

NOTICE OF CLASS ACTION CERTIFICATION

Darryl Dunsmore et al. v. San Diego County Sheriff's Department, et al.; S.D. Cal. No. 3:20-cv-00406-AJB-DDL

On November 3, 2023, the United States District Court for the Southern District of California certified a class and three subclasses in the pending case *Dunsmore v. San Diego County Sheriff's Department*. In the same order, the Court appointed the attorneys of Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP, DLA Piper LLP (US), and the Law Office of Aaron J. Fischer as class counsel. The certified Class and Subclasses are:

- All adults who are now, or will be in the future incarcerated in any of the San Diego County Jail facilities (“Incarcerated People Class”);
- All adults who have a disability, as that term is defined in 42 U.S.C. § 12102, 29 U.S.C. § 705(9)(B), and California Government Code § 12926(j) and (m), and who are now, or will be in the future, incarcerated in all San Diego County Jail facilities (“Incarcerated People with Disabilities Subclass”);
- All adults who are now, or will be in the future, incarcerated in any of the San Diego County Jail facilities and have private counsel or are pursuing state or federal claims on a *pro per* basis (“Incarcerated People with Private Counsel or *Pro Per* Claims Subclass”); and
- All Black and Latinx adults who are now, or will be in the future, incarcerated in any of the San Diego County Jail facilities (“Incarcerated Black and Latinx Persons Subclass”).

You will not be entitled to any money as a result of this lawsuit; it is only about improving Jail conditions. If you are currently incarcerated in a San Diego County Jail facility, you are automatically part of this lawsuit.

The issues in this class action include:

- Mental health care and treatment including segregation, solitary confinement, lack of medication, and suicide prevention;

- Medical and dental health care and treatment;
- Environmental conditions including cleanliness and sanitation;
- Safety, security, and prevention of violence;
- Access to programs, services and activities for people with disabilities, including accommodations in disciplinary proceedings and in use of force incidents;
- Access to counsel and due process for people with private legal counsel or no legal counsel (*pro se/pro per*); and
- Overincarceration based on discrimination of Black and Latinx people.

You may view the class action complaint that was filed in federal court by submitting a request verbally or in writing to jail staff.

You are not required to do anything at this time. The Court will decide whether to issue an order regarding the conditions in the jail facilities based on evidence presented in court. If there is a settlement, the Court will decide whether to issue an order based on that settlement after notice is provided to people in the Class and Subclasses.

If you would like more information about this case, or if you have any information that you would like to communicate to class counsel attorneys, please write via LEGAL MAIL to:

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