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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

MATIN SHALIKAR and ALEXANDER
PANVINI, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ASAHI BEER U.S.A., INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. BC702360

**DECLARATION OF ALEXANDER PANVINI
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT AND MOTION FOR
ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES, AND
COSTS**

Date: July 16, 2019
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Judge: Hon. Amy Hogue
Dept.: 007

1 I, Alexander Panvini, do hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

2 I am a court-appointed class representative in the above-captioned matter.

3 I have been involved in this matter for more than two years and have worked diligently and
4 closely with my attorneys on this matter during that time.

5 During the last two years, I have received, reviewed and approved of many pleadings in this
6 matter that have resulted in the settlement for consumers. Specifically, I helped my attorneys draft
7 the initial complaint filed on my behalf and reviewed and approved of its filing. I also reviewed and
8 approved of an amended complaint that included information from a consumer survey that showed
9 that a majority of consumers were misled by Asahi's marketing and labeling of its beers. I also
10 discussed with my attorneys the motion to dismiss that was filed by the defendant Asahi and the
11 resulting denial of that motion to dismiss.

12 I have also reviewed defendant's discovery requests with my attorneys. During these efforts,
13 I looked for various documents and provided responses to defendant's questions to my attorneys.

14 I was also involved in the protracted settlement negotiations that ultimately resulted in the
15 settlement and preliminary approval of the settlement. I participated telephonically in both the
16 settlement conference with John Bates, a mediator with JAMs, and in the settlement conference with
17 Judge Dunn.

18 I have reviewed and approved of the settlement papers submitted to this Court and believe
19 the settlement to be a good one for consumers.

20 I have spent over 12 hours working on this case with my attorneys. I have not been
21 compensated anything for my time. I also understand that if me and my co-class representative did
22 not come forward and serve as class representatives, facing the possibility of both countersuit and
23 other risks, there would be no recovery for the class, as not case would have been brought.

24 Based on my work and dedication to the case, I hereby request that this Court grant the
25 incentive award of \$2,750.

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27 Dated: July 1, 2019



Alexander Panvini