

**U.S. District Court
California Northern District (San Francisco)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 3:07-cv-01770-MMC**

Suon et al v. County of Alameda et al
Assigned to: Hon. Maxine M. Chesney
Cause: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act

Date Filed: 03/28/2007
Date Terminated: 02/27/2009
Jury Demand: Both
Nature of Suit: 440 Civil Rights: Other
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff

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situated*

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V.

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**Alameda County Probation
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Defendant

**Alameda County Chief Probation
Officer Donald H. Blevins**
in his individual and official capacity

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Defendant

**Alameda County Assistant Chief
Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster**
in her individual and official capacity

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Probation Officer Richard A. Muench**
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Defendant

**Alameda County Deputy Chief of
Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton**
in his individual and official capacity

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/28/2007	<u>1</u>	CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT; summons issued against Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 34611004612). Filed by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean. (slh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/28/2007) Additional attachment(s) added on 3/30/2007 (slh, COURT STAFF). (Entered: 03/29/2007)
03/28/2007	<u>2</u>	ADR SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Statement due by 7/5/2007. Case Management Conference set for 7/11/2007 01:30 PM. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> EMC Standing Order; # <u>2</u> CM Standing Order)(slh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/28/2007) (Entered: 03/29/2007)
03/28/2007		CASE DESIGNATED for Electronic Filing. (slh, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 3/28/2007) (Entered: 03/29/2007)
05/10/2007	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean. Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins served on 4/25/2007, answer due 5/15/2007; Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster served on 4/25/2007, answer due 5/15/2007; Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench served on 4/25/2007, answer due 5/15/2007; Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton served on 4/25/2007, answer due 5/15/2007; County of Alameda served on 4/25/2007,

		answer due 5/15/2007; Alameda County Probation Department served on 4/25/2007, answer due 5/15/2007. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 5/10/2007) (Entered: 05/10/2007)
05/11/2007	<u>4</u>	ANSWER to Complaint with Jury Demand by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 5/11/2007) (Entered: 05/11/2007)
05/11/2007	<u>5</u>	First Declination to Proceed Before a U.S. Magistrate Judge by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 5/11/2007) (Entered: 05/11/2007)
05/15/2007	<u>6</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE of Impending Reassignment to U.S. District Judge (bpf, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/15/2007) (Entered: 05/15/2007)
05/16/2007	<u>7</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Martin J. Jenkins for all further proceedings. Judge Edward M. Chen no longer assigned to the case. Signed by Executive Committee on 5/16/07. (ha, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/16/2007) (Entered: 05/16/2007)
05/18/2007	<u>8</u>	CLERK'S NOTICE – Case Management Conference in reassigned case set for 7/17/2007 02:00 PM before Hon. Martin J. Jenkins, Courtroom 11, 19th Floor, San Francisco. Case Management Statement due by 7/10/2007. (epb, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 5/18/2007) (Entered: 05/18/2007)
06/27/2007	<u>9</u>	ADR Clerks Notice re: Non-Compliance with Court Order. (tjs, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/27/2007) (Entered: 06/27/2007)
06/27/2007	<u>10</u>	ORDER OF RECUSAL. Case to be reassigned. All pending dates vacated and to be reset by newly assigned judge. Signed by Judge Martin J. Jenkins on 6/26/07. (epb, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/27/2007) (Entered: 06/27/2007)
06/27/2007	<u>11</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Maxine M. Chesney for all further proceedings. Judge Martin J. Jenkins no longer assigned to the case. Signed by Executive Committee on 06/27/07. (mab, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 6/27/2007) (Entered: 06/27/2007)
07/02/2007	<u>12</u>	CASE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULING ORDER: Case Management Statement due by 7/20/2007. Case Management Conference set for 7/27/2007 10:30 AM.. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on 2/27/2007. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Standing Orders)(tl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/2/2007) (Entered: 07/02/2007)
07/03/2007	<u>13</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5b) of discussion of ADR options (Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 7/3/2007) (Entered: 07/03/2007)
07/03/2007	<u>14</u>	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean re <u>12</u> Terminate Deadlines and Hearings,, Case Management Scheduling Order, (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/3/2007) (Entered: 07/03/2007)
07/03/2007	<u>15</u>	STIPULATION and Proposed Order selecting Private ADR by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/3/2007) (Entered: 07/03/2007)
07/03/2007	<u>16</u>	ORDER REFERRING CASE TO PRIVATE ADR. The deadline to complete mediation by the Honorable Raul Ramirez is April 16, 2008. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on July 3, 2007. (mmclc1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 7/3/2007) (Entered: 07/03/2007)
07/19/2007	<u>17</u>	JOINT CASE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT filed by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/19/2007) (Entered: 07/19/2007)
07/24/2007	<u>18</u>	ADR Certification (ADR L.R. 3–5b) of discussion of ADR options (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 7/24/2007) (Entered: 07/24/2007)

