

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Spring Street Courthouse, Department 6

24STCV06193

December 17, 2025

RAUL GUTIERREZ, et al. vs LOS ANGELES COUNTY

11:00 AM

PROBATION DEPARTMENT

Judge: Honorable Elihu M. Berle
Judicial Assistant: L. Ennis
Courtroom Assistant: M. Molinar

CSR: Michelle G. Cooper CSR#13572
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Plaintiff(s): No Appearances

For Defendant(s): No Appearances

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Status Conference

APPEARANCES:

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) in person: Richard Carter, Jon Drucker, and Arnold Peter

Counsel for Plaintiff(s) in person via LACC: Brandon Castor, Rachael Talento, Preetpal Toor, Emily Barbour, Christopher Goodrich, Christy Granieri, Ali Carlsen, Shoka Kach, and Diem Ha

Counsel for Defendant(s) in person: Zachary A. Sarnoff and Jamil M. Aslam

Counsel for Defendant(s) via LACC: Oscar A. Bustos and Victoria Ramirez

The matter is called for hearing with the related cases.

Pursuant to Government Code sections 68086, 70044, and California Rules of Court, rule 2.956, Michelle G. Cooper CSR#13572, 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. There are no objections to the court reporter appearing remotely. The Order is signed and filed this date in case no. 24STCV06193 Gutierrez.

The court has reviewed Joint Status Conference Report filed on 12/10/2025 in the case no. 24STCV06193.

The parties are ordered to meet and confer. If they are unable to resolve their disputes, they shall submit a joint request (no longer than 5 pages) for an Informal Discovery Conference that sets forth each disputed discovery item and the parties' respective positions, including their arguments regarding each item. The Court further orders the parties to meet and confer to

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attempt to resolve issues regarding the fact sheets. If the parties are unable to resolve these issues, they shall submit a joint proposal for the fact sheets, redlined to show the differences between the Plaintiff's and Defendant's proposals.

The parties have agreed on two mediators, but have not yet selected a date.

Hearing on Motion for Class Certification is scheduled for 03/04/2026 at 11:00 AM in Department 6 at Spring Street Courthouse.

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