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**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO**

STACY DORCAS, individually, and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ATERIAN, INC.
Defendant.

Case No. CIVSB2222117

CLASS ACTION

**DECLARATION OF STACY DORCAS IN
SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR FINAL
APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION
SETTLEMENT AND REQUEST FOR
FEES**

1 I, Stacy Dorcas, declare as follows:

2 1. I am the Plaintiff in this case. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in
3 this declaration and could and would readily and competently testify under oath if called as a
4 witness. The matters set forth in this declaration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge
5 and belief.

6 2. I understand that this declaration is being made in support of the Motion for Final
7 Approval of Class Action Settlement and Request for Fees.

8 3. In August 2019, I purchased a Mueller branded whistling tea kettle from
9 Amazon.com.

10 4. I also purchased a Mueller branded onion chopper in November 2019 from
11 Amazon.com.

12 5. When I purchased the Mueller branded products before bringing this lawsuit, I
13 believed that the products I purchased were made or designed in Austria based on the image of an
14 Austrian flag and the word "Austria" on the front label. I now know that they were not. I would
15 buy the Mueller branded products in the future if I knew with confidence that they were made or
16 designed in Austria. However, because I was misled in the past, I cannot rely with confidence on
17 Aterian, Inc.'s representations in the future and will therefore abstain from purchasing the
18 Products, even though I would like to purchase them.

19 6. If I had known at the time that I purchased the Mueller branded products that they
20 were not made or designed in Austria, I would not have purchased them or would have paid less.

21 7. I am not aware of any conflicts of interest with the class members that I seek to
22 represent. In fact, I brought this class action lawsuit in order to stand up for the rights of other
23 consumers in addition to my own.

24 8. I have considered the interests of the class members just as I have considered my
25 own interests, and in some instances, I prioritized the interests of the class members above my own
26 interests. I have understood the responsibilities and obligations that go along with serving as a
27 class representative in this case. I have participated in this case. I understood the terms of the

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1 settlement and believe it is in the best interests of the class, which is why I agreed to it. Therefore,
2 I adequately represented the class in this case.

3 9. I helped my attorneys draft the class action complaint filed on my behalf, which I
4 reviewed and approved before filing. This is work that helped initiate the case, and ultimately led
5 to relief for all consumers.

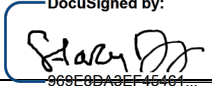
6 10. I was also involved in the protracted settlement negotiations, and advocated
7 zealously for not only my rights, but also the rights of other consumers. I have reviewed and
8 approved the settlement agreement and notice documents submitted to the Court, and believe the
9 settlement to be a good one for consumers.

10 11. Although a settlement has been reached, I was fully prepared to undertake the
11 work necessary to litigate this case if necessary.

12 12. I have spent approximately 20 hours working on this case. I have not been
13 compensated at all for my time.

14 13. Based on my work and dedication to the case, I hereby respectfully request that
15 this Court grant my request for a service award in the amount of \$1,500.

16 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the
17 foregoing is true and correct. Executed on January 21, 2024 in San Gabriel, California.

18 DocuSigned by:
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21 Stacy Dorcas