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

CHAYA LOFFMAN and JONATHAN LOFFMAN, on their own behalf and on behalf of their minor child M.L.; FEDORA NICK and MORRIS TAXON, on their own behalf and on behalf of their minor child K.T.; SARAH PERETS and ARIEL PERETS, on their own behalf and on behalf of their minor child N.P.; JEAN & JERRY FRIEDMAN SHALHEVET HIGH SCHOOL; and SAMUEL A. FRYER YAVNEH HEBREW ACADEMY

PLAINTIFF(S),

V.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; TONY THURMOND, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Public Instruction; LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT; and ANTHONY AGUILAR, in his official capacity as Chief of Special Education, Equity, and Access

DEFENDANT(S).

CASE NUMBER:

2:23-cv-01832-JLS-MRW

**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION APPEAL**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that \_\_\_\_\_ all Plaintiffs  
*Name of Appellant*  
 the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from:

**Criminal Matter**

- ☐ Conviction only [F.R.Cr.P. 32(j)(1)(A)]  
☐ Conviction and Sentence  
☐ Sentence Only (18 U.S.C. 3742)  
☐ Pursuant to F.R.Cr.P. 32(j)(2)  
☐ Interlocutory Appeals  
☐ Sentence imposed:

☐ Bail status:

**Civil Matter**

- ☒ Order (specify):  
 Dkt. 50  
☐ Judgment (specify):  
☐ Other (specify):

Imposed or Filed on 8/9/2023. Entered on the docket in this action on \_\_\_\_\_.

A copy of said judgment or order is attached hereto.

8/14/2023

/s/ Eric Rassbach

Date

Signature

☐ Appellant/ProSe ☒ Counsel for Appellant ☐ Deputy Clerk

**Note:** The Notice of Appeal shall contain the names of all parties to the judgment or order and the names and addresses of the attorneys for each party. Also, if not electronically filed in a criminal case, the Clerk shall be furnished a sufficient number of copies of the Notice of Appeal to permit prompt compliance with the service requirements of FRAP 3(d).

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**PLAINTIFFS'  
REPRESENTATION  
STATEMENT**

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1 Plaintiffs file this Representation Statement under Federal Rule of Appellate  
2 Procedure 12(b) and Circuit Rules 3-2(b) and 12-2.

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4 **Plaintiffs:**

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26 **Defendants:**

27 California Department of Education

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