#### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

# If you were a student who paid or were obligated to pay tuition, fees, or other costs to the University of Southern California for the Spring 2020 academic term, a class action lawsuit may affect your rights.

A federal court authorized this notice. This is not a solicitation from a lawyer.

IMPORTANT: Please read this Notice carefully and in its entirety.
In March 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the University of Southern California ("USC") transitioned students to remote learning and services through the end of the Spring 2020 academic term. In May 2020, six students (collectively, "Class Representatives" or "Plaintiffs") filed a class action lawsuit (the "Lawsuit") against USC and the Board of Trustees of USC (collectively, "Defendants"), alleging that they and similarly situated students ("Class Members") are entitled to partial refunds of tuition and certain fees or costs for the Spring 2020 academic term. The Lawsuit is <i>In re University of Southern California Tuition and Fees COVID-19 Refund Litigation</i> , Case No. CV 20-04066-DMG (PVCx), in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California.
The Parties have reached a Settlement in the Lawsuit. The proposed Settlement is not an admission of wrongdoing by Defendants, and Defendants deny all allegations of wrongdoing and disclaim all liability with regard to all claims in the Lawsuit. The Court has granted preliminary approval of the Settlement.
You are included in the Settlement Class if you were a student who paid or was obligated to pay tuition, fees, or other costs to USC for the Spring 2020 academic term. But, you are not a Settlement Class Member if you request to opt out of ( <i>i.e.</i> , exclude yourself from) the Settlement.
Under the Settlement Agreement, USC will pay \$10 million into a Settlement Fund. Some of that amount will go to Class Counsel for attorneys' fees and expenses, some will go to the Class Representatives as a Service Award, and some will pay for the costs of administering the Settlement. What remains of the \$10 million will be divided equally among members of the Settlement Class (who do not request to opt-out of the Settlement) and paid as a Cash Award to each Settlement Class Member. Settlement Class Members do not need to take any action to receive their Cash Award. Settlement Class Members will automatically receive their Cash Award by check mailed to their last known mailing address. Alternatively, Settlement Class Members may visit the Settlement Website to complete an Election Form, by February 20, 2026, (1) indicating that they would prefer to receive their Cash Award by Venmo or PayPal, or (2) providing an updated mailing address at which they would like to receive their Cash Award by check.
Your legal rights are affected whether you act or don't act, and you have a choice to make now.

YOUR LEGAL RIGHTS AND OPTIONS IN THIS Settlement:			
DO NOTHING	Settlement Class Members who do nothing will automatically receive a payment by check to their last known mailing address as reflected in USC's records after the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement. You will give up any rights you may have to sue USC about the issues in this Lawsuit.		
CHANGE YOUR PAYMENT OPTIONS	Settlement Class Members may visit www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com to (1) provide an updated mailing address for sending a check or (2) elect to receive the Cash Award by Venmo or PayPal instead of by a paper check. Settlement Class Members may also submit this information to the Settlement Administrator by mail at 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103. The deadline to change your payment option is February 20, 2026.		
OPT OUT	You will not receive a Cash Award, but you will retain any rights you may have to sue Defendants about the issues in this Lawsuit. The deadline to opt out is February 20, 2026.		
OBJECT	Write to the Settlement Administrator explaining why you do not like the Settlement. If the Court approves the Settlement, you will be bound by the Court's decision and by the terms of the Settlement Agreement. The deadline to object to the Settlement is February 20, 2026.		
ATTEND A HEARING	Ask to speak in Court about the fairness of the Settlement during the Final Approval Hearing on March 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM.		

<sup>☐</sup> These rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice. Please review this Notice carefully.

<sup>☐</sup> The Court presiding over this Lawsuit still has to decide whether to finally approve the Settlement. The Cash Awards made available by this Settlement will be provided only if the Court finally approves the Settlement and after any issues with the Settlement or appeals are resolved. Please be patient.

