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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HERIBERTO RODRIGUEZ,  
CARLOS FLORES, ERICK  
NUNEZ, JUAN CARLOS  
SANCHEZ, and JUAN TRINIDAD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, et  
al.,

Defendants.

No. CV 10-6342 CBM(AJWx)

**JUDGMENT [JS-6]**

This action came on for trial before the Court and a jury, the Honorable Consuelo B. Marshall, presiding. The issues having been duly tried, the jury having duly rendered its verdict, and the Defendants named below having been found liable,

1 IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

2 **Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez**

- 3 1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez against  
4 Defendants, the County of Los Angeles, Daniel Cruz, Lieutenant  
5 Christopher Blasnek, Sergeant Michel McGrattan, Deputy Francisco  
6 Alonso, Deputy Clayton Stelter, Deputy Joseph Sanford and Deputy  
7 Alejandro Hernandez-Castanon, for violating Plaintiff Heriberto  
8 Rodriguez's Fourteenth Amendment right to be free from excessive force  
9 under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, to recover jointly and severally the sum of  
10 \$90,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 11 2. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez against  
12 Defendant Daniel Cruz, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of  
13 \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 14 3. That is entered in favor of Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez against Defendant  
15 Lieutenant Christopher Blasnek, to recover punitive damages, in the sum  
16 of \$12,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 17 4. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez from  
18 Defendant Sergeant Michel McGrattan, to recover punitive damages, in  
19 the sum of \$10,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;  
20 and
- 21 5. That Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Matthew Nowotny,  
22 Antonio Galindo, Adolph Esqueda and Matthew Thomas against Plaintiff  
23 Heriberto Rodriguez for the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claim.

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25 **Plaintiff Juan Carlos Sanchez**

- 26 1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Carlos Sanchez  
27 against Defendants, the County of Los Angeles, Daniel Cruz, Lieutenant  
28 Christopher Blasnek, Sergeant Michel McGrattan, Deputy Francisco

- 1           Alonso, Deputy Adolph Esqueda, Deputy Matthew Thomas, Deputy  
2           Joseph Sanford and Deputy Alejandro Hernandez-Castanon, for violating  
3           Plaintiff Carlos Sanchez’s Eighth Amendment right not to be subjected to  
4           cruel and unusual punishment under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California  
5           Civil Code §52.1 (excluding the County of Los Angeles on California  
6           Civil Code §52.1), to recover jointly and severally the sum of  
7           \$200,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 8           2. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Carlos Sanchez against  
9           Defendant Daniel Cruz, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of  
10           \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 11           3. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Carlos Sanchez against  
12           Defendant Lieutenant Christopher Blasnek, to recover punitive damages,  
13           in the sum of \$12,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by  
14           law;
- 15           4. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Carlos Sanchez against  
16           Defendant Sergeant Michel McGrattan, to recover punitive damages, in  
17           the sum of \$10,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;  
18           and
- 19           5. That Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Matthew Nowotny,  
20           Antonio Galindo and Clayton Stelter against Plaintiff Juan Carlos  
21           Sanchez for the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California Civil Code §52.1 claims.

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23           **Plaintiff Erick Nunez**

- 24           1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Erick Nunez against  
25           Defendants, the County of Los Angeles, Daniel Cruz, Lieutenant  
26           Christopher Blasnek, Sergeant Michel McGrattan, Deputy Francisco  
27           Alonso, Deputy Matthew Thomas, Deputy Clayton Stelter, Deputy  
28           Joseph Sanford and Deputy Alejandro Hernandez-Castanon, for violating

- 1 Plaintiff Erick Nunez’s Eighth Amendment right not to be subjected to  
2 cruel and unusual punishment under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California  
3 Civil Code §52.1 (excluding the County of Los Angeles on California  
4 Civil Code §52.1), to recover jointly and severally the sum of  
5 \$100,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 6 2. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Erick Nunez against  
7 Defendant Daniel Cruz, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of  
8 \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 9 3. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Erick Nunez against  
10 Defendant Lieutenant Christopher Blasnek, to recover punitive damages,  
11 in the sum of \$12,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by  
12 law;
- 13 4. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Erick Nunez against  
14 Defendant Sergeant Michel McGrattan, to recover punitive damages, in  
15 the sum of \$10,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;  
16 and
- 17 5. That Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Matthew Nowotny,  
18 Antonio Galindo and Adolph Esqueda against Plaintiff Erick Nunez for  
19 the 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California Civil Code §52.1 claims.  
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21 **Plaintiff Carlos Flores**

- 22 1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Carlos Flores against  
23 Defendants, the County of Los Angeles, Daniel Cruz, Lieutenant  
24 Christopher Blasnek, Sergeant Matthew Onhemus, Deputy Andrew  
25 Lyons, Deputy Javier Guzman, Deputy Hernan Delgado, and Deputy  
26 Justin Bravo, for violating Plaintiff Carlos Flores’ Eighth Amendment  
27 right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment under 42  
28 U.S.C. § 1983 and California Civil Code §52.1 (excluding the County of

- 1 Los Angeles on California Civil Code §52.1), to recover jointly and
- 2 severally the sum of \$200,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate
- 3 provided by law;
- 4 2. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Carlos Flores against
- 5 Defendant Daniel Cruz, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of
- 6 \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 7 3. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Carlos Flores against
- 8 Defendant Lieutenant Christopher Blasnek, to recover punitive
- 9 damages, in the sum of \$12,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate
- 10 provided by law;
- 11 4. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Carlos Flores against
- 12 Defendant Sergeant Matthew Onhemus, to recover punitive damages, in
- 13 the sum of \$30,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 14 5. That Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Carlos Ortega, Adrian
- 15 Ruiz and Clayton Stelter against Plaintiff Carlos Flores; and
- 16 6. That Judgment is entered as a matter of law under FRCP Rule 50 in
- 17 favor of Defendant Armando Gonzalez against Plaintiff Carlos Flores.


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19 **Plaintiff Juan Trinidad**

- 20 1. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Trinidad against
- 21 Defendants, the County of Los Angeles, Daniel Cruz, Lieutenant
- 22 Christopher Blasnek, Sergeant Kelley Washington, Deputy Michael
- 23 Frazier, Deputy Blake Orlandos, Deputy Nicholas Graham, and Deputy
- 24 Hector Vazquez, for violating Plaintiff Heriberto Rodriguez's Eighth
- 25 Amendment right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment
- 26 under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and California Civil Code §52.1 (excluding the
- 27 County of Los Angeles on California Civil Code §52.1), to recover
- 28 jointly and severally the sum of \$150,000.00, with interest thereon at

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- the rate provided by law;
- 2. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Trinidad against Defendant Daniel Cruz, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 3. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Trinidad against Defendant Lieutenant Christopher Blasnek, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of \$12,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law;
- 4. That Judgment is entered in favor of Plaintiff Juan Trinidad against Defendant Sergeant Kelley Wahshington, to recover punitive damages, in the sum of \$15,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate provided by law; and
- 5. That Judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Ivan Delatorre, Arthur Diaz, Jr., Enrique Cano and John McNicholas against Plaintiff Juan Trinidad.

Any motion for attorney’s fees or application to tax costs shall be filed in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and/or Local Rules following the entry of Judgment by the Court.

DATED: February 5, 2014 By   
HONORABLE CONSUELO B. MARSHALL  
United States District Judge