attorneys about the case, identifying potential witnesses, providing my attorneys with documents and information concerning the case, and also describing policies, practices, and procedures of Defendant.

5. As far as the settlement is concerned, I was available to review documents and answer any questions my attorneys had. I spent about 3 hours reviewing the settlement agreement and about 1 hour asking questions and discussing the potential settlement with my attorneys before signing the settlement agreement.

6. I believe that I have done everything that my attorneys have asked of me and have tried, to the best of my ability, to represent the class. I think my efforts helped to get the result obtained in this case, and as a class and PAGA representative, I respectfully request that the Court award me a service award in the amount of \$10,000.00 for my active participation in the case. Taking into consideration the time that I have dedicated to this case, I believe that this amount is reasonable.

7. I am not related to anyone associated with Lawyers *for* Justice, PC.

8. I have not entered into any undisclosed agreements, nor have I received any undisclosed compensation in this case. The only compensation I will receive is whatever amount the Court awards as a service award, as well as my share of the settlement as a class member.

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

Executed this day of April, 2023, at Los Angeles, California.

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