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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
16 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 BYRON MCKNIGHT, JULIAN MENA, TODD  
18 SCHREIBER, NATE COOLIDGE, and ERNESTO  
MEJIA, individually and on behalf of all others  
19 similarly situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 UBER TECHNOLOGIES, INC., a Delaware  
23 Corporation, RAISIERS, LLC, a Delaware Limited  
Liability Company,

24 Defendants.  
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Case No.: 3:14-cv-05615-JST

The Honorable Jon S. Tigar

**DECLARATION OF BYRON MCKNIGHT  
IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES  
AND FOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVE  
SERVICE AWARDS**

Hearing

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 2:00 P.M.

Location: Courtroom 9 - 19th Floor, 450 Golden  
Gate Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

1 I, Byron McKnight, declare as follows:

2 1. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorneys' Fees and  
3 Expenses and for Class Representative Service Awards. The matters stated herein are true of my own  
4 knowledge or, where indicated, I am informed and believe that they are true. If called upon as a  
5 witness, I could and would competently testify as follows.

6 2. I am one of the named plaintiffs in the above captioned case and one of the individuals  
7 appointed as a class representative by the Court in its August 7, 2017 Order Granting Motion for  
8 Preliminary Approval of Amended Class Action Settlement.

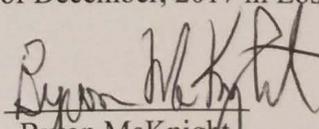
9 3. I understood that, by stepping forward as a named plaintiff in this case, I was taking  
10 certain risks, and that it was likely to generate some publicity and be associated with my name in the  
11 future. I also was aware of the negative notoriety associated with being a named plaintiff and class  
12 representative, and that stepping forward as a plaintiff in this lawsuit may have a negative impact on  
13 my ability to find future employment.

14 4. As a named Plaintiff, I have understood that it is my duty to act in the best interest of the  
15 Class as a whole, which I believe I have done.

16 5. Throughout the litigation, I participated and assisted my attorneys in pursuing this  
17 litigation on behalf of the class by: (a) helping my attorneys conduct their preliminary investigation of  
18 the case before my lawsuit was filed; (b) assisting my attorneys with their investigation of the Uber's  
19 policies and practices; (c) helping my attorneys prepare for mediations, which involved numerous  
20 telephone conversations with my attorneys; and (d) reviewing with my attorneys and approving the  
21 Stipulation of Settlement and Amended Stipulation of Settlement that were entered into this action.

22 6. I approved and support the settlement because I believe that it is in the best interests of  
23 the Class.

24 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California and of the United States that the  
25 foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 6th day of December, 2017 in Los Angeles, California.

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27 Byron McKnight