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14	FOR THE COU	INTY OF ORANGE
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16	DONALDO MUNOZ GARCIA, an individual and on behalf of all others	CASE NO.: 30-2021-01236384-CU-OE- CXC
	similarly situated,	[Assigned for all purposes to the Hon. Peter
17		Wilson in Dept. CX 101]
18	Plaintiff,	CLASS ACTION
19	V.	
20	ALL COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL &	JOINT STIPULATION RE: CLASS ACTION AND REPRESENTATIVE
	RESTORATION, INC., a California corporation; DONALD MOSER, an	ACTION SETTLEMENT
21		Action Filed: December 14, 2021
22	individual; and DOES 1 through 100,	
	inclusive,	Trial Date: None set
23	inclusive,	
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24	inclusive,	
	Defendants.	Trial Date: None set
24	Defendants.	

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2	This Joint Stipulation re: Class Action and Representative Action Settlement
3	("Settlement" or "Agreement" or "Settlement Agreement") is made by and between plaintiff
4	DONALDO MUNOZ GARCIA ("Plaintiff") individually and on behalf of the Settlement Class,
5	on the one hand; and defendants ALL COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL & RESTORATION,
6	INC., and DONALD MOSER (collectively "Defendants"), on the other hand, in the lawsuit
7	entitled Munoz Garcia v. All County Environmental & Restoration, Inc., et al., filed in Orange
8	County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2021-01236384-CU-OE-CXC (the "Action"). Plaintiff and
9	Defendants shall be, at times, collectively referred to as the "Parties". This Agreement is
10	intended by the Parties to resolve the claims, fully, finally, and forever as set forth herein, based
11	upon and subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
12	1. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>
13	A. "Action" means Munoz Garcia v. All County Environmental & Restoration, Inc.,
14	et al., filed in Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2021-01236384-CU-OE-CXC.
15	<b>B.</b> "Aggrieved Employees" means Class Members working for Defendants during
16	the PAGA Period as non-exempt, hourly-paid employees in California.
17	C. "Class Counsel" means: David D. Bibiyan and Vedang J. Patel of Bibiyan Law
18	Group, P.C., as well as Michael Nourmand of The Nourmand Law Firm, APC. The term "Class
19	Counsel" shall be used synonymously with the term "Plaintiff's Counsel."
20	<b>D.</b> "Class Period" means the December 14, 2017 through the date the Court
21	preliminarily approves the Settlement, unless Defendant elects to shorten the Class Period
22	pursuant to this Agreement.
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1 E. "Class Notice" means and refers to the notice sent to Class Members after 2 preliminary approval of the Settlement in the manner described in Paragraph 9(A) of this 3 Agreement. 4 F. "Court" means the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of 5 Orange. 6 G. "Final Approval Date" means the later of: (1) the date the Court signs an Order 7 granting final approval of this Settlement ("Final Approval") and Judgment; (2) if there is an 8 objector, 60 days from the date the Final Approval and Judgment; or (3) to the extent any appeals 9 have been filed, the date on which they have been resolved or exhausted. 10 H. "Defendants" means, collectively, All County Environmental & Restoration, 11 Inc., and Donald Moser. 12 I. "Employer Taxes" means employer-funded taxes and contributions imposed on 13 the wage portions of the Individual Settlement Payments under the Federal Insurance 14 Contributions Act, the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, and any similar state and federal taxes 15 and contributions required of employers, such as for unemployment insurance. 16 J. "General Release" means the broader release of claims by Plaintiff, which is in 17 addition to Plaintiff's limited release of claims as a Participating Class Member. 18 K. "Gross Settlement Amount" means a non-reversionary fund in the sum of Seven 19 Hundred Eighty-Six Thousand Two Hundred and Seven Dollars and Zero Cents (\$786,207.00), 20 which shall be paid by Defendants, from which all payments for the Individual Settlement 21 Payments to Participating Class Members, the Court-approved amounts for attorneys' fees and 22 reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses to Class Counsel, Settlement Administration 23 Costs, the Service Award, the PAGA Payment, and the LWDA Payment shall be paid. It 24 /// 25 4 JOINT STIPULATION RE: CLASS ACTION AND REPRESENTATIVE ACTION SETTLEMENT ERROR! UNKNOWN DOCUMENT PROPERTY NAME.

- L. expressly excludes Employer Taxes, which shall be paid by Defendants separate,
   apart, and in addition to the Gross Settlement Amount.
- M. "Individual PAGA Payment" means a payment made to an Aggrieved
  Employee for his or her share of the PAGA Payment, which may be in addition to his or her
  Individual Settlement Share if he or she is also a Participating Class Member.
- N. "Individual Settlement Payment" means a payment of the Participating
  Individual Settlement Share after reduction for the employee's share of payroll taxes and other
  withholdings to a Participating Class Member of his or her net share of the Net Settlement
  Amount.
- O. "Individual Settlement Share" means the gross amount of the Net Settlement
   Amount that a Participating Class Member is projected to receive based on the number of
   Workweeks that he or she worked as a Settlement Class Member during the Class Period, which
   shall be reflected in his or her Class Notice.
- P. "LWDA Payment" means the payment to the State of California Labor and
  Workforce Development Agency ("LWDA") for its seventy-five percent (75%) share of the
  PAGA Settlement Amount (i.e., \$30,000).
- Q. "Net Settlement Amount" means the portion of the Gross Settlement Amount
   that is available for distribution to the Participating Class Members after deductions for the Court approved allocations for Settlement Administration Costs, a Service Award to Plaintiffs, an
   award of attorneys' fees, reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses to Class Counsel, the
   LWDA Payment, and the PAGA Payment.
- R. "Operative Complaint" or "Complaint" means the Second Amended
   Complaint filed with the Court.
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S. "PAGA Payment is the 25% portion of the PAGA Settlement Amount, (i.e.,
 \$10,000) that will be paid to Aggrieved Employees on a *pro rata* basis based on the Workweeks
 worked as non-exempt, hourly-paid employees in California in the PAGA Period, which would
 be in addition to their Individual Settlement Payment if they are Participating Class Members, as
 well.

