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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

WILLIAM TOWNSEND, individually,
and on behalf of other aggrieved employees
pursuant to the California Private Attorneys
General Act;

Plaintiff,

vs.

LINDE INC, a Delaware corporation;
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC, a
Delaware corporation; and DOES 1 through
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CIVSB2504690

Honorable Joseph B. Widman
Department S36

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Complaint Filed: February 14, 2025
Jury Trial Date: None Set

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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- **DECLARATION OF DANIEL BASS IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **DECLARATION OF WILLIAM TOWNSEND IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION AND PAGA SETTLEMENT**
- **PROOF OF SERVICE**

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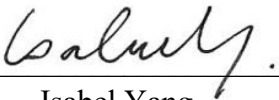
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