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I, James M. Treglio, declare:

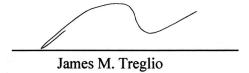
- 1. I am an attorney at law duly admitted to practice before all the courts of the State of California and an attorney of record for Plaintiff Michael Adams ("Plaintiff") herein. I am making this declaration on behalf of the named plaintiffs, the putative class members, and in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Approval of Class Action and PAGA Settlement ("Motion"). I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein, and, if called as a witness, could competently testify thereto.
- 2. I am familiar with California law governing wages, reimbursement, and other entitlements owed to employees, including, but not limited to, the relevant statutes at issue in this case such as California Labor Code sections 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 221, 226, 226.3, 226.7, 256, 510, 512, 558, 558.1, 1174, 1194, 1194.2, 1197, 1197.1, 1198, 2698, 2699, 2699.3, 2699.5, 2802, and California Business and Professions Code sections 17200 *et seq*.
- 3. I was admitted to the California Bar in 2003. I received my Bachelor of Arts degree in Government from College of William & Mary in 1998 and my Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego in 2003. From 2003 through 2006, I was the staff attorney for the Fair Housing Council of San Diego, where I specialized in housing discrimination enforcement. In 2007, I joined the law firm of Clark & Markham, LLP, where I specialized in consumer and wage and hour class actions, which has comprised my practice of law ever since. In 2012, the law firm of Clark & Markham, LLP into the Clark Law Firm and the Markham Law Firm. I stayed with the Clark Law Firm, and in 2015, the firm became Clark & Treglio after I was made partner. By 2013, my work with the Clark Law Firm, Clark & Markham, LLP, and Clark & Treglio resulted in nearly 5% of all recoveries made by the LWDA up to that point.
- 4. In 2017, I joined Keegan & Baker, LLP, which was also a class action firm. Whereas my work at Clark & Markham, LLP and the Clark Law Firm was primarily focused on wage and hour class actions, my work at Keegan & Baker, LLP involved more consumer actions, including data breach class actions, and actions brought under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.
- 5. In 2018, I left Keegan & Baker, LLP and joined the Melmed Law Group, P.C. The Melmed Law Group, P.C., is an employment law firm with a focus on class and PAGA representative actions.