6 T. "PAGA Period" means the period from December 14, 2020 through the end of
7 the Class Period.

8 U. "PAGA Settlement Amount" means the amount of Forty Thousand Dollars and 9 Zero Cents (\$40,000.00) which the Parties agree shall be allocated toward the resolution of the 10 PAGA claim which is to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount. Pursuant to Labor Code 11 section 2699.3, Seventy-Five percent (75%) of the PAGA Settlement Amount, or Thirty 12 Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$30,000.00), will be paid to the LWDA (*i.e.*, the LWDA 13 Payment) and Twenty-Five percent (25%) of the PAGA Settlement Amount, or Ten Thousand 14 Dollars and Zero Cents (\$10,000.00), will be paid to Aggrieved Employees on a pro rata basis 15 based on the Workweeks worked for Defendants as a non-exempt, hourly-paid employee in 16 California in the PAGA Period (*i.e.* the PAGA Payment).

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V. "Participating Class Members" means all Settlement Class Members who do not submit a timely and valid Request for Exclusion.

- W. "Participating Individual Settlement Share" means the gross amount of the Net
   Settlement Amount that a Participating Class Member is eligible to receive based on the number
   of Workweeks that he or she worked as a Settlement Class Member during the Class Period once
   all opt-outs have been factored in, excluding any Individual PAGA Payment to which he or she
   may be entitled if he or she is also an Aggrieved Employee.
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 X. "Plaintiff", "Named Plaintiff" or "Class Representative" shall refer to

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 Plaintiff Donaldo Munoz Garcia.

3 Y. "Preliminary Approval Date" means the date on which the Court enters an
4 Order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement.

Z. "Released Parties" shall mean Defendants and each of their past, present, and
future respective subsidiaries, dba's, affiliates, parents, trusts, trust funds, investors, client,
contracting party, joint employer, insurers and reinsurers, and company-sponsored employee
benefit plans of any nature and their successors and predecessors in interest, including all of their
respective owners, partners, members, officers, directors, shareholders, employees, agents,
managing agents, principals, heirs, representatives, accountants, auditors, consultants, attorneys,
administrators, fiduciaries, trustees, service providers .

- 12 "Response Deadline" means the deadline for Settlement Class Members to mail AA. 13 any Requests for Exclusion, Objections, or Workweek Disputes to the Settlement Administrator, 14 which is forty-five (45) calendar days from the date that the Class Notice is first mailed in English 15 and Spanish by the Settlement Administrator, unless a Class Member's notice is re-mailed. In 16 such an instance, the Response Deadline shall be fifteen (15) calendar days from the re-mailing, 17 or forty-five (45) calendar days from the date of the initial mailing, whichever is later. The date 18 of the postmark shall be the exclusive means for determining whether a Request for Exclusion, 19 Objection, or Workweek Dispute was submitted by the Response Deadline.
- BB. "Request for Exclusion" means a written request to be excluded from the
   Settlement Class pursuant to Paragraph 9(C) below.
- CC. "Service Award" means monetary amounts to be paid to Plaintiff of up to Seven
   Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$7,500.00), which subject to Court approval,
   will be paid out of the Gross Settlement Amount.
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1 DD. "Settlement Administration Costs" means all costs incurred by the Settlement 2 Administrator in administration of the Settlement, including, but not limited to, translating the 3 Class Notice to Spanish, the distribution of the Class Notice to the Settlement Class in English 4 and Spanish, calculating Individual Settlement Shares, Individual Settlement Payments, 5 Individual PAGA Payments, and Participating Individual Settlement Shares, as well as associated 6 taxes and withholdings, providing declarations, generating Individual Settlement Payment 7 checks and related tax reporting forms, doing administrative work related to unclaimed checks, 8 transmitting payment to Class Counsel for the Court-approved amounts for attorneys' fees and 9 reimbursement of litigation costs and expenses, to Plaintiff for his Service Award, and to the 10 LWDA for the LWDA Payment, providing weekly reports of opt-outs, objections and related 11 information, and any other actions of the Settlement Administrator as set forth in this Agreement, 12 all pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. The Settlement Administration Costs are estimated 13 not to exceed \$7,990.00. If the actual amount of the Settlement Administration Costs is less than 14 \$7,990.00, the difference between \$7,990.00 and the actual Settlement Administration Costs 15 shall be a part of the Net Settlement Amount. If the Settlement Administration Costs exceed 16 \$7,990.00 then such excess will be paid solely from the Gross Settlement Amount and 17 Defendants will not be responsible for paying any additional funds in order to pay these 18 additional costs.

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EE. "Settlement Administrator" means the Third-Party Administrator, APEX Class Action Administration ("Apex"), mutually agreed upon by the Parties that will be responsible for the administration of the Settlement including, without limitation, translating the Class Notice 22 in Spanish, the distribution of the Gross Settlement Amount, and related matters under this 23 Agreement.

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FF. "Settlement Class", "Settlement Class Members" or "Class Members" means
all current and former non-exempt, hourly-paid employees who worked in California for
Defendants at any time during the Class Period.

