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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **FOR THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE**
(UNLIMITED JURISDICTION)

12 KIRILOSE MANSOUR, individually on)
behalf of himself and all others similarly)
13 situated,)

14 Plaintiff,)

15 vs.)

16 BUMBLE TRADING, INC., a Delaware)
corporation; and DOES 1-10, inclusive,)
17 and each of them,)

18 Defendants.)

) Case No.: RIC1810011

) *Assigned for All Purposes to the*
) *Honorable Sunshine S. Sykes*

) **DECLARATION OF STEVEN S.**
) **SOLIMAN IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S**
) **MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY**
) **APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION**
) **SETTLEMENT**

) **Date: May 18, 2021**

) **Time: 8:30 a.m.**

) **Dept: 06**

) **Honorable Sunshine S. Sykes**
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1 **DECLARATION OF STEVEN S. SOLIMAN**

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3 **I, STEVEN S. SOLIMAN, declare:**

- 4 1. I am the principal of the firm The Soliman Firm, P.L.C., and one of the attorneys for
5 the plaintiff in this action, Kirilose Mansour (“Mr. Mansour” or “Plaintiff”). I have been
6 continuously licensed in California since 2012, and am in good standing with the
7 California State Bar. I have litigated cases in both state and federal courts in California.
8 I am also admitted in the following District Courts in California: 1) Southern District
9 of California; and 2) Central District of California.
- 10 2. This declaration is made in support of Plaintiff’s Motion for Preliminary Approval of
11 Class Action Settlement.
- 12 3. I graduated from Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California in 2012 where I
13 received an academic scholarship. That same year, I quickly gained admission to the
14 California bar. I began my civil career at Khorrami Boucher, LLP in Los Angeles. I
15 then started my own practice in 2015.
- 16 4. I have since been named to Super Lawyers' Rising Stars for Southern California in 2015,
17 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020.
- 18 5. I am a long-standing member of the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles
19 (CAALA), Consumer Attorneys Association of California (CAOC), and the American
20 Association for Justice (AAJ).
- 21 6. In 2018, I authored an article which was published in the *Advocate*, the largest magazine
22 in the United States for plaintiffs’ trial attorneys.
- 23 7. In 2015, I began practicing in the areas of consumer protection with a concentration in
24 the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and the Consumer Legal Remedies
25 Act (CLRA). For approximately the past four years, I have been and/or still am lead or
26 secondary class counsel in at least eight (8) class action cases. Further, I have taken an
27 active role during the pleadings and discovery stages involving individual and class
28 claims as well as in settlement negotiations and in responding to any dispositive and/or

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other motions.

8. I have served as plaintiff’s counsel in at least the following cases involving various consumer rights claims (including class actions claims) under consumer protection statutes in both state and federal court:
 - a. *Zymeri v. Spectrum Brands, Inc.*, 5:15-cv-02351-DDP-SP (C.D. Cal.);
 - b. *Velie v. Westfield*,; BC6709647 (Super. Ct. Cal. Los Angeles 2018)
 - c. *Tunc. v. Palazzo*; BC682339 (Super. Ct. Cal. Los Angeles 2017)
 - d. *Tercero v. The American Automobile Association, Inc.*, 30-2019-01052233-CU-OE-CXC (O.C. Superior Court);
 - e. *Bottalico v. Monat Global Corp.*, 1:18-cv-20624-DPG (S.D. Fla.).
9. Since 2015, my firm has secured millions for our clients and consumers alike, and our litigation against *Spectrum Brands* resulted in a company-wide change to deceptive marketing practices which ultimately benefited millions of consumers across the United States and Canada.
10. I have partnered with the Law Offices of Todd M. Friedman P.C. on this case and others, because their knowledge of class actions and my strong trial and litigation skills have proven to be an effective combination which have already benefited countless consumers.
11. Therefore, my experience is sufficient to act as Class Counsel in this case.
12. I have no relationship with proposed *cy pres* recipient Public Justice.

I declare the foregoing under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America. Given this 28th day of January 2021 at Costa Mesa, California.



Steven S. Soliman