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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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 13 **JUDY COLEMAN, as individuals; LOS**  
 14 **ANGELES CATHOLIC WORKER,**  
 15 **CANGRESS, as organizations,**

15 **PLAINTIFFS,**

16 **v.**

17 **CITY OF LOS ANGELES, a municipal**  
 18 **entity; LT. ANDREW MATHIS, SGT.**  
 19 **HAMER and SGT. RICHTER, in their**  
 20 **individual and official capacities,**

21 **DEFENDANTS.**

**CASE NO. CV16-01750 SJO (JPRx)**  
**[Assigned to the Honorable S. James**  
**Otero, Courtroom 1]**

**[proposed] ORDER GRANTING**  
**CITY OF LOS ANGELES' MOTION**  
**FOR CLARIFICATION OF ORDER**

**Date: June 27, 2016**

**Time: 10 a.m.**

**Place: Courtroom 1**

22 **TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD HEREIN:**

23 The Court, having considered the moving and opposing papers and the  
24 arguments of counsel, hereby rules as follows:  
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26 The motion to clarify its order of April 13, 2016, concerning the preliminary  
27 injunction issued in favor of the Plaintiffs, is GRANTED.

28 Accordingly, the Court clarifies its ruling as follows:

1           The City may understand the phrase “Skid Row or its surrounding areas” to  
2 mean “the area bordered by Second Street to the north, Eighth Street to the south,  
3 Alameda Street to the east, and Spring Street to the west.”

4           The Court did not intend for the City to leave non-essential property of  
5 homeless arrestees on the street pursuant to Enjoined Action No. 1. The Court  
6 understands that the City may exercise its community caretaking functions to  
7 impound property incident to arrest, as appropriate under the specific factual  
8 circumstances of a given situation.

9           The City’s confiscation of property left on the street after 24-hours’ notice, as  
10 contemplated in Enjoined Action No. 7, is not a per se violation of Enjoined Action  
11 No. 1.

12           The preliminary injunction does not preclude the City from removing couches,  
13 appliances, sheds, and other bulky items from City sidewalks and streets.

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15 DATED: May 11, 2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Honorable S. James Otero  
District Judge

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