- GG. "Workweeks" means the number of weeks that a Class Member or Aggrieved
  Employee was employed by and worked at least one shift during that workweek for the
  Defendants in a non-exempt, hourly-paid position in California, based on hire dates, re-hire dates
  (as applicable), and termination dates (as applicable).
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#### 2. <u>BACKGROUND</u>

A. On December 15, 2021, Plaintiff filed with the LWDA and served on Defendants
a notice under Labor Code section 2699.3 stating Plaintiff intended to serve as a proxy of the
LWDA to recover civil penalties on behalf of Aggrieved Employees for various Labor Code
violations ("PAGA Notice").

B. On December 14, 2021, Plaintiff filed a putative wage-and-hour class action
 against Defendants in the Orange County Superior Court, Case No. 30-2021-01236384-CU-OE CXC alleging: failure to pay overtime, failure to provide minimum wages; failure to provide
 meal periods, failure to provide rest breaks; waiting time penalties; wage statement violations;
 failure to timely pay wages during employment; failure to indemnify, and unfair competition (the
 "Action").

<sup>19</sup> C. On March 1, 2022, Plaintiff filed a First Amended Class and Representative
 <sup>20</sup> Action Complaint in the Action, adding a single cause of action for civil penalties pursuant to
 <sup>21</sup> PAGA for the various alleged Labor Code violations specified in the PAGA Notice. On
 <sup>22</sup> September 23, 2022, Plaintiff filed a second amended complaint in the action to consolidate with
 <sup>23</sup> a separately filed lawsuit in Riverside County Superior Court. The second amended complaint
 <sup>24</sup> is the "Operative Complaint."

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1	<b>D.</b> On October 19, 2022, the Parties agreed to exchange informal discovery and
2	attend an early mediation, in which Plaintiff was provided with, among other things: (1) time and
3	payroll records for approximately 25% of the estimated 252 Class Members (i.e., current and
4	former non-exempt employees working for Defendants in California) between December 14,
5	2017 and January 31, 2023, which Plaintiff has extrapolated through the date of mediation (i.e.,
6	the "Class Period"); (2) relevant wage and hour policy documents and employee handbooks in
7	effect during the Class Period; and (3) plaintiff's personnel records and employment files.
8	<b>E.</b> On January 31, 2023, the Parties participated in a full-day mediation before Marc
9	Feder, Esquire, a well-regarded mediator experienced in mediating complex labor and
10	employment matters. With the aid of the mediator's evaluation, the Parties reached the
11	Settlement described herein to resolve the Action.
12	<b>F.</b> Class Counsel has conducted significant investigation of the law and facts relating
13	to the claims asserted in the Action and the PAGA Notice, and have concluded that that the
14	Settlement set forth herein is fair, reasonable, adequate, and in the best interests of the Settlement
15	Class, taking into account the sharply contested issues involved, the expense and time necessary
16	to litigate the Action through trial and any appeals, the risks and costs of further litigation of the
17	Action, the risk of an adverse outcome, the uncertainties of complex litigation, the information
18	learned through informal discovery regarding Plaintiff's allegations, and the substantial benefits
19	to be received by Settlement Class Members.
20	G. Defendants have concluded that, because of the substantial expense of defending
21	against the Action, the length of time necessary to resolve the issues presented herein, the
22	inconvenience involved, and the concomitant disruption to its business operations, it is in its best
23	interest to accept the terms of this Agreement. Defendants deny each of the allegations and
24	claims asserted against it in the Action and the PAGA Notice. However, Defendants nevertheless
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desire to settle the Action for the purpose of avoiding the burden, expense and uncertainty of
continuing litigation and for the purpose of putting to rest the controversies engendered by the
Action.

H. This Agreement is intended to and does effectuate the full, final, and complete
resolution of all Class Released Claims of Plaintiff and Participating Class Members, and all
PAGA Released Claims of Plaintiff and, to the extent permitted by law, of the State of California
and Aggrieved Employees.

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#### 3. <u>JURISDICTION</u>

9 The Court has jurisdiction over the Parties and the subject matter of the Action. The
10 Action includes claims that, if proven, would authorize the Court to grant relief pursuant to the
11 applicable statutes. After the Court has granted Final Approval of the Settlement and entered
12 judgment, the Court shall retain jurisdiction over the Parties to enforce the terms of the judgment
13 pursuant to California Rule of Court, rule 3.769, subdivision (h).

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#### 4. <u>STIPULATION OF CLASS CERTIFICATION</u>

The Parties stipulate to the certification of the Settlement Class under this Agreement for
purposes of settlement only.

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#### 5. <u>MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT</u>

After full execution of this Agreement, Plaintiff will move for an order granting preliminary approval of the Settlement, approving and directing the mailing of the proposed Class Notice attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**, conditionally certifying the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, and approving the deadlines proposed by the Parties for the submission of Requests for Exclusion, Workweek Disputes, and Objections. If and when the Court preliminarily approves the Settlement, and after administration of the Class Notice in a manner consistent with the Court's Preliminary Approval Order, Plaintiff will move for an order finally

approving the Settlement and seek entry of a Judgment in line with this Settlement. The Parties
 may both respond to any Objections lodged to final approval of the Settlement up to five (5) court
 days before the Final Approval Hearing.

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#### 6. <u>STATEMENT OF NO ADMISSION</u>

5 Defendants deny any wrongdoing of any sort and further deny any liability to Plaintiff 6 and the Settlement Class with respect to any claims or allegations asserted in the Action and the 7 PAGA Notice. This Agreement shall not be deemed an admission by Defendants of any claims 8 or allegations asserted in the Action or the PAGA Notice. Except as set forth elsewhere herein, 9 in the event that this Agreement is not approved by the Court, or any appellate court, is 10 terminated, or otherwise fails to be enforceable, Plaintiff will not be deemed to have waived, 11 limited or affected in any way any claims, rights or remedies, or defenses in the Action or the 12 PAGA Notice, and Defendants will not be deemed to have waived, limited, or affected in any 13 way any of their objections or defenses in the Action and the PAGA Notice. The Parties shall be 14 restored to their respective positions in the Action prior to the entry of this Settlement.

