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11 **SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA**  
12 **COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**  
13 **NORTH COUNTY DIVISION**

14 **MARK HINKLE and DANIEL**  
15 **ROSSI, Individually and On Behalf of**  
16 **All Others Similarly Situated,**

17 **Plaintiffs,**

18 **v.**

19 **SPORTS RESEARCH**  
20 **CORPORATION,**

21 **Defendant.**

Case No.: 37-2020-00001422-CU-NP-NC

**DECLARATION OF MARK HINKLE IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION  
FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND  
SERVICE AWARD**

**Judge:** Hon. Timothy M. Casserly  
**Dept.:** N-31

**Action Filed:** January 9, 2020

1 **I, MARK HINKLE, declare:**

- 2 1. I am one of the named Plaintiffs in this above-captioned putative class action against  
3 Sports Research Corporation (“Defendant”). If called as a witness, I would competently  
4 testify to the matters herein from personal knowledge.
- 5 2. I am filing this declaration in support of the Plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Costs,  
6 and Service Award in this preliminarily approved class action settlement.
- 7 3. Prior to the filing of the lawsuit, I discussed the facts of the case with my attorneys at  
8 length over the phone and via email, and provided relevant records.
- 9 4. I reviewed the complaint before it was filed. I also have communicated with my attorneys  
10 on numerous occasions via email and phone through the pendency of this lawsuit,  
11 including relating to mediation for which I made myself available by phone in case I was  
12 needed.
- 13 5. Following mediation, I reviewed the settlement agreement. I also reviewed and signed a  
14 declaration in support of the motions for preliminary approval of class action settlement,  
15 signed on June 16, 2020.
- 16 6. In filing this lawsuit, I understood that I assumed the risk that I might have to pay some of  
17 Defendant’s costs if I lost. I also assumed the risk that I might not be found to be an  
18 adequate class representative, which could have meant that I would not be able to seek  
19 recovery on a class action basis.
- 20 7. To date, I have not received any compensation from my attorneys or the Defendant, or any  
21 other party, to bring and maintain my claims against Defendant in this action.
- 22 8. I support the request for attorneys’ fees and costs. I also support the request for a service  
23 award to me in the amount of \$2,500, and I understand that any service award is up to the  
24 discretion of the Court.

25 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of California that the foregoing is true  
26 and correct, and that this declaration was executed on February 5, 2021.

27 By:   
28 Mark Hinkle