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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 22 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – SOUTHERN DIVISION

23 Orange County Catholic Worker, et al.,
 24 Plaintiffs,
 25 v.
 26 Orange County et al.,
 27 Defendants.

Case No.: 18-CV-00155-DOC-KES
 EMERGENCY REQUEST TO STAY
 COUNTY ARRESTS
 Date: February 6, 2018
 Time: None
 Ctrom: Hon. David O. Carter

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1 Plaintiffs file this Emergency Stay Request to block the County from citing
2 and arresting Plaintiffs and others in the riverbed beginning tomorrow morning,
3 Despite the County’s prior representations to the Court that there were no
4 imminent plans to cite or arrest the hundreds of unhoused persons in the Riverbed,
5 the County has now decided to do so.

6 In response to a query from Plaintiffs counsel, following reports that
7 Sheriff’s Deputies and other County workers started telling people today that
8 arrests were imminent, the County has now confirmed that it intends to cite and
9 arrest people starting tomorrow morning. A true and correct copy of the email
10 notification sent to Plaintiffs’ counsel by the County attorneys is attached as
11 Exhibit A.

12 Plaintiffs request that the Court issue an emergency order staying the
13 County’s actions. This matter is set for a hearing on the requested Temporary
14 Restraining Order next Tuesday morning. By then, Plaintiffs will be cited,
15 arrested, or wandering the streets without a place to rest.

16 Because irreparable harm will occur in just a few hours, the Court’s
17 immediate intervention is critical.

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19 Dated: February 6, 2018

Respectfully submitted,
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