

FOR PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

TERESA MACIAS, both individually,
in her own right, and as successor
in interest to Miguel Sanchez, her
deceased son,

Plaintiff,

and

JEFF DOMINIC PRICE,

Appellant,

v.

JOSEPH MCGRATH; CAL TERHUNE,
Director California Department of
Corrections; ROBERT L. AYERS;
JOEL PENA; M. D. FOX,

Defendants-Appellees.

No. 04-16464

D.C. No.
CV-01-00806-PJH

ORDER

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of California
Phyllis J. Hamilton, District Judge, Presiding

Argued and Submitted
February 14, 2006—San Francisco, California

Filed March 13, 2006

Before: Barry G. Silverman, Susan P. Graber, and
Richard R. Clifton, Circuit Judges.

COUNSEL

Jeff Dominic Price, Santa Monica, California, for appellant.

ORDER

Jeff Dominic Price, counsel for Plaintiff-Appellant Teresa Macias in the companion case, *Macias v. McGrath*, No. 04-15968,¹ appeals the district court's published post-judgment Order Re Sanctions and Referral for Attorney Discipline, sanctioning him \$1,500 for the unauthorized practice of law under Northern District of California Civil Local Rules 11-1(a), -8. *See Macias v. McGrath*, 322 F. Supp. 2d 1041 (N.D. Cal. 2004). Price was not afforded all of the procedural protections required for due process in the context of criminal contempt proceedings. *See F.J. Hanshaw Enters., Inc. v. Emerald River Dev., Inc.*, 244 F.3d 1128, 1139 (9th Cir. 2001) ("We hold that when a court uses its inherent powers to impose sanctions that are criminal in nature, it must provide the same due process protections that would be available in a criminal contempt proceeding."). We vacate the order without prejudice to future prosecution or disciplinary proceedings for the alleged violation.

VACATED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

¹We have resolved the appeal in a separate memorandum disposition, filed this date.

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