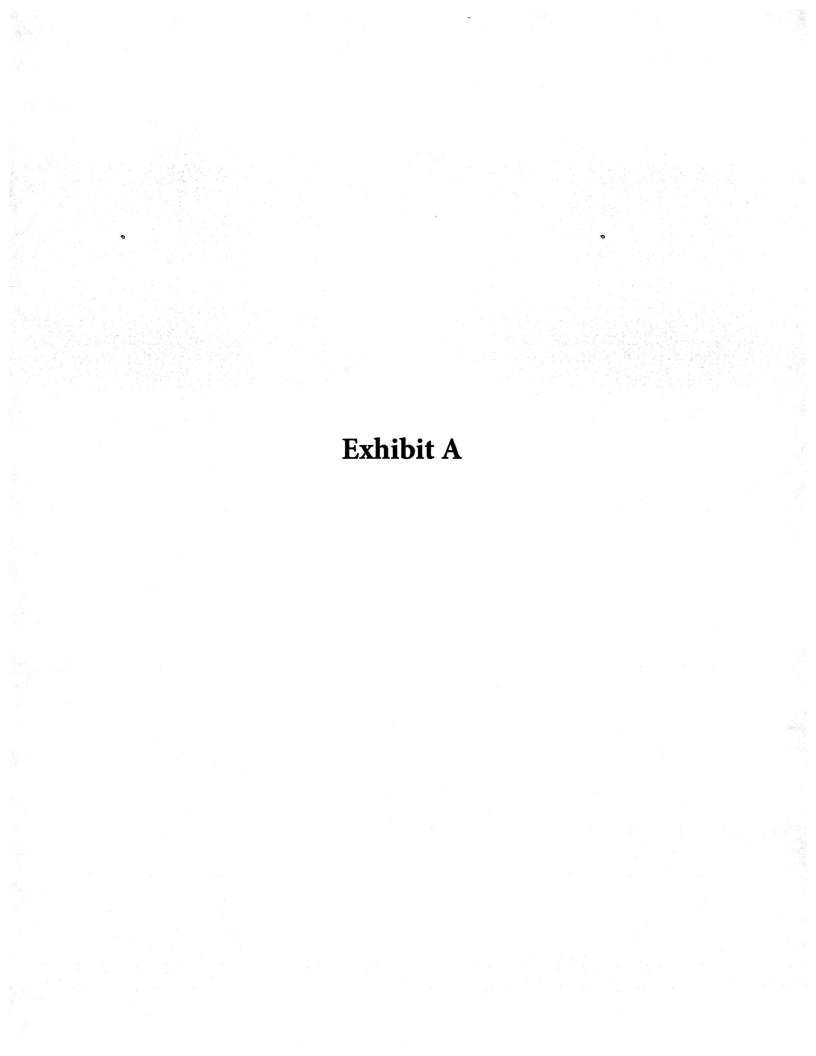
- 6. In 2019, I joined my current firm, Potter Handy, LLP, to become head of its new class action division. In that capacity, I litigate both consumer and employment class actions throughout the State of California.
- 7. Since 2007, I have specialized in complex wage and hour and consumer class action litigation. I have been involved in every stage of class action litigation as both a lead counsel, the lead and primary associate, and as co-counsel. A summary of my experience, including representative class action litigation is attached hereto at Exhibit A.
- 8. In connection with these prior class actions, I have conducted discovery, argued motions, drafted pleadings, drafted class notices, drafted appellate briefs, examined witnesses, represented class members at settlement conferences and mediations, deposed defendants and third-party witnesses, defended class representative depositions and participated in final disposition hearings. I have also tried PAGA representative actions.
- 9. I do not have a pre-existing business, personal, social, familial or financial relationship with Plaintiff and has never represented Plaintiff before this case. I have no conflicts of interest with the Class or with Plaintiff. I am not related to the Plaintiff. I have not previously represented any of Defendants in any matter. I know of no other known pending actions similar to this action. There are no opposing factions within the Class and I do not represent opposing factions within the Class in that all claims are predicated upon the same theories of liability and benefit all class members equally. I have personally worked with Plaintiff, formulated legal theories and strategies, drafted pleadings, prepared and answered discovery, and interviewed witnesses.
- Agreement is a fair and adequate compromise of the monetary relief claims that Plaintiff and the Class Members have raised in this case. Based on the discovery conducted in the case, our detailed analysis of the data and documents produced by Defendant, and the application of appropriate litigation and appeal risks and delay discounts, we determined that the Settlement was fair, reasonable and adequately reflects the settlement value of the case. The proposed Settlement is advantageous to the Settlement Class who would otherwise face the uncertainty of litigation, including whether they would

obtain class certification, and/or a loss at trial. If the matter were to proceed to trial, the apparent strength of a case is no guarantee against a defense verdict.

- 11. Given the foregoing information, the settling parties evaluated and considered all alternatives in reaching their settlement decisions and now respectfully request this Court to grant preliminary approval.
- 12. During the course of this litigation, I have reviewed and analyzed numerous policy and pay documents, including records and information produced by Defendant Suburban Propane, L.P. and related entities, and have worked to marshal facts supporting liability and potential damages.
- 13. I have reviewed the Declaration of Justin P. Rodriguez and agree with his statements regarding the case history, the assessment of the value of each of the Plaintiffs' claims, the mediation, and the discovery and investigations performed.
- 14. Based on the evidence and likely testimony in this case, I believe the \$945,000.00 settlement represents a fair and reasonable discount from the realistic recovery and is within the "ballpark" of a fair, reasonable, and adequate settlement of the wage and hour class action and Private Attorneys General Act claims alleged in this case
- 15. I have spoken with every other attorney at my firm to determine whether they have any relationship with either of the proposed *cy pres* beneficiaries. No attorneys in my firm have any relationship with Capital Pro Bono, Inc., or the Center for Workers Rights.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 5, 2023 in San Diego, California.







