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13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
14 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
15 EASTERN DIVISION
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17 STACI CHESTER, et al.,
18 Plaintiffs,
19 vs.
20 TJX COMPANIES, INC., et al.,
21 Defendants.
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EDCV 15-01437 ODW (DTBx)
**DECLARATION OF STACI
CHESTER IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES
AND COSTS; COSTS OF
ADMINISTRATION AND CLASS
REPRESENTATIVES'
ENHANCEMENT PAYMENTS
FOR CLASS CERTIFICATION**

Courtroom: 5D – First Street
Date: May 14, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Judge: Hon. Otis D. Wright, II

DECLARATION OF STACI CHESTER

I, Staci Chester, declare as follows:

1. I am a named Plaintiff in the matter pending before this court, *Staci Chester et al. v. TJX Companies, Inc. et al.*, U.S.D.C. Central District, Case No. 5:15-cv-01437-ODW (DTBx).
2. I am familiar with the facts set forth below and can and will competently testify thereto if called upon to do so.
3. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion for Attorneys' Fees and Costs, Administrative Costs, and Class Representatives' Enhancement Payments.
4. I am familiar with the factual bases of the claims asserted in the Consolidated Amended Complaint herein, and I have sufficient economic stake in the outcome of this case to ensure my vigorous prosecution and presentation of these claims for the entire class and believe my claims are typical of the class of the other proposed members of the class in this action.
5. I understand that as a class representative I must always consider the interests of the class just as I would consider my own interests and at times must put the interests of the class before my own interests.
6. To this end, and in connection with my involvement in this case, I have had numerous conferences with my attorneys, Douglas Caiafa and Christopher Morosoff, including prior to my participation in the lawsuit by way of the original Complaint on July 17, 2015, conferences in connection with my purchase history with Defendants and related issues, conferences and production of documents in preparation for my Declaration filed in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification, preparation for and participation in my deposition and in connection with numerous other issues relating to the claims in this case.

- 1 7. In addition, I engaged in discussions with my attorneys in preparation for
2 the full day mediation which took place with the Honorable Margaret A.
3 Nagle, retired, on May 22, 2017, and subsequent discussions concerning
4 settlement thereafter.
- 5 8. I have discussed the settlement and its terms with my attorneys, Douglas
6 Caiafa and Christopher Morosoff, and am aware of and agree with the terms
7 of the settlement. I also have the opinion that a fair and adequate
8 compensation for myself as a Class Representative is no less than
9 \$7,500.00. I have spent significant time and effort in gathering information,
10 meeting and talking with other class members to assist in the preparation
11 and prosecution of the lawsuit as well as my participation outlined above on
12 behalf of the class.
- 13 9. I continue to support this lawsuit and believe that I have adequately
14 represented both my legal interests and those of the class and will continue
15 to do so.
- 16 10. I am aware that the Settlement Agreement authorizes each named Plaintiff
17 to seek an Enhancement Payment in an amount to be determined by the
18 Court but not to exceed \$7,500 each. My agreement to the Settlement was
19 not and is not conditioned on the Court's approval of any incentive or
20 enhancement payment to me, and I acknowledge that my right to seek an
21 enhancement payment was not a condition of my approval of the
22 Settlement.

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24 I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

25 Executed this 12th day of March 2018, at Los Angeles, California.

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27 Declarant, Staci Chester