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TRANSPORTATION, LLC and the Putative Class

11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 ELITE LOGISTICS CORPORATION, NGL  
15 TRANSPORTATION, LLC, and on  
16 behalf of all others similarly situated,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 MOL (AMERICA), INC., and DOES  
20 1-10,

21 Defendant.

22 MOL (AMERICA) INC. and MITSUI  
O.S.K. LINES, LTD.,

23 Counterclaim Plaintiffs,

24 v.

25 ELITE LOGISTICS CORPORATION, and ROES 1-10,

26 Counterclaim Defendant.  
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Case No.: 2:11-cv-02952 DDP (PLAx)  
Judge Assigned: Judge Dean D. Pregerson  
Complaint Filed: April 7, 2011  
Trial Date: None Set

**DECLARATION OF ARTHUR OLSEN IN  
SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF'S MOTION  
FOR FINAL APPROVAL OF CLASS  
SETTLEMENT**

Hearing Date: Monday, April 26, 2021  
Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.  
Courtroom: 9C

1 I, Arthur Olsen, do declare as follows:

2 1. Based on my experience in the information technology field (“IT”) and my  
3 prior work as a data management expert in other cases, I was retained by Plaintiff’s  
4 counsel to perform an analysis of data produced by Defendant MOL (America), Inc.  
5 (“MOL”) regarding per diem charges MOL assessed to trucking companies for the use of  
6 MOL’s shipping containers during weekends and holidays when the port terminal is  
7 closed in California.

8 2. I have over 20 years of professional information technology experience,  
9 specializing in the areas of database development, database administration and database  
10 support. I have received extensive training related to Oracle Corporation (“Oracle”)  
11 database software in the areas of relational database design, architecture and  
12 administration, as well as SQL and PL/SQL, application tuning, database tuning and  
13 advanced database concepts. I was also trained by Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”)  
14 in database architecture and administration, database tuning and TSQL.

15 3. For three years, I worked as a database engineer for Microsoft where my  
16 responsibilities primarily involved database design and administration. Among other  
17 duties at Microsoft, I participated in the design, implementation and support of an  
18 extensive data warehousing solution for Microsoft’s licensing division, and managed and  
19 supported numerous databases throughout the company. I received Microsoft’s award for  
20 operational excellence for my database-related work at the company.

21 4. In addition to my experience working for Microsoft, I worked for six years  
22 at Hewlett-Packard Company (“Hewlett-Packard”) as a database engineer. Among other  
23 responsibilities at Hewlett-Packard, I served as the primary database administrator for  
24 both Oracle and SQL Server systems that supported multiple divisions. My  
25 responsibilities at Hewlett-Packard also included serving as lead analyst in charge of  
26 compiling, analyzing and processing data from various internal database systems  
27 throughout Hewlett-Packard for use in litigation support.

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1           5.     I was the database expert in the class action case *Gutierrez v. Wells Fargo*,  
2 *N.A.*, in the Northern District of California, and continue to be the database expert in the  
3 multi-district litigation case *In re: Checking Account Overdraft Litigation* in the Southern  
4 District of Florida. In both cases, I have analyzed bank data in order to identify each  
5 individual customer's wrongful checking account overdraft charges.

6           6.     My qualifications and background are set forth in more detail in my  
7 consultant profile, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

8           7.     I was provided data extracts in the form of Excel spreadsheets covering the  
9 period March 24, 2007, through December 6, 2011. I was advised that the spreadsheets  
10 were generated by MOL's accounting program which keeps track of per diem invoices  
11 charged to trucking companies for use of MOL's shipping containers in California.

12          8.     The spreadsheets contained the information necessary to determine the  
13 portion of charges that corresponded to the use of containers on weekends and holidays.  
14 This included the name of the trucking company for which per diem charges were  
15 assessed, the total amount of such charges for each period of use, as well as the date  
16 ranges for which the charges applied.

17          9.     I also read the deposition transcript of MOL's employee who has been  
18 designated the person most knowledgeable on its per diem practice, Donald Licata, taken  
19 on October 16, 2012. Mr. Licata indicated that MOL has a record of all days when each  
20 of the port terminals were closed.

21          10.    For each instance of per diem charges, I created an algorithm that analyzed  
22 the individual date ranges and identified the portion of those ranges that fell on  
23 Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

24          11.    In conducting this analysis, I was able to determine that 434 trucking  
25 companies were charged per diem fees on Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays, and I was  
26 able to calculate the total amount of such per diem charges for each trucking company.

27          12.    Furthermore, I determined that \$417,429.34 in per diem charges were  
28 assessed on Saturdays, \$388,679.58 were charged on Sundays, and \$70,806.00 were

1 charged on holidays. Therefore, the total charged on Sundays and holidays was  
2 \$459,485.58.

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4 I so declare the above is true and correct under penalty of perjury under the laws of  
5 the United States.

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7 Executed this 13th day of April 2021, at Seattle, Washington.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on April 14, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send a notice of electronic filing to all CM/ECF participants in the above-referenced matter.

By: /s/ David C. Wright  
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