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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**
11 **COUNTY OF ALAMEDA**

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13 **CHRISTOPHER BRANDMEIR**, individually
14 and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 **COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY,**
18 **INC.**, an Alabama Corporation,

19 Defendant.

Case No. 22CV013638

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF MOTION
AND MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF
ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS, AND
SERVICE AWARD FOR CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE**

Date: August 25, 2023

Time: 9:30 p.m.

Dept.: 23; Hon. Brad Seligman

Reservation No.: A-13638-003

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1 TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:

2 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on August 25, 2023, at 9:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter
3 may be heard, Plaintiff Christopher Brandmeir will and hereby do move pursuant to California Rule of
4 Court 3.769 for an order awarding \$106,666.67 in attorneys' fees and \$5,828.61 in litigation costs, and
5 Class Representative service award in the amount of \$7,500. The requested attorneys' fees and costs are
6 fair and reasonable, and should be approved because they are justified under both the percentage-of-
7 recovery analysis and the cross-check lodestar-multiplier method. The requested service award is fair and
8 reasonable, and should be approved in recognition of the substantial benefit conferred on the Class
9 Members, the time spent by the Plaintiff in this litigation, the risks he assumed, because the award
10 compares favorably to the payments Class Members will receive under the settlement, is comparable to
11 service awards approved in similar cases, and because Plaintiff is entering into a general release of claims
12 which the other Class Members are not.

13 This motion is based upon: this Notice of Motion and Motion; the accompanying Memorandum
14 of Points and Authorities in support; Declaration of Class Counsel Julian Hammond; the Declaration of
15 Plaintiff Christopher Brandmeir; the Declaration of Taylor Mitzner With Respect to Notification and
16 Settlement Administration; the [Proposed] Order of Final Approval and Judgment; the other records,
17 pleadings, and papers filed in this action; and such other documentary and oral evidence or argument as
18 may be presented to the Court at the hearing for this motion and the simultaneously presented Motion for
19 Final Approval of Class Action Settlement.

20 DATED: August 3, 2023

21 Respectfully submitted,
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