07/27/2007	<u>19</u>	Minute Entry: Initial Case Management Conference held on 7/27/2007 before Maxine M. Chesney (Date Filed: 7/27/2007). Case Management Statement due by 5/23/2008. Further Case Management Conference set for 5/30/2008 10:30 AM. (Not Reported.) (tl, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 7/27/2007) (Entered: 07/27/2007)
02/13/2008	<u>20</u>	STIPULATION <i>Stipulation to Continue Mediation Deadline and Case Mgmt Conf.</i> by County of Alameda. (Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 2/13/2008) (Entered: 02/13/2008)
02/13/2008	<u>21</u>	<i>Proposed Order 20 Continuing Mediation Deadline and Case Mgmt Conference</i> by County of Alameda. (Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 2/13/2008) Modified on 2/14/2008 (aaa, Court Staff). (Entered: 02/13/2008)
02/19/2008	<u>22</u>	ORDER CONTINUING MEDIATION DEADLINE AND CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. The deadline for completion of private mediation is continued from April 16, 2008 to June 30, 2008. The Case Management Conference is continued from May 30, 2008 to August 22, 2008; a Joint Case Management Statement shall be filed no later than August 15, 2008. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on February 19, 2008. (mmclcl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/19/2008) (Entered: 02/19/2008)
02/19/2008		Set Deadlines/Hearings: Case Management Conference Continued for 8/22/2008 10:30 AM. A Joint Case Management Statement due by 8/15/2008. Re <u>22</u> Order (aaa, Court Staff) (Filed on 2/19/2008) (Entered: 02/20/2008)
08/08/2008	<u>23</u>	MOTION for Settlement – <i>Stipulated Motion for Preliminary Approval of Provisional Settlement Class and Settlement of Class Action</i> filed by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. Motion Hearing set for 8/22/2008 09:00 AM in Courtroom 7, 19th Floor, San Francisco. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> P's & A's, # <u>2</u> Exhibit A, # <u>3</u> Exhibit B, # <u>4</u> Exhibit C, # <u>5</u> Proposed Order)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 8/8/2008) (Entered: 08/08/2008)
08/08/2008	<u>24</u>	MOTION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER for Protective Order <i>for Disclosure of Records and Information</i> filed by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. Motion Hearing set for 8/22/2008 09:00 AM in Courtroom 7, 19th Floor, San Francisco. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 8/8/2008) Modified on 8/11/2008 (aaa, Court Staff). (Entered: 08/08/2008)
08/15/2008	<u>25</u>	STIPULATION <i>Request to Vacate Case Management Conference; [Proposed] Order</i> by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 8/15/2008) (Entered: 08/15/2008)
08/18/2008	<u>26</u>	ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED REQUEST TO VACATE CASE MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE. The August 22, 2008 Case Management Conference is vacated. The motion for preliminary approval remains as scheduled for August 22, 2008. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on August 18, 2008. (mmclcl, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/18/2008) (Entered: 08/18/2008)
08/19/2008	<u>27</u>	STIPULATION TO AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – Amended Protective Order for Disclosure of Records and Information

