

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

**Civil Division**

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 6

**24STCV06193**

**RAUL GUTIERREZ, et al. vs LOS ANGELES COUNTY**

**PROBATION DEPARTMENT**

January 12, 2026

8:30 AM

Judge: Honorable Elihu M. Berle  
Judicial Assistant: P. Herrera  
Courtroom Assistant: M. Molinar

CSR: Jamie Onuki, CSR # 13904  
ERM: None  
Deputy Sheriff: None

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**APPEARANCES:**

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

Other Appearance Notes: See appearances below.

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**NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS:** Status Conference Re: Scheduling Motion for Class Certification

**APPEARANCES:**

**Counsel for Plaintiff(s) via LACC:** Arnold Peter, Christopher Goodrich, Christy Granieri, C. Genevieve Jenkins, Grace Ramsey, and Robert Golde

**Counsel for Defendant(s) in person:** Jamil M. Aslam

**Counsel for Defendant(s) via LACC:** Lindsey Hagan, Oscar Bustos, and Victoria Ramirez

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The matter is called for hearing along with related cases.

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, and the stipulation of appearing parties, Jamie Onuki, CSR # 13904, certified shorthand reporter is appointed as an official Court reporter pro tempore in these proceedings, and is ordered to comply with the terms of the Court Reporter Agreement. The Order is signed and filed this date. The Court Reporter is appearing remotely via LA Court Connect.

The Court has reviewed and considered the Joint Report filed in 25STCV07265-Dillihunt on January 5, 2026.

The Court and counsel confer as to the status of the cases.

In regards to the Dillihunt matter, the parties are ordered to meet and confer and submit a more specific scheduling order.

In the event that any discovery disputes remain unresolved after the meet-and-confer process, the

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parties shall file a joint request for an informal discovery conference identifying the specific discovery disputes and each party's position on those issues.

In regards to the Gutierrez/Franklin matters, the Joint Stipulation Re: Depositions Of Proposed Class Representatives and Class Certification Briefing Schedule; Order was signed and filed on December 30, 2025. Plaintiff intends to file the Motion for Class Certification by today (1/12/2026).

The parties are ordered to meet and confer with regard to confirming a global mediation on all related cases with Retired Judge Meisinger.

Status Conference is scheduled for 03/17/2026 at 10:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse.

The parties are ordered to meet and confer and file a joint status report for all related cases by March 10, 2026.

Defendant County is directed to give notice and post a copy of same on the parties' electronic service website.