

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Civil Division

Central District, Stanley Mosk Courthouse, Department 85

19STCP03648

DAVID ABRAMS vs REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

March 11, 2021

9:30 AM

Judge: Honorable James C. Chalfant
Judicial Assistant: J. De Luna
Courtroom Assistant: C. Del Rio

CSR: C. Cameron, CSR # 10315
ERM: None
Deputy Sheriff: None

APPEARANCES:

For Petitioner(s): David Abrams (Video)

For Respondent(s): Javeria Jamil (Video); Luis Carlos Villegas by: Shiva Stein (Video)

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: Hearing on Petition for Writ of Mandate

The court's tentative ruling is published to all parties via posting on the court's website.

The matter is called for hearing.

After argument of counsel, the court rules in accordance with its tentative ruling which is filed and adopted as the final ruling of the court and incorporated herein by reference.

Summary of the court's ruling:

Petitioner David Abrams ("Abrams") seeks a writ of mandate directing Respondent Regents of the University of California ("Regents") to comply with Abrams' California Public Records Act request to disclose the names of the individuals who spoke in November 2018 at a Students for Justice in Palestine conference at University of California, Los Angeles.

The court has read and considered the moving papers, oppositions, and reply, and renders the following decision.

The Petition is denied. Regents' counsel is ordered to prepare a proposed judgment, serve it by email and regular mail on Abrams and Intervenor's counsel for approval as to form, wait ten days after service for any objections, meet and confer if there are objections, and then submit the proposed judgment along with a declaration stating the existence/non-existence of any unresolved objections.

Order to Show Cause Re: Judgment is scheduled for 04/27/2021 at 01:30 PM in Department 85 at Stanley Mosk Courthouse.