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Reported Cases: Steroid Hormone Product Cases, 181 Cal.App.4th 145 (2010); Mendoza v. Nordstrom, Inc., 2 Cal.5th 1074 (2017); James Cunha v. Intellicheck, LLC, et al., 254 F.Supp.3d 1124 (N.D. Cal. 2017); Brinkley v. Monterey Financial Services, Inc. 873 F.3d 1118 (9th Cir. 2017).

Class Action Experience

Aguilera v. Eagle Systems International, d/b/a Synergy Companies (Lead) - Settled Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG14742927

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Wages, Failure to Pay Overtime Compensation, Failure to Reimburse for Business Expenses, Failure to Provide Waiting Time Penalties, Failure to Provide Meal and Rest Breaks, Unfair Competition

Alvarado v. Lewis Operating Co. (Co-Counsel) - In Litigation Sacramento Superior Court, Case No. 34-2014-00159707 Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Wages Owed, Unfair Competition, PAGA

Anderson v. Oracle Corporation (Co-counsel) – Settled San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. CIV469916 Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Andreas v. Lowe's HIW, Inc. (Lead associate) - Settled

United States District Court for the District of Nevada, Case No. 3:07-CV-253

Nature of the Case: Unpaid Overtime

In Re Androstendiol Cases (lead associate) – Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, JCCP 4363,

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition -: Deceptive Advertising, CLRA, Unfair

Competition Law

Arellano v. Kellermeyer (lead) - Settled

United States District Court for the Southern District of California, Case No. No. 13-cv-00533-BAS (BGS)

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition- Unpaid Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks,

Failure to Itemize Wage Statements, Waiting Time Penalties

Bello v. Proctor & Gamble (lead) - Settled

United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. 8:12-cv-01583

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition, Unpaid Meal and Rest Breaks, Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses

Bennie v. Lowe's HIW, Inc. (Lead) - Settled

United States District Court for the Central District of California, SACV08-00576 DOC Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition – Failure to Provide a Day of Rest

Bloomquist v. Covance, Inc. (Associate) - In Litigation

San Diego Superior Court, Case No. 37-2016-00026455-CU-OE-CTL

Nature of Case: Misclassification of clinical research associates, unpaid overtime, missed meal and rest periods, unitemized wage statements

Brinkley v. Monterey Financial Services, Inc. - In Litigation

United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 16-cv-1103-WQH-WVG

Nature of Case: Unlawful recording of phone calls

Bulisco v. Mosaic Solutions (Associate) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2011-00047600-CU-OE-CXC

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition-Failure to Pay Wages Owed, Provide Meal and Rest Breaks, Failure to Itemize Wage Statements, Failure to Reimburse for Business Expenses, Split Shifts, Timely Pay Upon Termination.

Cunha, et al., v. Intellicheck, et al. (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No.17-cv-00597-JST Nature of Case: FCRA Violations connected with background checks.

Cohen v. Lowes HIW, Inc. (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, SACV 10-00425-CJC (MLGx)

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Itemize Wage Statements, Unlawful Deductions

Cones v. Parexel International Corporation (Lead Associate) -- Settled

United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 16cv3084 L (BGS) Nature of Case: Unfair Competition: misclassification as salaried employees, overtime, meal periods, rest periods, wage statements.

Connell v. Sun Microsystems, Inc. (Co-Counsel) - Settled

Alameda Superior Court, RG06252310

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Unpaid overtime related to misclassification as salaried employees, unpaid overtime, meal periods, rest periods, etc.

