

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN**

ARNOLD GOLDEN, et al.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BANCO POPULAR DE PUERTO RICO,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-00095

DECLARATION OF ARNOLD GOLDEN

I, Arnold Golden, declare:

1. I am the name plaintiff and court-appointed class representative in the above-captioned action. Unless otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this declaration and could and would testify competently to them if called upon to do so.

2. As the class representative, I provided significant assistance that enabled Class Counsel to successfully prosecute this litigation and reach the Settlement on behalf of the members of the Class.

3. Specifically, I spent numerous hours working on this action, that included: (1) pre-suit discussion with Class Counsel as we worked on the complaint for filing; (2) locating and forwarding documents and other information to Class Counsel both before and during the litigation, including information sought of me by the defendant in discovery; (3) participating in numerous conferences with Class Counsel throughout the litigation; (4) participating in the mediation with Class Counsel; and, (5) reviewing and approving the Settlement Agreement. In sum, I spent at least 20 hours working on this matter on behalf of the Class.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America this 14th day of July, 2023 that the foregoing is true and correct.

Arnold M. Golden, III

ARNOLD GOLDEN