

EXHIBIT 2

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

<p>XIMENA MIRANDA, <i>on behalf of herself and those similarly situated,</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Plaintiff,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">v.</p> <p>XAVIER UNIVERSITY,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</p>	<p>Case No. 1:20-cv-00539</p> <p>Judge Timothy S. Black</p>
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**DECLARATION OF XIMENA MIRANDA IN SUPPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT, ATTORNEYS' FEES, EXPENSES, AND CLASS
REPRESENTATIVE SERVICE AWARD**

I, Ximena Miranda, under penalty of perjury, state as follows:

1. I am the named Plaintiff in this class action lawsuit. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiff's upcoming Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement, and Plaintiff's current Motion for Attorneys' Fees, Expenses, and Class Representative Service Award.

2. I make this declaration based on my personal knowledge of facts as stated herein, and could and would testify to the truthfulness of these stated facts.

3. I am a former ABSN student at Xavier University and was enrolled in the ABSN program during the pandemic.

4. I have been in consistent contact with my attorneys in this matter, The Lyon Firm, LLC and Markovits, Stock & DeMarco, LLC, and have stayed apprised of this case's progress. I generally understand the legal claims that I have pursued on behalf of myself and my fellow Class

Members. My attorneys have been available to answer any questions I've had as this case has progressed.

5. My attorneys kept me informed throughout the mediation session and thereafter including having my authority at all times during the mediation process. I reviewed and approved the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

6. I have committed many hours to pursuing this matter on my own behalf and on behalf of the Class.

7. I understand that the Settlement benefits afforded to me and other similar ABSN students consists of cash payment to roughly 494 former ABSN students from a \$750,000 non-reversionary settlement fund.

8. I believe that the Settlement benefit of direct cash payments without having to submit a claim for such benefit is a great result for me and all Class Members. I strongly support this Settlement and believe it is more than reasonable.

9. I have reviewed Class Counsel's attorneys' fee request of 1/3 of the \$750,000 common fund (\$250,000) and expenses totaling \$12,747.75 and believe that they are fair and reasonable under the circumstances of this case and as measured against the \$750,000 settlement fund.

10. I do not have any conflicts with my fellow Class Members and have not been promised anything of value for participating as a named plaintiff in this matter.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the forgoing is true and correct. Executed on August 4, 2023, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

/s/ Ximena Miranda
Ximena Miranda