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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

LOUIS CHASE,

Plaintiff - Appellant/Appellee,

v.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO;  
GREGORY TEPLANSKY, Deputy #1686,  
individually and as a peace officer;  
FERNANDO HERNANDEZ, individually  
and as a peace officer; and ED RIPLEY,  
Deputy Chief, individually and as a peace  
officer,

Defendants - Appellees/Appellants.

Nos. 12-57147  
12-57185

D.C. No. 5:12-cv-01082-PA-SH

MEMORANDUM\*

Appeals from the United States District Court  
for the Central District of California  
Percy Anderson, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted February 9, 2015\*\*  
Pasadena California

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\* This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

\*\* The panel unanimously concludes that this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

Before: GRABER and WARDLAW, Circuit Judges, and SHEA,<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Senior District Judge.

Plaintiff Louis Chase appeals the district court's dismissal of this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action against Defendants County of San Bernardino, Deputy Gregory Teplansky, Officer Fernando Hernandez, and Deputy Chief Ed Ripley. Defendants cross-appeal the district court's denial of sanctions. We affirm.

1. Reviewing de novo, Landers v. Quality Commc'ns, Inc., 771 F.3d 638, 640 (9th Cir. 2014), we conclude that the district court correctly dismissed this action. For the reasons explained by the district court, claim preclusion barred all claims but one, and the statute of limitations barred the remaining claim.

2. "Given the district court's wide discretion in determining whether Rule 11 sanctions are appropriate, we cannot conclude that the court abused its discretion in refusing to award sanctions in this instance." Gotro v. R & B Realty Grp., 69 F.3d 1485, 1488–89 (9th Cir. 1995).

**AFFIRMED.** Costs on appeal awarded to Defendants.

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<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The Honorable Edward F. Shea, Senior United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, sitting by designation.