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DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF CHERYL FILLEKES

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DECLARATION OF PLAINTIFF CHERYL FILLEKES IN SUPPORT OF JOINT MOTION FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

Cheryl Fillekes deposes and states as follows:

- 1. I am the Named Plaintiff in the above-captioned lawsuit and have served as the class representative since being added as a plaintiff in the First Amended Complaint on June 25, 2015. See Am. Compl. (Dkt. #18). I am over the age of eighteen and have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.
- 2. Since June 2015, I have been actively involved in the litigation, and estimate that I have spent approximately 250 hours in pursuit of this litigation. My efforts have included the following:
 - Assisting with the preparation of the Amended Complaint and other filings, including, for example, Plaintiffs' Motion for Conditional Certification of Collective Action (Dkt. #75);
 - Traveling from St. Johnsville, New York to San Francisco, California to prepare for and sit for a full-day deposition on December 17, 2015 and continuing the deposition by telephone on February 12, 2016;
 - Reviewing the transcripts of my deposition testimony for any inaccuracies and correcting such inaccuracies;
 - Responding to written discovery requests from Defendant, which included one set of document requests (consisting of 44 requests) and two sets of interrogatories (consisting of 15 total interrogatories);
 - Gathering and producing documents and ESI for use in connection with the case;
 - Regularly reviewing pleadings, correspondence and other documentation received from counsel in order to stay apprised of the progress of the litigation;
 - Traveling from St. Johnsville, New York to San Francisco, California for an in-person mediation on December 19, 2017 and being actively involved in subsequent settlement discussions; and
 - Reviewing and approving the terms of the collective action settlement agreement.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated: May 31, 2019

Cheryl Fillekes

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