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 24 **FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

25 GREG AKILI, BLACK LIVES
 26 MATTER LOS ANGELES,
 27 SHANNON THOMAS, and EMILY
 28 ALLERS, individually and as
 taxpayers, on behalf of a class of
 similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal
 entity, LIEUTENANT CARLOS
 FIGUEROA (No. 35260), CAPTAIN
 WARNER CASTILLO
 (No. 31715), OFFICER DANIEL ORLIK
 (No. 43917), OFFICER BRITTANY
 PRIMO (No. 40695), and DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

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 County of Los Angeles
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Case No. 22STCV00934

[Assigned for all purposes to Honorable Theresa M. Traber]

~~[PROPOSED]~~ ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
 MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF CLASS NOTICE

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3 I. ~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

4 Plaintiffs' Motion for Approval of Class Notice (the "Motion") ~~came on regularly for~~ was scheduled for hearing
5 ~~hearing~~ before this Court on September 9, 2026. The Court, having considered the
6 Motion, the supporting Declaration of [Proposed] Notice Administrator, the proposed Long-Form
7 Notice and Summary Notice, the papers filed in support of and in opposition to the Motion, the
8 arguments of counsel, and the entire record in this matter, and good cause appearing therefor,
9 HEREBY ORDERS as follows:

10 1. **Notice is necessary.** The Court finds that notice to the certified Class is necessary under
11 California Code of Civil Procedure section 382, California Rule of Court 3.766, and the due
12 process clauses of the United States and California Constitutions.

13 2. **Right to exclude.** Members of the certified Class shall have the right to exclude
14 themselves ("opt out") from the Class as set forth below.

15 3. **Form and content of notice approved.** The form and content of the Long-Form Notice
16 and Summary Notice submitted with the Motion are approved as in compliance with California
17 Rule of Court 3.766(d) and due process. The Notice Administrator may make non-substantive
18 formatting changes as necessary to facilitate dissemination.

19 4. **Method and manner of dissemination.** The proposed plan for dissemination of notice
20 is approved. The Class Administrator shall, within fourteen (14) days of the entry of this Order,
21 commence dissemination, and shall substantially complete dissemination within sixty (60) days of
22 the Notice Date. The Class Administrator shall:

23 (a) Direct individual notice by first-class mail and, where available, by email, to
each individual identified as a Class member from records produced under
paragraph 5 below or maintained by Class Counsel;

24 (b) A targeted paid digital and social media campaign as described in the Motion
and supporting Declaration;

25 (c) Issuance of a press release to Los Angeles-area English- and Spanish-
26 language media outlets;

27 (d) Distribution of the Long-Form Notice to civil rights, civil liberties, and
community organizations with a Los Angeles County presence, with a request for
28 posting and circulation;

(e) Establishment and maintenance of a dedicated case website and a toll-free

1 telephone line; and

2 (f) Publication of the Summary Notice once in the Los Angeles Times and once
3 in La Opinión during the first two weeks of the Exclusion Period.

4 **5. Notice Date and Exclusion Period.** The "Notice Date" shall be the first date on which
5 the Class Administrator commences direct mail or digital dissemination of the Long-Form Notice
6 or Summary Notice pursuant to this Order. The Exclusion Period shall run for one hundred
7 twenty (120) days from the Notice Date.

8 **6. Opt-out procedure.** A Class member may exclude himself or herself from the Class by
9 submitting a written, signed Request for Exclusion to the Class Administrator by mail
10 (postmarked on or before the close of the Exclusion Period), email, or through the electronic
11 exclusion form on the case website. The Request for Exclusion shall include the Class member's
12 name, current mailing address, telephone number or email address, the case name and number,
13 and a statement that the Class member wishes to be excluded from the Class. Requests received
14 after the close of the Exclusion Period will not be honored absent further order of this Court.

15 **7. Right to enter appearance.** Any Class member who does not request exclusion may, if
16 the Class member so desires, enter an appearance in this action through counsel of the Class
17 member's choice.

18 **8. Binding effect.** Any Class member who does not timely submit a Request for Exclusion
19 shall be a member of the Class and shall be bound by the judgment in this action, whether
20 favorable or unfavorable to the Class.

21 **9. Filing of exclusion list.** Within thirty (30) days after the close of the Exclusion Period,
22 the Class Administrator shall file with the Court a list of all timely-submitted Requests for
23 Exclusion.

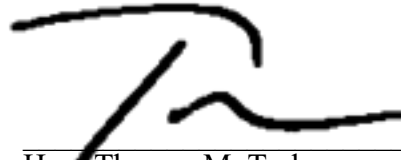
24 **10. Costs of notice.** The costs of the Class Administrator and the notice campaign shall be
25 advanced by Class Counsel. These costs may be sought as recoverable litigation costs from any
26 Class judgment or settlement only if Plaintiffs are the prevailing party, and remain subject to a
27 timely request and evaluation by the Court for reasonableness.

28 **11. Appointment of Class Administrator.** The Law Office of Carol A. Sobel is
appointed as Class Administrator and is authorized to carry out the responsibilities described in

1 the Motion, the Declaration of Carol A. Sobel, and this Order. The Court finds that the Law
2 Office of Carol A. Sobel is qualified to serve as Class Administrator and that the dual role of
3 Class Counsel and Class Administrator is appropriate in this matter and produces material cost
4 savings to the Class.

5 12. **Continuing jurisdiction.** The Court retains jurisdiction over the implementation of
6 this Order and the notice plan, and may modify the plan as the interests of justice require.
7 The 9/9/26 hearing is advanced and vacated.
8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

9 Dated: 09/08/2026



Hon. Theresa M. Traber
Judge of the Superior Court