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

CHRISTIAN RODRIGUEZ,  
ALBERTO CAZAREZ, individually  
and as class representatives,

*Plaintiffs,*

vs.

CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CARMEN  
TRUTANICH, CHARLES BECK,  
ALLAN NADIR, ANGEL GOMEZ  
AND DOES 1 THROUGH 10,

*Defendants.*

Case No.: CV 11-01135-DMG (JEMx)

**ORDER APPOINTING SPECIAL  
MASTER AND FORENSIC  
EXAMINER [473]**

1 Pursuant to the Court’s prior Order [Doc. # 470], the parties filed a Joint  
2 Status Report on August 30, 2024 [Doc. # 473] reflecting their agreement on the  
3 appointment B. Riley Advisory Services as Forensic Examiner. The parties  
4 previously agreed to the appointment of the Honorable Winifred Y. Smith (Ret.)  
5 as Special Master [Doc. # 466].

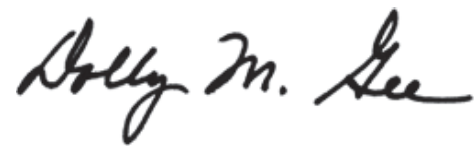
6 The Court previously ordered the appointment of a Forensic Examiner under  
7 Fed. R. Evid. 706(a) to audit the City's and its contractors’ administrative expense  
8 records and all records pertaining to processing and reimbursement delays; and  
9 the appointment of Special Master pursuant to Fed. R. Civ P. 53(a)(1)(C) to oversee  
10 the audit process and, after completion of the audit, to assist the parties to reach  
11 agreement on appropriate remedies or recommend remedial action to the Court  
12 [Doc. #455].

13 Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

- 14 1. The Court appoints B. Riley Advisory Services as Forensic Examiner;
- 15 2. The Court appoints the Honorable Winifred Y. Smith (Ret.) as  
16 Special Master;
- 17 3. The parties shall contact the aforementioned appointees by no later  
18 than 30 days from the date of this order to formally retain their services; and
- 19 4. The parties shall arrange to confer with the Special Master and  
20 Forensic Examiner by no later than 60 days from the date of this Order.

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 DATED: September 4, 2024



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DOLLY M. GEE  
26 CHIEF U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE  
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