

IMPORTANT NOTICE

FEDERAL CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT REGARDING SACRAMENTO COUNTY JAIL

Mental Health Care, Medical Care, Disabilities, Restrictive/Segregation Housing

Mays, et al. v. County of Sacramento
E.D. Cal. No. 2:18-cv-02081 TLN KJN

Mays v. County of Sacramento is a federal class action lawsuit challenging certain conditions at the Sacramento County Jail (Main Jail and RCCC facilities). The conditions addressed in the lawsuit include mental health care, medical care, disability access and accommodations, and the use of restrictive/segregation housing.

The lawsuit claims that:

1. People held in the jail are being deprived of their rights under the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution; and
2. The County does not comply with federal and state disability law, including the Americans with Disabilities Act, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, and California Government Code Section 11135 at the County Jail.

The Court has issued an order that all people imprisoned in the Sacramento Jail are covered by the lawsuit ("the Class"). You are a member of this Class if you are incarcerated in Sacramento Jail. The Court also certified a subclass of people with disabilities who are imprisoned in the Sacramento County Jail ("the Subclass").

You are not required to do anything at this time. The Court will decide whether to issue an order regarding the conditions in the jail facilities based on evidence presented in court. If there is a settlement, the Court will decide whether to issue an order based on that settlement after notice is provided to people in the Class and Subclass.

Any settlement or final judgment entered in this case will be binding on all people in the Class and Subclass.

The Court has appointed attorneys from Disability Rights California, the Prison Law Office, and Cooley LLP to represent the Class and the Subclass.

This action does *not* seek money damages and none will be awarded.

This action does not involve any claim for individual relief, and attorneys for the Class and Subclass offer no opinion as to any person's ability to pursue a case for money damages or other relief.

You may view the class action complaint that was filed in federal court by requesting it from jail staff.

If you would like more information about this case, or if you have any information that you would like to communicate to the Class attorneys, you may write to:

**Disability Rights California
Attn: Sacramento Jail Class Action Team
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Sacramento, CA 95811**