

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(WESTERN DIVISION - LOS ANGELES)

LA ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,)	CASE NO: 2:20-CV-02291-DOC-KESx
ET AL.,)	
)	CIVIL
Plaintiffs,)	
)	Los Angeles, California
vs.)	
)	Friday, October 25, 2024
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.,)	
)	(1:11 p.m. to 1:14 p.m.)
Defendants.)	

HEARING RE MOTION FOR ORDER FOR SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT COMPLIANCE
[DKT.NO.767];

HEARING RE BED PLAN REVIEW

BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID O. CARTER,
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPEARANCES: SEE PAGE 2

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1 Los Angeles, California; Friday, October 25, 2024; 1:11 p.m.

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3 **THE COURT:** Okay, great. We'll go into then. And
4 the court reporter is present.

5 And I know Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Umhofer that it may
6 have been conveyed through the process this morning that you
7 weren't needed in court. Don't be concerned but with
8 everyone's permission I think we have all parties' permission
9 that we can simply get you on the phone for this proceeding.

10 So would you go ahead and make your appearance
11 please?

12 **MS. MITCHELL:** Sure. Elizabeth Mitchell and Matthew
13 Umhofer on behalf of Plaintiffs.

14 **THE COURT:** And the City?

15 **MS. FLORES:** Good afternoon, Your Honors. Valerie
16 Flores, Chief Deputy City Attorney, for the City of Los
17 Angeles.

18 **MS. MARIANI:** Good afternoon. Deputy City Attorney
19 Jessica Mariani on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

20 **MS. HOANG:** And good afternoon. Deputy City Attorney
21 Arlene Hoang on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.

22 **THE COURT:** Pleasure.

23 And then on behalf of the County?

24 **MS. HASHMALL:** Thank you, Your Honor. Mira Hashmall
25 for the County of Los Angeles.

1 **THE COURT:** Intervenors -- or I'm sorry, Counsel? My
2 apologies.

3 **MS. BRODY:** Lauren Brody also for the County.

4 **THE COURT:** And counsel on behalf of the Intervenors?

5 **MS. MYERS:** Good afternoon. Shayla Myers on behalf
6 of the Intervenors.

7 **THE COURT:** And Judge Birotte and my colleagues join
8 me on the bench because I know he's been involved this morning
9 with all of you so I'll turn this over to the parties for any
10 input.

11 **MS. MITCHELL:** Sure. We can go ahead and start.
12 This is Elizabeth Mitchell on behalf of Plaintiffs.

13 We were informed during the Defeat Resolution
14 Conference that we had earlier today that the City had
15 withdrawn its proposed bed plan and was not seeking to move
16 forward with it and therefore the evidentiary hearing was going
17 to be taken off calendar. That was our understanding.

18 **THE COURT:** Let me turn this over to the City for any
19 representation also with Judge Birotte present.

20 **MS. FLORES:** Yes, thank you. I'm going to go ahead
21 and read the statement that was agreed to by the City and the
22 County so I get it exactly right. We spent some time --

23 **THE COURT:** And you want to submit that to the clerk
24 so we can docket it as well.

25 **MS. FLORES:** Oh, sure.

1 **THE COURT:** Okay.

2 **MS. FLORES:** It's handwritten but we're happy to do
3 that.

4 **THE COURT:** All right. Thank you.

5 **MS. FLORES:** But first I would like to thank the
6 Court and the County for participating this morning. We do
7 think we had a very productive session. And based upon those
8 productive discussions between the City and the County, the
9 City and the County have committed to working together to
10 pursue solutions at the highest levels. And based upon those
11 discussions:

12 "The City hereby withdraws the bed plan and will
13 present other possible solutions to ensure the timely
14 compliance with the City's agreement with the LA
15 Alliance."

16 **THE COURT:** Okay. Let me turn to the County. Do you
17 have any comments?

18 **MS. HASHMALL:** No, thank you, Your Honor. As always,
19 the County is committed to addressing this process and engaging
20 with the Court and the City. And we thought the conversations
21 were helpful and discussions are always productive. So thank
22 you.

23 **THE COURT:** Oh behalf of the Intervenor?

24 **MS. MYERS:** No, Your Honor, other than to thank Judge
25 Birotte and Special Master Martinez for being there this

1 morning.

2 **THE COURT:** And they have both my praise and deep
3 appreciation for involvement, Judge Birotte and Special Master
4 Martinez.

5 Then I don't see a pending issue before the Court at
6 the present time unless the parties disagree. So the hearing
7 today is moot. Thank you very much, have a good weekend.

8 **(Attendees thank the Court)**

9 **(Proceeding adjourned at 1:14 p.m.)**

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October 26, 2024

Signed

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