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#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

#### 1. Why did I get this Notice?

USC's records show that you may have been a student who paid or was obligated to pay tuition, fees, or certain other costs to USC for the Spring 2020 academic term. This Notice explains that the Court has preliminarily approved a class action Settlement that may affect you. You have legal rights and options that you may exercise before the Court decides whether to grant final approval to the Settlement.

#### 2. What is this Lawsuit about?

The Lawsuit alleges claims for quasi-contract restitution and the California Unfair Competition Law against Defendants. Plaintiffs allege that they and Class Members are entitled to partial refunds of tuition and certain fees and costs for the Spring 2020 academic term after Defendants transitioned from in-person to remote learning and services in March 2020 amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Defendants deny Plaintiffs' claims, deny that there is any basis to seek partial refunds, and further deny any liability or wrongdoing whatsoever. Plaintiffs' operative Complaint, the Settlement Agreement, and other Lawsuit-related documents are available on the Settlement Website, accessible at www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com.

#### 3. What is a class action and who is involved?

In a class action lawsuit, one or more people—which in this case are Plaintiffs Injune David Choi, Christina Diaz, Chile Mark Aguiniga Gomez, J. Julia Greenberg, Justin Kerendian, and Latisha Watson—sue on behalf of other people who have similar claims. The individuals who sued are called the "Plaintiffs" or "Class Representatives" and the similarly situated people they represent are called "Class Members." Together, Class Representatives and Class Members form the "Class." The parties they sued—here, USC and the Board of Trustees of USC—are called the "Defendants." One lawsuit resolves the issues and claims for everyone in the Class, except for those people who choose to exclude themselves from the Class.

#### 4. Why is this Lawsuit a class action?

The Court decided that this Lawsuit may proceed as a class action because it meets the requirements of Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which governs class actions in federal court. More information about why the Court is allowing this Lawsuit to be a class action can be found by reading the Court's Order Certifying the Class, which is available at <a href="https://www.uscrements.org/www.uscrements">www.uscrements</a>

#### THE CLAIMS IN THE LAWSUIT

#### 5. What does the Lawsuit complain about?

Plaintiffs allege that USC promised to provide in-person instruction and services for the Spring 2020 academic term, and failed to do so for part of that term when USC switched to remote instruction and services due to the pandemic. Plaintiffs allege that they and Class Members have the right to partial refunds of tuition and certain fees for the Spring 2020 academic term because they claim the value of remote instruction and services is less than that of in-person instruction and services. You can read the current version of Plaintiffs' <u>Class Action Complaint</u> at www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com.

#### 6. How do Defendants respond?

Defendants deny that they did anything unjust or unfair. Specifically, they deny making a promise to provide in-person instruction and services for the Spring 2020 academic term and contend that they disclosed in the USC Catalogue that USC could change course offerings. Defendants say that the government mandated the switch from in-person to remote instruction. Defendants challenge that the value of remote instruction and services is less than that of in-person instruction and services. Defendants also state that USC experienced a financial loss because of the transition to remote instruction so that Plaintiffs and Class Members could complete their Spring 2020 academic term coursework and earn units toward graduation. Defendants deny any wrongdoing or liability to Plaintiffs and Class Members whatsoever. Defendants' Answer to the current version of Plaintiffs' Class Action Complaint is available at www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com.

#### 7. Has the Court decided who is right?

The Court hasn't decided whether Plaintiffs or Defendants are right. By preliminarily approving a class action Settlement, the Court is not suggesting that Plaintiffs would win or lose this case.

#### 8. Why is there a Settlement?

Plaintiffs and Defendants have determined that it is in their best interests to settle this Lawsuit to avoid the expenses and uncertainties associated with continued litigation. This Settlement resolves all claims asserted in the Lawsuit against Defendants. Plaintiffs and the attorneys for the Settlement Class believe that the proposed Settlement is in the best interests of the Class. The Settlement Agreement is not an admission of wrongdoing by Defendants and does not imply that there has been, or would be, any finding that Defendants violated any law or otherwise did anything wrong if the Lawsuit were to move forward. Defendants deny each and every allegation of wrongdoing and liability in the Lawsuit. The Court did not reach a decision on the merits of Plaintiffs' remaining claims. The Court has preliminarily approved the Settlement and ordered that this Notice be provided to explain it. Nevertheless, because the settlement of a class action determines the rights of all members of a settlement class, the Court must give final approval to the Settlement before it will take effect. The Court has conditionally certified the Settlement Class for settlement purposes only, so that the Settlement Class will receive this Notice and have the

