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Jaqueline Russell 215 W. 7th Street, Unit 605
(Signature) Los Angeles, CA, 90014

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215 W. 7th St. #1104, LA, CA 90014

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215 W. 7TH ST #201 90014

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215 WEST 7th, APT 404
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215 W. 7th STREET #407, LOS ANGELES, CA 90014

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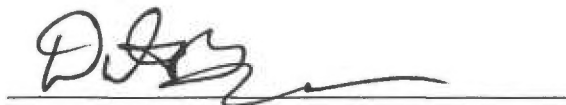
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215 W 7th St. #907 90014

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215 W 7th St. #507
Los Angeles, CA 90014

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Sincerely,


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215 W. 7th St #801
LA CA 90014

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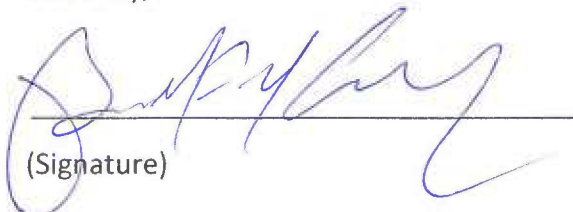
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LOS ANGELES, CA 90014

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Sincerely,


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727 W. 7th St. #39/5
L.A., CA, 90017

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Sincerely,


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Address:

727 W. 7th St.
#95 LA CA 9017

Esteemed councilmembers,

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727 W. 7th St #915, LA CA 90017

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215 W 7th ST #606 LA

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215 W 7TH ST #606
LOS ANGELES CA 90014

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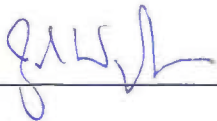
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215 W. 7th St. #1107

Los Angeles, CA 90014

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Sincerely,

Address:

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215 W. 7th St # 310
LA, CA 90014

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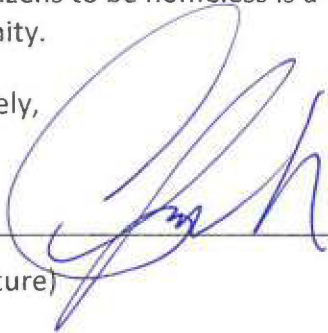
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215 W 7th St. #1105 90014, LA

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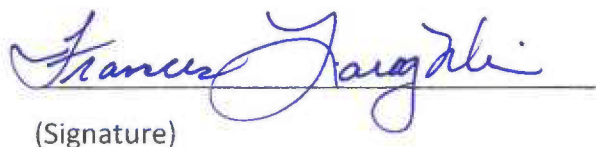
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Sincerely,

Address:

Kurt J. Maxey

(Signature)

215 W 7TH ST #1804
LA CA 90014

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Sincerely,

Address:

Andrew Yick

215 W. 7TH ST., #908, LA, CA

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90014

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To begin, the injunction neither defines nor restricts the storage of bulky items, personal belongings, or daytime camping within public spaces. If the Mitchell injunction is settled, encampments similar to those in Skid Row will become permissible throughout the Downtown area. Obviously, this will jeopardize the health, safety, and quality of life for residents like myself to a greater degree than is already occurring. But further than that, this proliferation of encampments will only serve to encourage homelessness and entrench homeless individuals in their living situation; subjecting them to more crime, more instability, and worse living conditions.

Given the rapid spread of hepatitis and typhus, the piles of trash lining our streets, fires, and explosion of encampments, our concerns over health and safety risks are no longer alarmist. Furthermore, any judge who rules on this case will more than likely be acquainted with these realities, and the merit which our concerns hold for every single Downtown resident- homeless or not.

If Mitchell v. City of Los Angeles is settled, encampments will be able to continue as they have on a larger scale. We have the opportunity to appear and ask them to fight this case- and go to the Supreme Court if necessary- or hire outside counsel to fight on behalf of the City of Los Angeles, an option which has been successful in the past. This injunction claims it will alleviate civil rights violations- but allowing our citizens to be homeless is a far greater offence to their rights, and a complete degradation of their humanity.

Sincerely,

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