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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CYNTHIA RIVERA-MARTINEZ  
and ARTURO MARTINEZ,

Plaintiffs,

v.

KERN COUNTY; KERN COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN  
SERVICES; SOCIAL WORKER  
STEPHANIE MEEK, individually;  
and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 1-16-cv-00062-SEH

**ORDER**

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On December 4, 2018, the Court held a hearing, *inter alia*, on the defenses of absolute and qualified immunity asserted by Defendants.

On the record made in open court,

**ORDERED:**

1. Defendants are entitled to dismissal of Plaintiffs' two claims as asserted in the Proposed Final Pretrial Order: (A) Violation of Civil Rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983; and (B) *Monell*-Related Claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.<sup>1</sup>

2. The clerk is directed to enter judgment of dismissal of both claims and close the case.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

  
SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup> See Doc. 264 at 1, 4-5.