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#### 7. <u>RELEASE OF CLAIMS</u>

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#### **Release by All Participating Class Members.**

17 В. Effective only upon the entry of an Order granting Final Approval of the 18 Settlement, entry of Judgment, and payment by Defendants to the Settlement Administrator of 19 the full Gross Settlement Amount and Employers' Taxes necessary to effectuate the Settlement, 20 Plaintiff and all Participating Class Members release all claims against the Released Parties 21 asserted in the Operative Complaint filed in the Action, or any and all claims that could have 22 been asserted against the Released Parties based on the factual allegations in the Operative 23 Complaint. For the duration of the Class Period, the release includes the following claims which 24 were alleged in the Operative Complaint: (1) all claims for failure to pay overtime wages; (2) all 25

claims for failure to pay minimum wages; (3) all claims for failure to provide meal periods or
compensation in lieu thereof; (4) all claims for failure to provide rest periods or compensation in
lieu thereof; (5) all claims for failure to pay all wages due upon separation from employment; (6)
all claims for failure to issue accurate and compliant wage statements; and (7) all claims for
failure to indemnify; and (8) all claims asserted through California Business & Professions Code
section 17200, *et seq.* arising out of the Labor Code violations referenced in the Complaint (the
"Class Released Claims").

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#### C. Release by All Aggrieved Employees

9 For Aggrieved Employees, and, to the extent permitted by law, the State of California, 10 the release includes for the duration of the PAGA Period, all claims asserted in the PAGA Notice 11 and thereafter alleged in the Operative Complaint for civil penalties pursuant to PAGA, or that 12 could have been alleged based on the factual allegations in the PAGA Notice and Operative 13 Complaint, pursuant to Labor Code sections 210, 226.3, 558, 1174.5, 1197.1, and 2699 in 14 connection with alleged violations of Labor Code sections 96, 98.6, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 210, 15 226, 226.3, 226.7, 227.3, 232, 232.5, 246, et seq., 432, 510, 512, 558, 1102.5, 1174, 1174.5, 16 1194, 1197, 1197.5, 1198.5, 2699, 2802, and 2810.5 (the "PAGA Released Claims"). The Class 17 Released Claims and PAGA Released Claims shall be referred to herein as the "Released 18 Claims".

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#### **D.** Claims Not Released

The releases above expressly exclude all other claims, including claims for vested
 benefits, wrongful termination, unemployment insurance, disability, social security, workers'
 compensation, and any other claims outside of the Class Released Claims of Participating Class
 Members arising during the Class Period and the PAGA Released Claims of Aggrieved
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1 Employees (and, to the extent permitted by law, the State of California) arising outside of the
2 PAGA Period.

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#### E. General Release.

4 Effective only upon the entry of an Order granting Final Approval of the Settlement, entry 5 of Judgment, and payment by Defendants to the Settlement Administrator selected of the full 6 Gross Settlement Amount and Employers' Taxes necessary to effectuate the Settlement, in 7 addition to the Released Claims (defined herein), Plaintiff, and Plaintiff's respective former and 8 present spouses, representatives, agents, attorneys, heirs, administrators, successors, and assigns 9 generally, release the additional following General Release: Plaintiff releases the Released 10 Parties from all claims, transactions, occurrences, demands, rights, liabilities and causes of action 11 of every nature and description whatsoever, known or unknown, asserted or that might have been 12 asserted, whether in tort, contract, or for violation of any state or federal statute, rule, law or 13 regulation arising out of, relating to, or in connection with any act or omission of the Released 14 Parties through the date of full execution of this Agreement in connection with Plaintiff's 15 employment with Defendants or the termination thereof, except for any and all other claims that 16 may not be released as a matter of law through this Agreement. This General Release includes, 17 without limitation: (1) all claims for violation of any federal, state or local statute, ordinance or 18 regulation relating to employment benefits, leaves of absence, or discrimination, harassment, 19 retaliation, or whistleblowing in employment, specifically including, without limitation, the 20 California Fair Employment and Housing Act, the California Family Rights Act, Title VII of the 21 Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Family and Medical Leave Act, the Age Discrimination in 22 Employment Act, the Older Workers Benefit Protection Act, the Genetic Information 23 Nondiscrimination Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Employee Retirement 24 Income Security Act, the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act, the Securities Act,

1	the Immigration Reform and Control Act the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification
2	Act of 1988, the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, the Uniformed
3	Service Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, and any regulation of any administrative
4	agency or governmental authority relating to employment benefits or discrimination or
5	harassment or retaliation in employment; (2) all claims for failure to pay minimum or overtime
6	wages, failure to timely pay wages, failure to provide accurate itemized wage statements, failure
7	to maintain accurate records, failure to reimburse business expenses, failure to provide meal
8	periods or rest breaks, failure to provide paid sick leave, failure to post notice of paydays and
9	time and place of payment, and any claim for violations of the California Labor Code,
10	California's Business and Professions Code § 17200 et seq., and the applicable California
11	Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order; (3) any non-statutory tort or contractual claim,
12	including all claims for breach of oral, implied or written contract, breach of implied covenant
13	of good faith and fair dealing, negligent or intentional infliction of emotional distress, and
14	conversion; (4) all claims for wrongful termination of employment; (5) all claims for wages,
15	penalties and/or benefits; and (6) all claims for attorneys' fees and costs. Plaintiff's General
16	Release does not extend to any claims or actions to enforce this Agreement, or to any claims for
17	vested benefits, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, social security benefits, workers'
18	compensation benefits that arose at any time. Plaintiff acknowledges that he may discover facts
19	or law different from, or in addition to, the facts or law that Plaintiff now know or believe to be
20	true but agree, nonetheless, that Plaintiff's General Release shall be and remain effective in all
21	respects, notwithstanding such different or additional facts or their discovery of them.
22	To the extent of the General Release provided herein, Plaintiff stipulates and agrees that,
23	upon entry of an Order granting Final Approval of the Settlement, entry of Judgment, and