Contreras v. Bank of America, N.A., (Lead Associate) - Settled

San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-07-467749

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Overtime, Unreimbursed Business Expenses

Corona v. Airtouch Wireless d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Lead) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC467679

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition, Unpaid Wages and Vacation Time

Cota v. Countrywide Securities, et al. (Lead Associate) - Settled

Los Angeles County Superior Court, BC388005

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Decarr v. Harvest Management (Associate) - Settled

Santa Clara Superior Court, Case No. 109CV153466

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Unpaid Overtime and Meal And Rest Breaks

Del Valle v. LA Fitness (Lead Associate) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC438654

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks,

Reimburse Expenses, Split Shifts

Estrella v. Freedom Debt Relief (Associate) - Settled

United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. CV 09-03156

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Unlawful Business Practices

Evans v. Walmart (Co-Counsel)- Settled

United States District Court, District of Nevada, Case No. 2:10-CV-1224-JCM-JCL

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Overtime

Fjeld v. Penske (Lead) - Settled

United States District Court for the Central District of California, Case No. No. CV 12–3500–GHK (JCGx).

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition- Unpaid Wages, Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks, and to Itemize Pay

Fontes v. Heritage Propane (Lead) - Settled •

United Stated District Court, Southern District of California, Case No.: 14cv1413-MMA (NLS).: 14cv1413-MMA (NLS)

Nature of the Case: False Advertising, Unfair Competition

Friedlander v. Hot Topic (Lead) -Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC520319

Nature of the Case: Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses, Failure to Provide Meal and RestPeriods, Failure to Pay Overtime, Unfair Competition

Fuzell v. Hallmark Marketing Corporation (Co-Counsel) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. CV08-04342 VBF (Ex)

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Unpaid time, Unreimbursed Expenses

Gandara v. Nestle Purina (Co-Counsel) - Settled

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Case No. 1:12-cv-02871 Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition, Consumers Legal Remedies Act

Gutierrez v. Johnson & Johnson (Lead) – In Litigation

United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No. 3:19-cv-01345-DMS-AGS

Nature of Case: Unfair competition, false advertising, CLRA.

Gruender v. First American Title Company (Lead Associate) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 06CC00197

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Guy v. Toys R Us, Inc., et al., (Lead Associate) – In Bankruptcy

United States District Court, Southern District of California, Case No.: 16-CV-2224-AJB-JMA

Nature of Case: Unreimbursed business expenses, unpaid vacation time upon termination, unfair competition, PAGA.

Harrington v. Professional Security Consultants (Lead) -Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, BC538101

Nature of the Case: Failure to Pay Waged Owed, Unfair Competition, PAGA

Hill v. Chicos, Inc., (Lead) - Settled

San Mateo Superior Court, Case No. CIV 522758

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses

Johnson v. Metlife (Co-Counsel)- Settled

United States District Court, for the Central District of California, Case No. SACV 13-

128-JLS (RNBx)

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition, Unpaid Wages, Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Jones v. Wal-Mart (Co-Counsel)- Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. SACV 13–128–JLS (RNBx).

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition, Failure to Pay Wages Owed, Overtime, and to Itemize Pay Statements

Lizarraga v. CBC Restaurant Corp. (Lead Associate) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2008-00233464

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Mendoza v. Nordstrom (Lead) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No.: SACV 10-00109-CJC(MLGx)

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Working 7 or More Consecutive Days, Split Shifts

Miller v. RP On-Site, LLC, et al. (Lead) - In Litigation

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No.5:19-cv-02114-

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Background Checks

Miller v. Wellpoint Companies, Inc. (Associate) – Settled

United State District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 09-5666 GW (RCX)

Nature of Case: Payment by way of out-of-state checks.

