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| 13 | BYRON MCKNIGHT, JULIAN MENA, TODD | DECLARATION OF BRIAN YOUNG IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES Hon, Jon S. Tigar, Presiding Date: May 6, 2020 Time: 2:00 P.M. Location: Oakland Courthouse, Courtroom 6 – | | | | | |
| 14 | SCHREIBER, NATE COOLIDGE, and ERNESTO MEJIA, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, | | | | | | |
| 15 | Similarly Situated, | | | | | | |
| 16 | Plaintiffs, | | | | | | |
| 17 | V. | | | | | | |
| 18 | UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware Corporation, and RASIER, LLC, a Delaware | 2nd Floor, 1301 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612 | | | | | |
| 19 | Limited Liability Company, | | | | | | |
| 20 | Defendants. | | | | | | |
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| | DECL. OF B. YOUNG ISO PLAINTIFFS' RENEWED MOTION ATTORNEYS' FEES & EXPENSES | | | | | | |

I, Brian Young, declare and state as follows:

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EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

I am a Project Manager employed by Epiq Class Action & Claims Solutions, Inc.
 ("Epiq"), the Court-appointed Settlement Administrator for the above captioned case. Prior to joining
 Epiq in 2017, I received my Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of
 Wisconsin.

7 2. I am familiar with Epiq's implementation of the Notice Program in this action, the
8 response thereto by Class Members, and the information provided by Uber in connection with that
9 process. My knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration is based on this information.

3. For the purposes of this Declaration, capitalized terms that are not otherwise defined
herein have the same meaning as defined in the Amended Stipulation of Settlement ("Settlement") filed
in this matter on June 1, 2017. ECF No. 125.

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II. ESTIMATED CLASS MEMBER AWARDS

4. In October, 2019, Epiq provided Class Counsel and Dr. Leslie Schafer with data 14 concerning the estimated Settlement Shares that Class Members will receive if the Settlement is finally 15 approved. The preliminary data was based on the following assumptions: (i) total Settlement Fund of 16 \$32,500,000; (ii) Attorneys' Fees award of \$8,125,000; (iii) total incentive awards of \$2,500; (iv) 17 18 Settlement Administration Fees of \$487,000; (v) litigation expenses award of \$40,783.38 (which includes the \$3,200.63 already awarded by the Court); and (vi) an Uber report that, as of November 30, 19 202019, **EXAMPLE** of the Uber Rider Accounts held by Class Members were closed. Collectively, these assumptions are referred to as the "Assumptions" herein. The figures herein are approximations based 21 on the Assumptions. 22

5. As of February, 2020, the number of Class Members who requested to be paid via PayPal,
by submitting a Payment Election Form, is 37,659 and their potential Settlement Shares would total
\$50,861.36.

6. As of February, 2020, the number of Class Members who requested to be paid via
payment to their Uber Rider Accounts, by submitting a Payment Election Form, is 18,446 and their
potential Settlement Shares would total \$34,485.62.

7. As of February, 2020, the number of Class Members who requested to be paid via
 eCheck, by submitting a Payment Election Form, is 24,009 and, their potential Settlement Shares would
 total \$32,541.99.

8. Under the Assumptions described above, and if distribution proceeds, then
approximately 4.8 million Class Members would receive more than \$1.07 each, and approximately
244,000 would receive more than \$10 each, with the largest individual award amounting to
approximately \$135.40.

9. The following table provides more detail on the estimated count and amount of individual
9 Class Member awards under these same Assumptions:

Total Class 11 Average Safe Rides **Total Safe Rides** 12 Members Award 13 1-5 12,207,340 26,678,419 \$0.35 14 6-10 3,034,912 23,306,706 \$0.59 15 11-15 1,564,640 20,008,379 \$0.84 16 16-20 980,608 17,494,428 \$1.08 17 21-30 1,190,655 29,779,951 \$1.45 18 31-40 712,648 25,037,292 \$1.94 19 20 41-50 \$2.43 478,506 21,627,787 21 51-100 \$3.90 1,093,214 77,028,844 22 101-200 563,307 77,712,846 \$7.58 23 201-300 146,522 35,363,777 \$12.48 24 301-500 74,262 27,720,003 \$19.84 25 26 501+ 21,471 14,060,240 \$48.46

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If the Assumptions described above are adjusted, such that the total Attorneys' Fees
 awarded by the Court are reduced by 10% (from \$8,125,000 to \$7,312,500), 15% (to \$6,906,250), or
 20% (to \$6,500,000), then the estimated count and amount payments to Class Members who submitted
 Payment Election Forms would be as follows:

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| 5 | Assumed Attorney Fees Award: | \$8,125,000 | \$7,312,500 | \$6,906,250 | \$6,500,000 |
| 6 | Total payout to Class Members | | | | |
| | who submitted Payment Election | \$117,888.97 | \$122,227.31 | \$124,396.47 | \$126,566.64 |
| 7 | Forms: | | | | |
| 8 | Payout to Class Members who | | | | |
| | Requested Their Settlement Shares | \$34,485.62 | \$35,810.00 | \$36,472.18 | \$37,134.37 |
| 9 | via Uber Rider Account: | | | | |
| | Payout to Class Members who | | | | |
| 10 | Requested Their Settlement Shares | \$50,861.36 | \$52,698.77 | \$53,617.47 | \$54,536.17 |
| | via PayPal | | | | |
| 11 | Payout to Class Members who | | | | |
| 10 | Requested Their Settlement Shares | \$32,541.99 | \$33,718.54 | \$34,306.82 | \$34,895.10 |
| 12 | via eCheck: | | | | |
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11. Based on the Assumptions, 24% of the Class Members took one (1) Safe Ride.

14 12. The estimated class member awards in this Declaration are based on the Assumptions,
15 which may change due to: (a) the final Court approved Attorneys' Fees award amount; (b) additional
16 Uber Rider Accounts held by Class Members that have closed; and (c) any discrepancy from our final
17 pro-rata calculation of all Settlement Shares. The final class member awards will likely be different
18 from those estimated in this Declaration.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of Oregon
 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on February 20, 2020 in Beaverton, Oregon.

Brian Young

Project Manager Epiq Class Action & Claim Solutions, Inc.