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payment by Defendants to the Settlement Administrator selected of the full Gross Settlement

Amount and Employers' Taxes necessary to effectuate the Settlement, he shall have expressly
 waived and relinquished, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the provisions, rights and benefits
 of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, or any other similar provision under federal or state
 law, which provides:

A general release does not extend to claims that the creditor or releasing party does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release and that, if known by him or her, would have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor or released party.

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#### 8. <u>SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATOR</u>

9 Plaintiff and Defendants, through their respective counsel, have selected APEX A. 10 Class Action Administration ("Apex") to administer the Settlement, which includes but is not 11 limited to translating the Class Notice to Spanish, distributing and responding to inquiries about 12 the Class Notice and calculating all amounts to be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount. 13 Charges and expenses of the Settlement Administrator, currently estimated to be \$7,990.00 will 14 be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount. If the actual amount of the Settlement 15 Administration Costs is less than \$7,990.00., the difference between \$7,990.00 and the actual 16 Settlement Administration Costs shall be a part of the Net Settlement Amount. If the Settlement 17 Administration Costs exceed \$7,990.00, then such excess will be paid solely from the Gross 18 Settlement Amount and Defendants will not be responsible for paying any additional funds in 19 order to pay these additional costs.

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## 9. <u>NOTICE, WORKWEEK DISPUTE, OBJECTION, AND EXCLUSION</u> PROCESS

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Notice to the Settlement Class Members

(1) Within twenty-one (21) calendar days after the Preliminary Approval
 Date, Defendants' Counsel shall provide the Settlement Administrator with information with

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1	respect to each Settlement Class Member, including his or her: (1) name; (2) last known
2	address(es) currently in Defendants' possession, custody, or control; (3) last known Social
3	Security Number(s) in Defendants' possession, custody, or control; and (4) the dates of
4	employment ( <i>i.e.</i> , hire dates, and, if applicable, re-hire date(s) and/or separation date(s)) for each
5	Settlement Class Member ("Class List"). The Settlement Administrator shall perform an address
6	search using the United States Postal Service National Change of Address ("NCOA") database
7	and update the addresses contained on the Class List with the newly-found addresses, if any.
8	Within seven (7) calendar days, or soon thereafter, of receiving the Class List from Defendants,
9	the Settlement Administrator shall mail the Class Notice in English and Spanish to the Settlement
10	Class Members via first-class regular U.S. Mail using the most current mailing address
11	information available.
12	(2) The Class Notice will set forth:
13	(a) the Settlement Class Member's estimated Individual
14	Settlement Share and Individual PAGA Payment, and
15	the basis for each;
16	(b) the information required by California Rule of Court,
17	rule 3.766, subdivision (d);
18	(c) the material terms of the Settlement;
19	(d) the proposed Settlement Administration Costs;
20	(e) the definition of the Settlement Class;
21	(f) a statement that the Court has preliminarily approved
22	the Settlement;
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1	(g) how the Settlement Class Member can obtain
2	additional information, including contact information
3	for Class Counsel;
4	(h) information regarding opt-out and objection
5	procedures;
6	(i) the date and location of the Final Approval Hearing;
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8	(j) that the Settlement Class Member must notify the
9	Settlement Administrator no later than the Response
10	Deadline if the Settlement Class Member disputes the
11	accuracy of the number of Workweeks as set forth on
12	his or her Class Notice ("Workweek Dispute"). If a
13	Settlement Class Member fails to timely dispute the
14	number of Workweeks attributed to him or her in
15	conformity with the instructions in the Class Notice,
16	then he or she shall be deemed to have waived any
17	objection to its accuracy and any claim to any
18	additional settlement payment based on different data.
19	(3) If a Class Notice from the initial notice mailing is returned as
20	undeliverable, the Settlement Administrator will attempt to obtain a current address for the
21	Settlement Class Member to whom the returned Class Notice had been mailed, within five (5)
22	calendar days of receipt of the returned Class Notice, by undertaking skip trace. If the Settlement
23	Administrator is successful in obtaining a new address, it will re-mail the Class Notice to the
24	Settlement Class Member within three (3) business days. Further, any Class Notices that are
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returned to the Settlement Administrator with a forwarding address before the Response Deadline
 shall be promptly re-mailed to the forwarding address affixed thereto.

- (4) No later than seven (7) calendar days from the Response Deadline, the
  Settlement Administrator shall provide counsel for the Parties with a declaration attesting to the
  completion of the notice process, including the number of attempts to obtain valid mailing
  addresses for and re-sending of any returned Class Notices, as well as the identities, number of,
  and copies of all Requests for Exclusion and Objections received by the Settlement
  Administrator.
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#### B. Objections.