Minor v. Barnes & Noble, Inc. (Lead Associate) - Settled

Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG09450216

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-PAGA Claim for Paying With Out of State Check

Mitre v. Smart & Final (Lead) - Settled

Santa Clara Superior Court, Case No. 113CV241954

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition, Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses

Murry v. Kellogg Sales Company (Lead) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC411211

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-Misclassification, Certified for Unitemized Wage

Statements

Owen v. Robinson's May (Lead Associate) - Settled

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC355629

Nature of the Case: Unfair Competition - Failure to Pay Vacation Accrued

Padilla v. Kraft Foods Global, Inc., (Lead Associate) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, 07CC00009

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Pearce v. SBC Advanced Solutions, Inc., (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California Case No. 8:07-cv-00450

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Ramirez v. Wells Fargo N.A., (Co-Counsel)-Settled

Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG1046146

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks, Off the Clock

Richie v. Blue Shield (Lead) - Settled

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. C-13-2693

Nature of the Case: Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses, Failure to Pay Overtime

Compensation, Unfair Competition

Rondone v. Orchard Supply Hardware Stores Corporation (Associate) - Settled

Santa Clara Superior Court, Case No. 110CV164041

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Overtime and Meal and Rest Breaks

Rose v. Lincare, Inc., (Co-Counsel) - Settled

San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC07-465052

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Rosenloev v. 24 Hour Fitness (Lead) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2009-00180140

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-Split Shifts, Commission Theft, Failure to pay

Missed Meal, Periods, Off the Clock

Santana, et al., v. Rady Children's Hospital-San Diego, (Lead Associate) – Settled

San Diego Superior Court, Case No. 37-2014-00022411-CU-MT-CTL

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – Disclosure of medical information

Schwegmann, et al., v. Hill's Pet Nutrition, et al. (Co-Counsel) – In Litigation

United States District Court, District of Kansas, Case No. 2:19-cv-02149-JAR-TJJ, MDL

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Nature of Case: Unfair Competition/CLRA – Sale of pet food containing too much or too

little vitamin D.

Scott v. Pro's Choice Beauty (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 3:2008-cv-04697

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Unpaid time, Unreimbursed Expenses

Sparks v. ADP (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. 2:2007-cv-03203

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Stoba v. Saveology, LLC, (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Case No. 13cv2925 BAS (NLS)

Nature of Case: Unlawful recording

Stowe v. The Pep Boys Manny Moe & Jack of California (Lead) - Settled

Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case No. BC520550

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition, Failure to Reimburse Business Expenses

Tan v. Sutter Health, (Co-Counsel) - Settled

Alameda County Superior Court, Case No. RG12622057

Nature of the Case: Unfair Business Practices, Failure to Pay Overtime, Provide Meal

and Rest Breaks, Itemize Wage Statements, PAGA

Tarango v Ajilon Communications (Lead Associate) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC423185

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Thomas v. Avis Budget- Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. CV 08-7397 AHM

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Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Trujillo v. Party City (Associate) - Settled

Santa Clara Superior Court, Case No. 109CV149665

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Valenzuela v. Affiliated Computer Systems (Lead) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC431884

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition- Failure to Pay Wages When Due Through Debit

Card

<u>Valles v. International Business Machines Corporation</u> (Lead Associate) - Settled

United States District Court, Central District of California, Case No. SACV 09-202 AG

(MLGx).

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-Misclassification

Victorio v. Modis, Inc., et al. (Lead) – Settled

United States District Court, Northern District of California Case No. 5:19-cv-01713-

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Nature of Case: Unfair Competition – FCRA violations.

<u>Viloria v. Stewart Title Company</u> (Co-Counsel) – Settled

Fresno Superior Court, Case No. 07 CE CG 01735 AMC

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition-Overtime, Meal and Rest Breaks

Wright v. Home Depot (Co-Counsel) - Settled

Orange County Superior Court, 20-2008-000548814

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Meal and Rest Breaks

Yanez v. Care 1st Health Plan (Lead Associate) - Settled

Los Angeles Superior Court, Case No. BC470122

Nature of Case: Unfair Competition - Unlawful disclosure of medical information