opportunity to opt out of the Settlement Class or to voice their support for or opposition to final approval of the Settlement. If the Court does not give final approval to the Settlement, or if it is terminated by the Parties, the Settlement will be void, and the Lawsuit will proceed as if there had been no settlement and no certification of the Settlement Class.

#### WHO IS IN THE CLASS

You need to decide whether you are affected by this Lawsuit.

#### 9. Am I part of this Class?

You are a member of the Settlement Class if you were a student who paid or was obligated to pay tuition, fees, or other costs to USC for the Spring 2020 academic term.

#### 10. Are any people not included in the Class?

Excluded from the Class are all students who enrolled in USC's education programs that, prior to March 10, 2020, were offered exclusively online. Also excluded from the Class are Defendants, Defendants' officers, directors, agents, trustees, parents, children, corporations, trusts, representatives, employees, principals, servants, partners, joint ventures, or entities controlled by Defendants, and their heirs, successors, assigns, or other people or entities related to or affiliated with Defendants and/or Defendants' officers and/or directors, the judges assigned to the Lawsuit, and any member of a judge's immediate family.

Furthermore, students who previously elected to opt out of the class certified by the Court on September 29, 2023 are not included in the Settlement Class.

#### 11. I'm still not sure if I am included.

If you are still unsure whether you are in the Settlement Class, obtain free assistance by visiting <a href="https://www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com">www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com</a>, or contacting the notice administrator at *In re University of Southern California COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation*, 1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210, Philadelphia, PA 19103, 1-833-658-5333 or info@USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com. You may also contact one of the lawyers representing the Class, whose contact information is provided below.

#### **YOUR RIGHTS AND OPTIONS**

You have to decide whether to stay in the Class or ask to be excluded before final approval, and you have to decide this **now**.

#### 12. What happens if I do nothing at all?

Settlement Class Members who do nothing will automatically receive a payment by check to their last known mailing address as reflected in USC's records after the Effective Date of the Settlement Agreement. You will give up any rights you may have to sue USC about the issues in this Lawsuit.

## 13. How do I update my contact information or elect to have my Cash Award made electronically?

The \$10 million Settlement Fund, minus any attorneys' fees and costs (addressed below), any Service Awards for the named Plaintiffs of up to \$10,000 each, and the costs of administering the Settlement, will be divided equally among all Settlement Class Members as Cash Awards. Students in the Settlement Class will not need to take any action to receive their Cash Award. Settlement Class Members will automatically receive their Cash Award by check mailed to their last known mailing address as reflected in USC's records.

Alternatively, if Settlement Class Members prefer to receive their Cash Award by Venmo or PayPal, or to provide an updated mailing address to which their check should be sent, they may visit the Settlement Website or contact the Settlement Administrator by mail at the address below to indicate their preference by **February 20, 2026**.

If any Settlement Class Members fail to cash their Cash Award checks, monies from those uncashed checks will be paid to USC Student Basic Needs Fund for the purpose of providing additional student aid to current USC students.

#### 14. Why would I ask to opt out?

If you already have your own lawsuit against Defendants for similar claims and want to continue with it, if you want to preserve your ability to independently pursue a lawsuit on your own, or if you do not want to participate in this lawsuit as a member of the Class for whatever reason, you need to ask to be excluded from the Class. If you exclude or remove yourself from the Class—which is sometimes called "opting-out" of the Class—you won't get any money from this Lawsuit.

However, you may then be able to sue or continue to sue Defendants for similar claims. If you exclude yourself, you will not be legally bound by the Court's pre-trial decisions or the judgment in this Lawsuit.