10 Only Participating Class Members may object to the Settlement. In order for any 11 Settlement Class Member to object to this Settlement in writing, or any term of it, he or she must 12 do so by mailing a written objection to the Settlement Administrator at the address or phone 13 number provided on the Class Notice no later than the Response Deadline. The Settlement 14 Administrator shall email a copy of the Objection forthwith to Class Counsel and Defendants' 15 counsel and attach copies of all Objections to the Declaration it provides Class Counsel, which 16 Class Counsel shall file in support of Plaintiff's Motion for Final Approval. The Objection 17 should set forth in writing: (1) the Objector's name; (2) the Objector's address; (3) the last four 18 digits of the Objector's Social Security Number; (4) the Objector's signature; (5) a statement of 19 whether the Objector plans to appear at the Final Approval Hearing; and (6) the reason(s) for the 20 Objection, along with whatever legal authority, if any, the Objector asserts in support of the 21 Objection. If a Settlement Class Member objects to the Settlement, the Settlement Class Member 22 will remain a member of the Settlement Class and if the Court approves this Agreement, the 23 Settlement Class Member will be bound by the terms of the Settlement in the same way and to 24 the same extent as a Settlement Class Member who does not object. The date of mailing of the

Class Notice to the objecting Settlement Class Member shall be conclusively determined
according to the records of the Settlement Administrator. Settlement Class Members need not
object in writing to be heard at the Final Approval Hearing; they may object or comment in
person at the hearing at their own expense. Class Counsel and Defendants' Counsel may respond
to any objection lodged with the Court up to five (5) court days before the Final Approval
Hearing.

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#### C. Requesting Exclusion.

8 Any Settlement Class Member may request exclusion from (*i.e.*, "opt out" of) the 9 Settlement by mailing a written request to be excluded from the Settlement ("Request for 10 Exclusion") to the Settlement Administrator, postmarked on or before the Response Deadline. 11 To be valid, a Request for Exclusion must include: (1) the Class Member's name; (2) the Class 12 Member's Social Security Number; (3) the Class Member's signature; and (4) any statement of 13 similar meaning standing for the proposition that the Class Member does not wish to participate 14 in the Settlement, or the following statement: "Please exclude me from the Settlement Class in 15 the Munoz Garcia v. All County Environmental & Restoration, Inc., et al. matter". The 16 Settlement Administrator shall immediately provide copies of all Requests for Exclusion to Class 17 Counsel and Defendants' Counsel and shall report the Requests for Exclusions that it receives, 18 to the Court, in its declaration to be provided in advance of the Final Approval Hearing. Any 19 Settlement Class Member who requests exclusion using this procedure will not be entitled to 20 receive any payment from the Settlement and will not be bound by the Settlement Agreement or 21 have any right to object to, appeal, or comment on the Settlement. Any Settlement Class Member 22 who does not opt out of the Settlement by submitting a timely and valid Request for Exclusion 23 will be bound by all terms of the Settlement, including those pertaining to the Released Claims, 24 as well as any Judgment that may be entered by the Court if Final Approval of the Settlement is

1 granted. A Settlement Class Member cannot submit both a Request for Exclusion and an 2 objection. If a Settlement Class Member submits an Objection and a Request for Exclusion, the 3 Request for Exclusion will control and the Objection will be overruled. Settlement Class 4 Members who worked during the PAGA Period as Aggrieved Employees that submit a valid 5 Request for Exclusion will still be deemed Aggrieved Employees, will still receive their 6 Individual PAGA Payments, and will be bound by the release of the PAGA Released Claims.

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#### D. **Disputes Regarding Settlement Class Members' Workweek Data.**

8 Each Settlement Class Member may dispute the number of Workweeks attributed to him 9 or her on his or her Class Notice ("Workweek Dispute"). Any such disputes must be mailed to 10 the Settlement Administrator by the Settlement Class Member, postmarked on or before the 11 Response Deadline. The Settlement Administrator shall immediately provide copies of all 12 disputes to counsel for Defendants and shall immediately attempt to resolve all such disputes 13 directly with relevant Settlement Class Member(s) with the assistance of Defendants' Counsel. 14 If the dispute cannot be resolved in this manner, the Court shall adjudicate the dispute.

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#### 10. **INDIVIDUAL SETTLEMENT PAYMENTS AND INDIVIDUAL** PAGA PAYMENTS

17 Individual Settlement Payments will be calculated and distributed to Participating Class 18 Members from the Net Settlement Amount on a pro rata basis, based on the Participating Class 19 Members' respective number of Workweeks during the Class Period. Individual PAGA 20 Payments to Aggrieved Employees will be calculated and distributed to Aggrieved Employees 21 from the PAGA Payment on a pro rata basis based on Aggrieved Employees' respective number 22 of Workweeks during the PAGA Period. Specific calculations of the Individual Settlement 23 Shares and Individual PAGA Payments to Aggrieved Employees will be made as follows: 24 A.

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The Settlement Administrator will determine the total number of Workweeks

1	worked by each Settlement Class Member during the Class Period ("Class Member's
2	Workweeks"), as well as the aggregate number of Workweeks worked by all Settlement Class
3	Members during the Class Period ("Class Workweeks"). Additionally, the Settlement
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	Administrator will determine the total number of Workweeks worked by each Aggrieved
5	Employee during the PAGA Period ("Aggrieved Employee's Workweeks"), as well as the
6	aggregate number of Workweeks worked by all Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period
7	("PAGA Workweeks").
8	<b>B.</b> To determine each Settlement Class Member's Individual Settlement Share, the
9	Settlement Administrator will use the following formula: Individual Settlement Share =
10	(Settlement Class Member's Workweeks $\div$ Class Workweeks) $\times$ Net Settlement Amount.
11	C. To determine each Participating Class Member's Participating Individual
12	Settlement Share, the Settlement Administrator will determine the aggregate number of
13	Workweeks worked by all Participating Class Members during the Class Period ("Participating
14	Class Workweeks") and use the following formula: Participating Individual Settlement Share =
15	(Participating Class Member's Workweeks ÷ Participating Class Workweeks) × Net Settlement
16	Amount.
17	<b>D.</b> The net amount (after reduction for the employee's share of payroll taxes and
18	other withholdings) of the Participating Individual Settlement Share is to be paid out
19	to Participating Class Members by way of check and is referred to as "Individual Settlement
20	Payment(s)".
21	E. To determine each Aggrieved Employee's Individual PAGA Payment, the
22	Settlement Administrator will use the following formula: Aggrieved Employee's Individual
23	PAGA Payment = (Aggrieved Employee's Workweeks ÷ PAGA Workweeks) x \$10,000.00 (the
24	PAGA Payment).
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F. Individual Settlement Payments and Individual PAGA Payments shall be paid
 to Participating Class Members and/or Aggrieved Employees by way of check. When a
 Participating Class Member is also an Aggrieved Employee, one check may be issued that
 aggregates both the Individual Settlement Payment and the Individual PAGA Payment