		[Proposed])(Rockwell, Gregory) (Filed on 8/19/2008) (Entered: 08/19/2008)
08/22/2008	<u>28</u>	Minute Entry: Motion Hearing held on 8/22/2008 before Maxine M. Chesney (Date Filed: 8/22/2008), ***Motions terminated: <u>24</u> MOTION for Protective Order <i>for Disclosure of Records and Information</i> filed by Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Jeffrey Pay, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Alameda County Probation Department, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Lisa Suon, Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, <u>23</u> MOTION for Settlement – <i>Stipulated Motion for Preliminary Approval of Provisional Settlement Class and Settlement of Class Action</i> filed by Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Jeffrey Pay, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Probation Department, Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Lisa Suon.. Final Approval/ Fairness Hearing set for 2/27/2009 09:00 AM. (Court Reporter James Yeomans.) (tl, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 8/22/2008) (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/25/2008	<u>29</u>	AMENDED DOCUMENT AND [PROPOSED] ORDER by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. <i>Amended Order for Preliminary Approval of Settlement of Class Action</i> . (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A – AMENDED Notice, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B – AMENDED Claim Form)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 8/25/2008) Modified on 8/26/2008 (aaa, Court Staff). (Entered: 08/25/2008)
08/28/2008	<u>30</u>	ORDER FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTION. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on August 28, 2008. (mmcl1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/28/2008) (Entered: 08/28/2008)
08/28/2008	<u>31</u>	PROTECTIVE ORDER FOR DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on August 28, 2008. (mmcl1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 8/28/2008) (Entered: 08/28/2008)
02/12/2009	<u>32</u>	MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>Class Counsel's Application for Approval of Stipulated Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs</i> filed by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean. Motion Hearing set for 2/27/2009 09:00 AM in Courtroom 7, 19th Floor, San Francisco. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 2)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/12/2009) (Entered: 02/12/2009)
02/12/2009	<u>33</u>	Declaration of Mark E. Merin in Support of <u>32</u> MOTION for Attorney Fees <i>Class Counsel's Application for Approval of Stipulated Attorney's Fees and Reimbursement of Costs</i> filed by Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C)(Related document(s) <u>32</u>) (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/12/2009) (Entered: 02/12/2009)
02/12/2009	<u>34</u>	Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement</i> filed by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. Motion Hearing set for 2/27/2009 09:00 AM in Courtroom 7, 19th Floor, San Francisco. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit 1)(Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/12/2009) (Entered: 02/12/2009)
02/12/2009	<u>35</u>	Declaration of Ryanne Cozzi in Support of <u>34</u> Joint MOTION for Settlement <i>The Parties' Joint Submission in Support of Final Approval of Stipulated Settlement</i> filed by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Related document(s) <u>34</u>) (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/12/2009) (Entered: 02/12/2009)

02/12/2009	<u>36</u>	Proposed Order <i>and Judgment of Dismissal</i> by Alameda County Chief Probation Officer Donald H. Blevins, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Sheila L. Foster, Alameda County Assistant Chief Probation Officer Richard A. Muench, Alameda County Deputy Chief of Juvenile Facilities William E. Fenton, Lisa Suon, Jeffrey Pay, Andy Mean, County of Alameda, Alameda County Probation Department. (Merin, Mark) (Filed on 2/12/2009) (Entered: 02/12/2009)
02/27/2009	<u>37</u>	ORDER AND JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL. Signed by Judge Maxine M. Chesney on February 27, 2009. (mmcl1, COURT STAFF) (Filed on 2/27/2009) (Entered: 02/27/2009)
02/27/2009	<u>38</u>	Minute Entry: Final Approval Hearing held on 2/27/2009 before Maxine M. Chesney (Date Filed: 2/27/2009). (Court Reporter Lydia Zinn.) (tl, COURT STAFF) (Date Filed: 2/27/2009) (Entered: 03/02/2009)