If you start your own lawsuit against Defendants after you exclude yourself, you'll have to hire and pay your own lawyer for the lawsuit, and you'll have to prove your claims. If you do exclude yourself so you can start or continue your own lawsuit against Defendants or preserve your ability to do so in the future, you should talk to your own lawyer soon, because your claims may be subject to time limitations, also known as statutes of limitations or repose.

If you ask to be excluded, your contact information and Spring 2020 academic term student financial account information maintained by USC will not be disclosed to Class Counsel.

#### 15. How do I ask the Court to exclude me from the Class?

To exclude yourself from the Class you must send a signed letter by first-class mail stating that you "request exclusion from the Class in *In re University of Southern California COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation*, Case No. CV 20-04066-DMG (PVCx)" and provide your full name, postal address, and telephone number in the letter. If you are signing on behalf of a Class Member (such as an

estate, corporation, or partnership), please indicate your full name and the basis of your authority to act on behalf of the Class Member.

You must mail your exclusion request, such that it is postmarked on or before **February 20, 2026**, to:

# In re University of Southern California COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation Attn: Exclusion Requests P.O. Box 58220 Philadelphia, PA 19102

You cannot exclude yourself from the Class by email, telephone, or facsimile. Requests for exclusion that do not follow the above requirements will be invalid.

#### 16. How do I object to the Settlement?

If you are a Settlement Class Member (*i.e.*, you did not opt out of the Settlement Class), you can object to any aspect of the Settlement. You can ask the Court to deny approval of the proposed Settlement by submitting an objection. You cannot ask the Court to order a larger settlement; the Court can only approve or deny the Settlement that has been reached by the Parties. If the Court denies final approval of the Settlement, the benefits for Settlement Class Members described herein will not be provided, and the Lawsuit will continue.

To object, you must send a signed letter by first-class mail to the Settlement Administrator, as explained below. Your objection must include the following:

- Your name and address;
- The name and number of the Action (*In re University of Southern California Tuition and Fees COVID-19 Refund Litigation*, Case No. CV 20-04066-DMG (PVCx), in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California);
- An explanation of the basis upon which you claim to be a Settlement Class Member;
- All grounds for the objection, including all citations to legal authority and evidence supporting the objection;
- The name and contact information of any and all attorneys representing, advising, or in any way assisting you in connection with the preparation or submission of the objection or who may profit from the pursuit of the objection (the "Objecting Attorneys");
- A statement indicating whether you intend to appear at the Final Approval Hearing (either
  personally or through counsel who files an appearance with the Court in accordance with
  the Local Rules); and
- If you or any of the Objecting Attorneys has objected to any class action settlement where the objector or the Objecting Attorneys asked for or received any payment in exchange for dismissal of the objection, or any related appeal, without any modification to the settlement, then the objection must include a statement identifying each such case by full case caption and amount of payment received.

"Mass" or "class" objections will not be allowed.

You must mail your signed written objection, such that it is postmarked on or before **February 20**, **2026**, to:

# In re University of Southern California COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation Attn: Objection P.O. Box 58220 Philadelphia, PA 19102

You must also send a copy of your objection by mail, hand, or overnight delivery service, postmarked no later than February 20, 2026 to:

- the attorneys representing the Plaintiffs and the Settlement Class, specifically: (1) E. Michelle Drake, Berger Montague PC, 1229 Tyler Street NE, Suite 205, Minneapolis, MN 55413, (2) Daniel J. Kurowski, Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive, Suite 2410, Chicago, IL 60611, and (3) Roy A. Katriel, Esq, The Katriel Law Firm, P.C., 2262 Carmel Valley Road, Suite 201, Del Mar, CA 92014); and
- the attorneys representing Defendants, specifically: Stephen Morrissey, Susman Godfrey LLP, 401 Union St., Suite 3000, Seattle, WA 98101.

If you do not timely and validly make your objection, you will be deemed to have waived all objections and will not be entitled to speak at the Final Approval Hearing.

If you submit a written objection and statement of intent to appear, you may appear at the Final Approval Hearing, either in person or through your personal counsel hired at your own expense, to object to the fairness, reasonableness, or adequacy of the Settlement.