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#### 11. **DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENTS**

#### A. Distribution of Individual Settlement Payments.

7 Participating Class Members will receive an Individual Settlement Payment and 8 Aggrieved Employees will receive an Individual PAGA Payment. Individual Settlement Payment 9 and Individual PAGA Payment checks shall remain valid and negotiable for one hundred and 10 eighty (180) calendar days after the date of their issuance. Within seven (7) calendar days after 11 expiration of the 180-day period, checks for such payments shall be canceled and funds 12 associated with such checks shall be considered unpaid, unclaimed or abandoned cash residue 13 pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 384 ("Unpaid Residue"). The Unpaid Residue plus 14 accrued interest, if any, as provided in Code of Civil Procedure section 384, shall be transmitted 15 to Legal Aid at Work for use in Orange County. The Settlement Administrator shall prepare a 16 report regarding the distribution plan pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 384 and the 17 report shall be presented to the Court by Class Counsel along with a proposed amended judgment 18 that is consistent with the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure section 384.

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#### B. Funding of Settlement.

Defendants shall, within thirty (30) calendar days of Final Approval Date, make payment
of the Gross Settlement Amount and Employer Taxes to the Settlement Administrator pursuant
to Internal Revenue Code section 1.468B-1 for deposit in an interest-bearing qualified settlement
account ("QSA") with an FDIC insured banking institution, for distribution in accordance with
this Agreement and the Court's Orders and subject to the conditions described herein.

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#### **C.** Time for Distribution.

2 Within seven (7) calendar days after payment of the full Gross Settlement Amount and 3 Employer Taxes by Defendants, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Settlement Administrator 4 shall distribute all payments due from the QSA, including: (1) the Service Award to Plaintiff; (2) 5 the Attorneys' Fees and Cost Award to be paid to Class Counsel; (3) the Settlement Administrator 6 Costs; (4) the LWDA Payment; and (5) Individual PAGA Payments to Aggrieved Employees; 7 and (6) Individual Settlement Payments to Participating Class Members, less applicable taxes 8 and withholdings. All interest accrued shall be for the benefit of the Class Members and 9 distributed on a pro rata basis to Participating Class Members based on the number of 10 Workweeks worked by them in the Class Period.

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#### 12. <u>ATTORNEYS' FEES AND LITIGATION COSTS</u>

12 Class Counsel shall apply for, and Defendants shall not oppose, an award of attorneys' 13 fees of up to 35% of the Gross Settlement Amount, which amounts to Two Hundred Seventy 14 Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$275,172.45) 15 ("Attorneys' Fees"). Class Counsel shall further apply for, and Defendants shall not oppose, an 16 application or motion by Class Counsel for reimbursement of actual costs associated with Class 17 Counsel's prosecution of this matter as set forth by declaration testimony in an amount up to 18 Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$25,000.00) ("Cost Award"). Awards of the 19 Attorneys' Fees and Cost Award shall be paid out of the Gross Settlement Amount, for all past 20 and future attorneys' fees and costs necessary to prosecute, settle, and obtain Final Approval of 21 the settlement in Action. The "future" aspect of the amounts stated herein includes, without 22 limitation, all time and expenses expended by Class Counsel (including any appeals therein). 23 There will be no additional charge of any kind to either the Settlement Class Memebrs or request 24 for additional consideration from Defendants for such work, unless, Defendants fail to fully fund 25

the Gross Settlement Amount and Employer Taxes and further efforts are necessary from Class
Counsel to remedy said breach, including, without limitation, moving the Court to enforce the
Agreement. Should the Court approve an award of Attorneys' Fees and/or Cost Award in
amounts that are less than the amounts provided for herein, then the unapproved portion(s) shall
be a part of the Net Settlement Amount.

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#### 13. <u>SERVICE AWARD TO PLAINTIFF</u>

Named Plaintiff shall seek, and Defendants shall not oppose, a Service Award in an
amount not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$7,500.00) to
Plaintiff, for participation in and assistance with the Action. Any Service Award awarded to
Plaintiff shall be paid from the Gross Settlement Amount and shall be reported on an IRS Form
1099. If the Court approves the Service Award to Plaintiff in less than the amounts sought herein,
then the unapproved portion(s) shall be a part of the Net Settlement Amount.

