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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
WESTERN DIVISION

LUCAS R., *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

XAVIER BECERRA, Secretary of
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services, *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. CV 18-5741-DMG (BFMx)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
MODIFY THE COURT'S CLASS
CERTIFICATION ORDER [414]

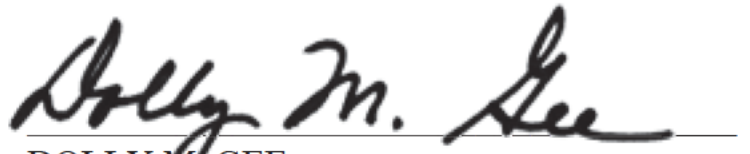
1 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiffs’ Unopposed Motion to Modify
2 the Court’s Order Granting Class Certification for the Limited Purpose of Substituting
3 Class Counsel. Plaintiffs request that the Court substitute Brenda Shum and Mishan
4 Wroe, of the National Center for Youth Law (NCYL), for Leecia Welch and Neha Desai
5 as Class Counsel. Plaintiffs further request the Court remove Jon Cieslak and Mary
6 Kathryn Kelley (formerly with Cooley LLP) and Megan Donohue (currently with
7 Cooley LLP) as Class Counsel.

8 Having reviewed Plaintiffs’ Motion and the Declaration of Mishan Wroe and
9 considered the factors set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(g), the Court finds
10 that appointment of Brenda Shum and Mishan Wroe as Class Counsel is appropriate.
11 Plaintiffs’ Motion is hereby **GRANTED**. The Court’s prior Amended Order re
12 Defendants’ Motion to Dismiss and Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification, [Doc. #
13 141], is **AMENDED** as follows:

- 14 1. Jon Cieslak, Mary Kathryn Kelley, and Megan Donohue are removed as Class
15 Counsel.
- 16 2. Leecia Welch and Neha Desai, formerly of NCYL, are removed as Class
17 Counsel.
- 18 3. Brenda Shum and Mishan Wroe of NCYL are appointed as Class Counsel.
- 19 4. Poonam Juneja of NCYL, Carlos Holguín of the Center for Human Rights &
20 Constitutional Law, Holly S. Cooper and Carter C. White of the University of
21 California Davis School of Law, and Summer Wynn of Cooley LLP shall
22 continue as Class Counsel.

23 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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25 DATED: May 3, 2024

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27 DOLLY M. GEE
28 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE