

Exhibit A

**DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
GREENVILLE DIVISION**

PINNACLE WASTE SERVICES, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

WASTE CONNECTIONS US, INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 7:21-cv-02600-JDA

**DECLARATION OF OSCAR PRICE IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR CLASS
COUNSEL ATTORNEYS' FEES, COSTS, AND A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE
SERVICE AWARD**

I, Oscar M. Price, IV, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in state court in Alabama and in several federal courts.

2. I am an lead counsel for the Plaintiff and Class Representative in the above-captioned action, and I practice at the firm that I co-founded and co-own, Price Armstrong LLC, which handles class action, mass tort, and qui tam matters for Plaintiffs. Our firm has extensive experience prosecuting class actions and other complex litigation, including cases involving claims substantially similar to those at issue here. We have served as lead counsel in numerous class action settlements which were approved and where the requested fee was approved, including similar cases involving waste hauling companies and other service providers, demonstrating our particular expertise in this area.

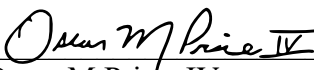
3. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Declaration and, if called as a witness, I would testify competently to them. I make this Declaration in support of Price

Armstrong's request for attorneys' fees and reimbursement of litigation expenses as set forth in Plaintiff's Petition for Class Counsel Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and a Class Representative Service Award (the "Fee Petition").

4. Class Counsel devoted 1197 hours of attorney time in this case. This work included conducting factual and legal research; drafting pleadings; conducting extensive written and deposition discovery; preparation of motions and briefs; development of expert opinions; negotiation of the settlement; drafting the settlement agreement, notice plan, and notices; and coordinating settlement notice and administration.

5. The expenses Class Counsel incurred in litigating this action exceed \$75,000 in unreimbursed expenses that were reasonable and necessary for the prosecution of this litigation.

I declare under penalty and perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 29th day of September 2026, in Birmingham, Alabama.


Oscar M Price, IV