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20 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
21 **FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

22 ANGELICA COSIO, an individual,  
23 on her own behalf and on behalf of all  
24 others similarly situated,

25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

27 INTERNATIONAL PERFORMING  
28 ARTS ACADEMY, LLC, a  
California limited liability company,  
BARBIZON SCHOOL OF SAN  
FRANCISCO, INC., a California  
corporation, LION MANAGEMENT  
GROUP INC., a California  
corporation, ANTHONY LOUIS  
LIONETTI, LARRY D. LIONETTI,  
LENA QUESADA LIONETTI,  
LENA M. LIONETTI, and DOES 1-  
100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No. CGC-16-551337

**DECLARATION OF ANGELICA COSIO  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY'S FEES, LITIGATION  
COSTS, AND CLASS REPRESENTATIVE  
INCENTIVE AWARD**

The Honorable Anne-Christine Massullo  
Department 304  
Civic Center Courthouse  
400 McAllister Street  
San Francisco California 94102

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1 I, Angelica Cosio, declare:

2 1. I submit this declaration in the matter of *Cosio v. International Performing Arts*  
3 *Academy, LLC, et al.*, currently pending before the California Superior Court for the City and County  
4 of San Francisco, Case No. CGC-16-551337. I am the named plaintiff and Class Representative in that  
5 matter. I offer this declaration in support of the final approval of settlement and Motion for Attorney's  
6 Fees, Costs, and Incentive Award.

7 2. I am over 18 years of age and reside in the State of California. I base the statements  
8 that follow on my personal knowledge. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as  
9 follows.

10 3. In April 2016, I filed a lawsuit against Defendants based upon my belief that  
11 Defendants were in violation of the law in how they operated Showcase.

12 4. I brought this lawsuit as a class action case because I wanted to represent other families,  
13 like mine, who had paid thousands of dollars to attend Showcase based upon promises and guarantees  
14 made by Defendants about the opportunities at Showcase. I took my duties as a class representative  
15 seriously throughout the case.

16 5. I communicated with my attorneys on a constant basis to assist with the case and to get  
17 updates.

18 6. I went over the facts of the case to help my attorneys draft the complaint; I made  
19 multiple diligent searches over the years of the case to provide all responsive documents to discovery; I  
20 spent many hours on the telephone with my attorneys and their paralegals going over discovery  
21 requests; I reviewed and verified all of my discovery responses; I met in person with my attorneys to  
22 prepare for my deposition; I traveled to San Francisco to attend my deposition; I also traveled to San  
23 Francisco to attend my husband's deposition; I again traveled to San Francisco to attend mediation  
24 with Judge Ross and reviewed the mediation materials to prepare; I prepared a declaration for the  
25 motion for class certification, I went over all of the terms of the proposed settlement with my  
26 attorneys; and I have kept updated on the progress of preliminary approval and notice process. I  
27 estimate that I have spent over 75 hours in my participation on this case.

