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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
15 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, WESTERN DIVISION**  
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17 SLADE DOUGLAS,  
18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 CITY OF LOS ANGELES; OFFICER  
21 YABANA; OFFICER WHEELER; and  
22 DOES 1 TO 10,  
23 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-07439-MEMF-MAR

**PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF  
THE CASE**

[Assigned to Hon. Maame Ewusi-  
Mensah Frimpong, Courtroom "8B"]

Trial Date: 3/25/24

24 TO THE COURT AND TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF  
25 RECORD:

26 Plaintiff hereby submits a proposed statement of the case to be read to the jury.

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**STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

This case involves a seizure of Slade Douglas by Officer Jeffrey Yabana and Officer Jeremy Wheeler of the Los Angeles Police Department. The Plaintiff is Slade Douglas. The Defendants are the City of Los Angeles, Officer Jeffrey Yabana and Officer Jeremy Wheeler.

On August 27, 2019, a Veterans Affairs representative swatted Mr. Douglas by falsely reporting to 9-1-1 that Mr. Douglas was suicidal. Officers Yabana and Wheeler arrived at Mr. Douglas’ home in response to the swatting. Mr. Douglas allowed Officers Yabana and Wheeler to enter his home, spoke with them, and later asked them to leave. Officers Yabana and Wheeler refused Mr. Douglas’ requests to leave his home, and Wheeler entered his bedroom. Mr. Douglas called 9-1-1 to report the officer’s conduct. As Mr. Douglas was calling 9-1-1, Officers Yabana and Wheeler handcuffed him and escorted him to their patrol car. Mr. Douglas was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital and later released from the hospital.

Mr. Douglas claims Officers Yabana and Wheeler violated his Fourth Amendment right to be free from unlawful searches by refusing to leave his home and entering his bedroom without any legal justification. Mr. Douglas claims Officers Yabana and Wheeler violated his Fourth Amendment right to be free from unlawful seizures by handcuffing and arranging for him to be transported the hospital without any legal justification in an effort to avoid liability. Mr. Douglas claims Officers Yabana and Wheeler violated his First Amendment right to free expression by handcuffing him for calling 9-1-1 in their presence. Mr. Douglas also claims Officers Yabana and Wheeler violated the Americans with Disabilities Act by failing to provide him a reasonable handcuffing accommodation considering his spinal disability. Mr. Douglas claims Officers Yabana and Wheeler instructed hospital staff to find something in Mr. Douglas’ system to justify the seizure and thereby caused him to be tortured and sexually assaulted through forced catheterization, drugged with sedatives, and subjected to involuntary blood draws, in