If you hire an attorney in connection with making an objection, that attorney must also file with the Court a notice of appearance by **February 20, 2026**. If you do hire your own attorney, you will be solely responsible for payment of any fees and expenses the attorney incurs on your behalf.

If you opt out of the Settlement, you cannot submit an objection.

If you object and the Settlement is approved, you will still be entitled to receive benefits under the Settlement, and you will be bound by the terms of the Settlement.

#### 17. What rights am I giving up in this Settlement?

Unless you opt out of the Settlement, you cannot sue or be part of any other lawsuit against Defendants or the Released Parties about the issues in this Lawsuit. This specifically includes any claim for breach of contract or any tort, common law, or statutory claim arising out of or in any way allegedly related to the claims in this Lawsuit for partial refunds of tuition, fees, and/or costs paid or incurred by or on behalf of any Settlement Class Member in connection with the Spring 2020 academic term. Unless you opt out of the Settlement, all of the decisions and judgments of the Court will bind you.

The Settlement Agreement is available at www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com. The Settlement Agreement provides more detail regarding the Releases and describes the Released Claims with specific descriptions in necessary, accurate legal terminology, so read it carefully. If you have any questions, you can talk for free to the attorneys identified herein who have been appointed by the Court to represent the Settlement Class, or you are welcome to talk to any other lawyer of your choosing at your own expense.

#### 18. When will I receive my Cash Award?

Cash Awards will be distributed after the Court grants Final Approval of the Settlement. The Parties cannot accurately predict when (or whether) the Court will grant Final Approval of the Settlement, or whether there may be appeals from that order that will take additional time to resolve, so please be patient. After the Court grants Final Approval of the Settlement, and after any appeals are resolved, Cash Awards will be paid within sixty (60) days of that final resolution.

Updated information about the Lawsuit will be made available at <a href="https://www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com">www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com</a>. For more updates or details, you can also call the Settlement Administrator toll-free at 833-658-5333 or contact Class Counsel at the information provided below.

#### 19. When will the Court rule on the Settlement?

The Court has already granted Preliminary Approval of the Settlement. A final hearing on the Settlement, called a final approval or fairness hearing, will be held to determine the fairness of the Settlement. At the Final Approval Hearing, the Court will also consider whether to make final the certification of the Settlement Class for settlement purposes, hear any proper objections related to the Settlement, and consider any requests for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and Service Awards for the Class Representatives. The Court will hold the Final Approval Hearing on March 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. PT, at the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, Courtroom 8C, 8th Floor. The date and time of the Final Approval Hearing are subject to change by Court order, and the hearing may be conducted remotely. Any changes, including instructions for how Settlement Class Members may attend the hearing if it is conducted virtually or by telephonic means, will be posted at the Settlement Website, www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com, and on the Court's docket.

If the Settlement is given Final Approval, the Court will not make any further determination as to the merits of the claims or defenses at issue in the Lawsuit. Instead, the Settlement's terms will take effect, and the Lawsuit will be dismissed on the merits with prejudice. The Parties have agreed to the Settlement to achieve an early and certain resolution to the Lawsuit, so it provides specific and valuable benefits to Settlement Class Members.

If the Court does not grant Final Approval of the Settlement, or if Final Approval is reversed on appeal, or if the Settlement does not become final for some other reason, Plaintiffs, Class Members, and Defendants will be in the same position as they were before the execution of the Settlement Agreement: the Settlement Agreement will have no legal effect, and Plaintiffs and Defendants will continue to litigate the Lawsuit. There can be no assurance that, if the Settlement is not approved, Settlement Class Members will recover more than is provided in the Settlement, or indeed, anything at all.

#### THE LAWYERS REPRESENTING YOU AND THEIR COMPENSATION

#### 20. Do I have a lawyer in this case?

The Court has decided that the law firms of Berger Montague PC, Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP, and The Katriel Law Firm, P.C. are qualified to represent you and all members of the Class. Together, the law firms are called "Class Counsel." They are experienced in handling class actions. More information about these law firms, their practices, and their lawyers' experience is available at www.bergermontague.com, www.hbsslaw.com, and www.katriellaw.com.

