

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
CIVIL MINUTES—GENERAL

Case No. **CV 20-5573-DMG (PVCx)** Date **October 16, 2020**

Title ***Sonja Joplin, et al v. University of Southern California*** Page **1 of 1**

Present: The Honorable **DOLLY M. GEE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

KANE TIEN

Deputy Clerk

NOT REPORTED

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiff(s)
None Present

Attorneys Present for Defendant(s)
None Present

Proceedings: IN CHAMBERS—ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS CASE SHOULD NOT BE CONSOLIDATED WITH *IN RE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TUITION AND FEES COVID-19 REFUND LITIGATION*, CASE NUMBER CV 20-4066-DMG (PVCx)

On July 17, 2020, the Court ordered four cases against Defendant University of Southern California (“USC”) consolidated under the caption *In re University of Southern California Tuition and Fees COVID-19 Refund Litigation*, case number CV 20-4066-DMG (PVCx) (“Consolidation Order”) [Doc. # 53]: *Diaz*, CV 20-4066; *Watson*, CV 20-4107; *Greenberg*, CV 20-4172; and *Kerendian*, CV 20-5190. The latter three cases were administratively closed, and material documents filed in those closed cases are deemed to have been filed in the consolidated case. The Katriel Law Firm, Berger Montague PC, and Hagens Berman Sobol Shapiro LLP were appointed as co-interim class counsel. On October 9, 2020, the Court also consolidated *Injune David Choi v. The University of Southern California*, CV 20-5573, with the consolidated case.

Plaintiffs Sonja Joplin, Robert Calvert, and Chile Aguiniga’s Class Action Complaint makes similar factual allegations and raises similar claims against USC as those in the consolidated case. The Court therefore **ORDERS** Plaintiff to **SHOW CAUSE** in writing why the Court’s July 17, 2020 Consolidation Order should not be applied to this case, such that this case would be consolidated with *In re University of Southern California Tuition and Fees COVID-19 Refund Litigation*, case number CV 20-4066-DMG (PVCx), and administratively closed. Plaintiff shall file its response, if any, by **October 30, 2020**, and USC may file its response, if any, by **November 6, 2020**. Failure to respond shall be deemed consent to consolidation.

IT IS SO ORDERED.