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22 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

23 **FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

24 ADAM BRANDY, an individual, et al.,

Case No. 2:20-cv-2874

25 Plaintiffs,

**JOINT STATUS REPORT RE
SETTLEMENT**

26 vs.

27 ALEX VILLANUEVA, in his official
28 capacity as Sheriff of Los Angeles
County, California, and in his capacity as

1 the Director of Emergency Operations, et
2 al.,

3 Defendants.
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5 Pursuant to the court’s order of June 16, 2023 (Dkt. 88), the parties hereto,
6 plaintiffs Jonah Martinez, et al. (“Plaintiffs”) and defendants County of Los
7 Angeles, et al. (“Defendants”) (collectively, “the Parties”), hereby submit this Joint
8 Status Report re Status of Settlement. This Joint Status Report supplements the
9 Parties’ Joint Rule 26(f) Report filed on May 5, 2023 (Dkt. 85).
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11 1. On January 26, 2023, the Parties settled the matter at a mediation,
12 Hon. Patrick Walsh (Ret.). The settlement memorandum provided for the
13 preparation of a long form settlement agreement.

14 2. Since the scheduling conference held on June 16, 2023, the Parties
15 were able to finalize and ultimately sign a long form settlement agreement, which
16 was signed to finality on August 16, 2023 (“Settlement Agreement”).

17 3. Counsel for the County has indicated that the settlement has been
18 approved by the claims board. Counsel for the County represents that a settlement
19 check will be received from the County next week.

20 4. The Parties expect shortly thereafter to file an appropriate stipulation
21 for dismissal that requests that the Court retain jurisdiction to enforce the
22 settlement.
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24 Respectfully submitted,

25 Dated: December 15, 2023

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