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#### 14. TAXATION AND ALLOCATION

14 a. Each Individual Settlement Share shall be allocated as follows: 20% as wages (to 15 be reported on an IRS Form W2); and 80% as interest and penalties (to be reported on an IRS) 16 Form 1099). Each Individual PAGA Payment shall be allocated entirely as penalties. The Parties 17 agree that the employees' share of taxes and withholdings with respect to the wage-portion of the 18 Individual Settlement Share will be withheld from the Individual Settlement Share in order to 19 yield the Individual Settlement Payment. The amount of federal income tax withholding will be 20 based upon a flat withholding rate for supplemental wage payments in accordance with Treasury 21 Regulation \$31.3402(g)-1(a)(2) as amended or supplemented. Income tax withholding will also 22 be made pursuant to applicable state and/or local withholding codes or regulations.

b. Forms W-2 and/or Forms 1099 will be distributed by the Settlement
Administrator at times and in the manner required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the

1 "Code") and consistent with this Agreement. If the Code, the regulations promulgated
2 thereunder, or other applicable tax law, is changed after the date of this Agreement, the processes
3 set forth in this Section may be modified in a manner to bring Defendants into compliance with
4 any such changes.

c. All Employer Taxes shall be paid by Defendants separate, apart, and in addition
to the Gross Settlement Amount. Defendants shall remain liable to pay the employer's share of
payroll taxes as described above.

d. Neither Counsel for Plaintiff nor Defendants intend anything contained in this
 Agreement to constitute advice regarding taxes or taxability, nor shall anything in this Agreement
 be relied upon as such within the meaning of United States Treasury Department Circular 230
 (31 C.F.R. Part 10, as amended) or otherwise.

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#### 15. <u>PRIVATE ATTORNEYS' GENERAL ACT ALLOCATION</u>

The Parties agree to allocate Forty Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$40,000.00) of the Gross Settlement Amount toward PAGA penalties (i.e., the PAGA Settlement Amount). Pursuant to the PAGA, seventy-five percent (75%) of the PAGA Settlement Amount (\$30,000.00) will be paid to the LWDA and twenty-five percent (25%) (\$10,000.00) will be distributed to Aggrieved Employees on a *pro rata* basis based upon their respective Workweeks worked as Aggrieved Employees during the PAGA Period.

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#### 16. <u>COURT APPROVAL</u>

This Agreement is contingent upon an order by the Court granting Final Approval of the Settlement, and that the LWDA does not intervene and object to the Settlement. In the event it becomes impossible to secure approval of the Settlement by the Court and the LWDA, the Parties shall be restored to their respective positions in the Action prior to entry of this Settlement. If this Settlement Agreement is voided, not approved by the Court, or approval is reversed on

appeal, it shall have no force or effect and no Party shall be bound by its terms except to the
extent: (a) the Court reserves any authority to issue any appropriate orders when denying
approval; and/or (b) there are any terms and conditions in this Settlement Agreement specifically
stated to survive the Settlement Agreement being voided or not approved, and which control in
such an event.

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#### 17. <u>INCREASE IN WORKWEEKS</u>

Defendants represent that there are no more than 18,499 Workweeks worked during the
Class Period. In the event the number of Workweeks worked increases by more than 5%, or 925
Workweeks during the Class Period, then the Class Period and PAGA Period shall end on the
date the number of Workweeks reaches 19,424 Workweeks. The Gross Settlement Amount shall
not be reduced as a result of the total Workweeks falling below Defendants' estimate of 18,499
Workweeks.

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#### **18.** <u>NOTICE OF JUDGMENT</u>

In addition to any duties set out herein, the Settlement Administrator shall provide notice
of the Final Judgment entered in the Action by posting the same on its website for a period of no
less than one (1) year after the Final Judgment is entered.

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#### **19.** <u>MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS</u>

#### A. Interpretation of the Agreement.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to its subject matter. Except as expressly provided herein, this Agreement has not been executed in reliance upon any other written or oral representations or terms, and no such extrinsic oral or written representations or terms shall modify, vary or contradict its terms. In entering into this Agreement, the Parties agree that this Agreement is to be construed according to its terms and may not be varied or contradicted by extrinsic evidence. The Agreement will be interpreted and

1 enforced under the laws of the State of California, both in its procedural and substantive aspects, 2 without regard to its conflict of law provisions. Any claim arising out of or relating to the 3 Agreement, or the subject matter hereof, will be resolved solely and exclusively in the Superior 4 Court of the State of California for the County of Orange, and Plaintiff and Defendants hereby 5 consent to the personal jurisdiction of the Court in the Action over it solely in connection 6 therewith. The foregoing is only limited to disputes concerning this Agreement. The Parties, 7 and each of them, participated in the negotiation and drafting of this Agreement and had available 8 to them the advice and assistance of independent counsel. As such, neither Plaintiff nor 9 Defendants may claim that any ambiguity in this Agreement should be construed against the 10 other. The Agreement may be modified only by a writing signed by counsel for the Parties and 11 approved by the Court.

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#### Further Cooperation.

The Parties and their respective attorneys shall proceed diligently to prepare and execute all documents, to seek the necessary approvals from the Court, and to do all things reasonably necessary to consummate the Settlement as expeditiously as possible. The Parties agree that they will not take any action inconsistent with this Agreement, including, without limitation, encouraging Class Members to opt out of the Settlement.

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#### C. Counterparts.

The Agreement may be executed in one or more actual or non-original counterparts, all
of which will be considered one and the same instrument and all of which will be considered
duplicate originals.

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#### D. Authority.

Each individual signing below warrants that he or she has the authority to execute thisAgreement on behalf of the Party for whom or which that individual signs.

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#### No Third-Party Beneficiaries.

Plaintiff, Participating Class Members, Aggrieved Employees, the State of California,
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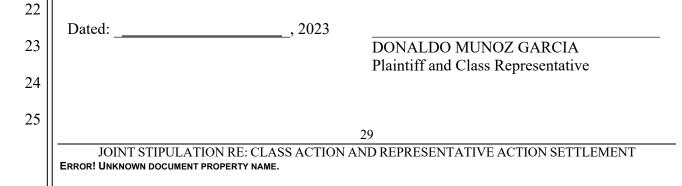
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Pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure section 664.6, the Court shall retain
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#### H. Severability.

In the event that one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement shall for any
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