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1 3. Many of Mi Pueblo's stores are placed in predominantly Hispanic areas in
 2 Northern California, many of which have not had significant grocery stores in the past. As a
 3 result, a large percentage our customers and many of our employees are predominantly Mexican-
 4 American or Hispanic in background. To that end, a charitable contribution to an organization
 5 designed to support projects that benefit the education of the Hispanic community in Northern
 6 California will benefit the largely Hispanic members of the class in this case.

7 4. Mi Pueblo has selected the Chicana Latina Foundation of Northern California
 8 ("CLF") as the beneficiary of one-half of the residual amount of the settlement proceeds in this
 9 case.

10 5. CLF is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the
 11 Internal Revenue Code. It is designed to further the educational, professional and leadership
 12 opportunities of Hispanic women in Northern California. CLF provides scholarships to Hispanic
 13 women who are going to be attending college or graduate school in Northern California. It also
 14 operates leadership programs for Hispanic youths in Northern California, mentoring programs for
 15 leadership development and academic achievement for Hispanic youths, and skill-building
 16 workshops for Hispanics entering the workplace (i.e., interviewing skills, writing skills). CLF
 17 has also "partnered" with several colleges and community colleges in the Northern California
 18 area in order to help provide educational opportunities for Hispanic women in Northern
 19 California. More information about the specific programs offered by the CLF is available on its
 20 website: www.chicanalatina.org

21 6. I have spoken with representatives of CLF and we have agreed that any charitable
 22 contribution resulting from this litigation will be earmarked for the general programs offered by
 23 CLF described above and for scholarships for family members of Mi Pueblo employees. As a
 24 result, the charitable contribution will directly benefit the members of the class in this case.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 11th day of November 2009 in San Jose, California.

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