If you have questions about the matters raised in this Notice, you may contact Class Counsel:

HAGENS BERMAN SOBOL SHAPIRO LLP Steve W. Berman Daniel J. Kurowski Whitney K. Siehl 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive, Suite 2410 Chicago, IL 60611 Tel: (708) 628-4949

BERGER MONTAGUE PC E. Michelle Drake Ariana Kiener 1229 Tyler Street NE, Suite 205 Minneapolis, MN 55413 Tel: (612) 594-5999 emdrake@bergermontague.com akiener@bergermontague.com

THE KATRIEL LAW FIRM, P.C. Roy A. Katriel, Esq 2262 Carmel Valley Road, Suite 201 Del Mar, CA 92014 Tel: (619) 363-3333 rak@katriellaw.com

#### 21. Should I get my own lawyer?

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You do not need to hire your own lawyer because Class Counsel is working on your behalf. But, if you want your own lawyer, you will have to pay your counsel at your own expense. For example, you can ask your own counsel to appear in Court for you if you want someone other than Class Counsel to speak for you.

#### 22. How will the Class Representatives and lawyers be paid?

<u>Class Representative Compensation</u>. The Court may award reasonable Service Awards to the Class Representatives for their service in the Lawsuit, not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) each, which shall come from the Settlement Fund. Any such Court-ordered Service Awards shall be paid after the Settlement's Effective Date. Any Service Awards shall be in addition to any Cash Awards that the Class Representatives may receive as Settlement Class Members.

Attorneys' Fees, Costs, and Expenses. The attorneys who brought the Lawsuit will ask the Court to

award them attorneys' fees, not to exceed thirty-three and one third percent (33.33%) of the Settlement Fund (\$3,333,000), plus reimbursement of out-of-pocket costs and expenses, for the time, expense, and effort expended in investigating the facts, conducting the litigation, and negotiating the Settlement. Class Counsel's motion for attorneys' fees, costs and expenses, and Service Awards for the Class Representatives, will be filed with the Court and made available on the Settlement Website no later than **January 30, 2026**. The Fee & Cost Award shall be payable by the Settlement Administrator from the Settlement Fund after the Effective Date.

#### <u>UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION AND KEEP RECORDS</u>

#### 23. How do I change my payment options?

Settlement Class Members may visit www.uscremotelearninglawsuit.com to (1) provide an updated mailing address for sending a check or (2) elect to receive the Cash Award by Venmo or PayPal instead of by a paper check. Settlement Class Members may also submit this information to the Settlement Administrator by mail at:

In re University of Southern California University COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation
1650 Arch Street, Suite 2210
Philadelphia, PA 19103

The deadline to change your payment options is February 20, 2026.

#### **GETTING MORE INFORMATION**

#### 24. Are more details available?

Visit the Settlement Website, <a href="www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com">www.USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com</a>, where you will find, among other materials, the Court's <a href="Order Certifying the Class">Order Certifying the Class</a>, the current version of Plaintiffs' <a href="Class Action Complaint">Class Action Complaint</a>. You may contact the notice administrator at <a href="In re University of Southern California University COVID-19 Tuition and Fee Litigation">Website</a>, P.O. Box 58220, Philadelphia, PA 19102, 1-833-658-5333, or info@USCRemoteLearningLawsuit.com. You may also contact one of the lawyers representing the Class at the information listed above.

Complete copies of the pleadings, orders, and other documents filed in this Lawsuit are available online through PACER, <a href="https://pacer.login.uscourts.gov/csologin/login.jsf">https://pacer.login.uscourts.gov/csologin/login.jsf</a>, under Case No. CV 20-04066-DMG (PVCx).

### PLEASE DO NOT CALL OR WRITE THE COURT OR CLERK OF THE COURT OR THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGARDING THIS NOTICE

Dated: October 22, 2025 BY ORDER OF THE COURT

U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE CENTRAL

DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA