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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES -- GENERAL

Case No. EDCV 14-01342-VAP (SPx)

Date: January 29, 2015

Title: DANYELLE BRANNING, ETC., ET AL -v- COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE,  
ETC., ET AL

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PRESENT: HONORABLE VIRGINIA A. PHILLIPS, U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE

Marva Dillard  
Courtroom Deputy

None Present  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR  
PLAINTIFFS:

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR  
DEFENDANTS:

None

None

PROCEEDINGS: MINUTE ORDER TO SHOW CASE RE (1) OBTAINING  
SEPARATE COUNSEL FOR EACH CHILD AND (2)  
FAILURE TO APPEAR (IN CHAMBERS)

On January 26, 2015, the parties came before this Court for a scheduling  
conference. The Court now issues two Orders to Show Cause.

First, the Court ORDERS Plaintiffs to show cause in writing by February 23,  
2015, why separate counsel is not required for the minors.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>The Court is also providing Plaintiffs, as stated at the scheduling conference,  
30 days to substitute the Guardian Ad Litem.

Second, Avant Garde Foster Agency's attorney, Thomas Rodger Chapin, did not appear at the scheduling conference in violation of Local Rule 16-13. The Court therefore ORDERS Mr. Chapin to show cause in writing by February 23, 2015, why he should not be sanctioned \$500 for his failure to appear.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**