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10 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
11 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CENTRAL DISTRICT**

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13 RAUL GUTIERREZ, JASON HERRERA,  
DANIEL PARRA, PAUL PERKINS,  
14 JEFFREY ZENTNER, SHIRRANE  
FRANKLIN, YVONNE BOWEN,  
15 GRISELDA RAMIREZ, CHESTRINA  
GILLIAM, and JUAN GONTES, individuals,  
16 on behalf of themselves and all others  
similarly situated,

17 Plaintiffs,

18 v.

19 LOS ANGELES COUNTY PROBATION  
20 DEPARTMENT, a division of the County of  
Los Angeles; and DOES 1 through 100,  
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22 Defendants.

23 AND ALL RELATED CASES.  
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**Case No. 24STCV06193 (Gutierrez – Lead)**  
**Case No. 24STCV20182 (Franklin)**  
**[And All Related Cases]**

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

Assigned for All Purposes to:  
Hon. Elihu M. Berle, Dept. SS-6

Action Filed: March 12, 2024  
Trial Date: None Set

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1 **TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:**


2 **PLEASE TAKING NOTICE** that on April 28, 2026, this matter was called for a hearing  
3 on Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification. All parties were represented at the hearing by their  
4 respective counsel of record. Following the hearing, the Court entered a Minute Order re: Hearing  
5 on Motion for Class Certification (the “Minute Order”), ruling as follows:

- 6 1. The Court has not yet ruled on the Motion for Class Certification.
- 7 2. The Court issued an Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions Against Counsel for  
8 Plaintiff, Including Monetary Sanctions, Removal of Counsel as Potential Class  
9 Counsel, and Referral to the State Bar (the “OSC”).
- 10 3. The OSC is scheduled to be heard on June 26, 2026 at 9:00 am in Department 6 at  
11 Spring Street Courthouse.
- 12 4. Opposition to the OSC is due no later than May 22, 2026.
- 13 5. Reply to Opposition is due no later than June 12, 2026.
- 14 6. On the Court’s own motion, the Status Conference previously scheduled for June  
15 30, 2026, and the Hearing on Motion for Class Certification previously scheduled  
16 for April 28, 2026, are continued to June 26, 2026 at 9:00am in Department 6 at  
17 Spring Street Courthouse [TRACKING PURPOSES ONLY].
- 18 7. Counsel for Defendant County of Los Angeles was ordered to give notice.

19 A true and correct copy of the Minute Order is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

21 DATED: April 30, 2026

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23 By:   
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A.	Court Minute Order re Hearing on Motion for Class Certification, dated April 28, 2026	4-6

# **EXHIBIT A**

**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**

April 28, 2026

1:00 PM

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

CSR: Vienna Nguyen, CSR # 13137  
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:** Hearing on Motion for Class Certification

**APPEARANCES:**

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**Counsel for Defendant(s) in person:** Zachary A. Sarnoff

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

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The matter is called for hearing along with related case 24STCV20182-Franklin.

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, and the stipulation of appearing parties, Vienna Nguyen, CSR # 13137, 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 Motion for Class Certification is heard.

After reviewing and considering all moving documents, the Court rules as follows:

The Court does not rule on the Motion for Class Certification.

Order to Show Cause Re: Sanctions Against Counsel for Plaintiff, Including Monetary Sanctions, Removal of Counsel as Potential Class Counsel, and Referral to the State Bar is scheduled for 06/26/2026 at 09:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse.

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

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Deputy Sheriff: None

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Opposition to the Order to Show Cause is due no later than May 22, 2026. Reply to Opposition is due no later than June 12, 2026.

On the Court's own motion, the Status Conference scheduled for 06/30/2026, and Hearing on Motion for Class Certification scheduled for 04/28/2026 are continued to 06/26/2026 at 09:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse [TRACKING PURPOSES ONLY].

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

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 2121 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 2600, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

On April 30, 2026, I filed and served true copies of the following document(s) described as:

**NOTICE OF ENTRY OF ORDER**

on the interested parties in this action as follows:

**SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST**

**BY ELECTRONIC SERVICE:** Pursuant to an Order Authorizing Electronic Service, I provided the document(s) listed above electronically on the CASE ANYWHERE Website to the parties on the Service List maintained on the CASE ANYWHERE Website for this case. Case Anywhere is the on-line e-service provider designated in this case.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 30, 2026, at Los Angeles, California.

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Angelica R. Ransom

# Case Anywhere Electronic Service List

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