

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. )  
 ) Thursday, April 11, 2024  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL., )  
 ) (2:33 p.m. to 2:38 p.m.)  
Defendants. )

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

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1 Los Angeles, California; Thursday, April 11, 2024; 2:33 p.m.

2 (Call to Order)

3 **THE COURT:** All right. If you'd be seated. Thank  
4 you for your courtesy.

5 We're on the record in the LA Alliance matter. And,  
6 Counsel, if you'd make your appearances today.

7 **MS. HASHMALL:** Good afternoon, Mira Hashmall for the  
8 County of Los Angeles.

9 **THE COURT:** Good afternoon.

10 **MR. MARCUS:** Scott Marcus for the City of  
11 Los Angeles.

12 **MS. MYERS:** Good afternoon, Shayla Myers for the  
13 Intervenors.

14 **THE COURT:** And we call -- we received a call -- the  
15 Special Master did -- from Ms. Mitchell. She's got a family  
16 issue that's kind of an emergency. We didn't think it was  
17 necessary that she was here today and so she's available by  
18 phone if needed but I think we can resolve this without her  
19 presence.

20 So, Counsel, let me turn this over to each of you for  
21 your input.

22 **MS. HASHMALL:** Thank you, Your Honor. Mira Hashmall  
23 for the County of Los Angeles. The principals have been  
24 working tirelessly to try and reach agreement on a City/County  
25 MOU.

1           **THE COURT:** Okay.

2           **MS. HASHMALL:** And my understanding is that they are  
3 preparing to go to both Board and City Council on Tuesday,  
4 April 16th with their presentations regarding those  
5 discussions. I'm requesting respectfully that the Court give  
6 the lawyers some time to do work assuming those meetings go  
7 well with those governing bodies and give us an opportunity to  
8 come back after we've done the documentation and dotted all the  
9 I's and crossed the T's.

10           **THE COURT:** Okay. What date are you suggesting?  
11 What date would you like to be back?

12           **MS. HASHMALL:** Your Honor, May 2nd.

13           **THE COURT:** May 2nd.

14           **MS. HASHMALL:** I understand the Court will be here  
15 for other proceedings and --

16           **THE COURT:** Right.

17           **MS. HASHMALL:** -- I think by then we will be  
18 prepared.

19           **THE COURT:** What time is convenient for you folks?

20           **MS. HASHMALL:** Early afternoon, I think, is what we  
21 thought on the 2nd if that's amenable.

22           **THE COURT:** 1:00 o'clock? 2:00 o'clock?

23           **MS. HASHMALL:** Yes, Your Honor, either one. 2:00  
24 o'clock.

25           **THE COURT:** 2:00 o'clock. May 2nd, 2:00 o'clock.

1 All right. And is the attestation acceptable in terms of me  
2 filing that with the court now, that she already signed off on?

3 **MS. HASHMALL:** Yes. This is the plan of action?

4 **THE COURT:** Yeah. No, it's the -- to make sure that  
5 there's no double counting.

6 **MS. HASHMALL:** Oh, I'm sorry. You're talking about  
7 the declaration.

8 **THE COURT:** Yeah.

9 **MS. HASHMALL:** Yes.

10 **THE COURT:** Shayla, are you comfortable with that on  
11 behalf of the Board?

12 **MS. MYERS:** Yes.

13 **THE COURT:** I'm going to order it filed then and it  
14 will be received by the court.

15 The third thing is, I'd like also to make certain  
16 that eventually the websites are user-friendly. I've got some  
17 input but it's too early right now. We need to shape that and  
18 get the public's input and your input to work on that. And I  
19 think further, if I may say that we can resolve that within 30  
20 days with whatever input we need and just shaping out that  
21 website.

22 **MS. HASHMALL:** Your Honor, I'm happy to report that  
23 we've actually made significant progress on the website since  
24 the last time --

25 **THE COURT:** Yes, you put some stuff up today, in

1 fact.

2 **MS. HASHMALL:** Yes. And I think that the redesign of  
3 the -- from the original prototype is very user-friendly.

4 **THE COURT:** Yeah.

5 **MS. HASHMALL:** I'm prepared to walk the Court through  
6 that --

7 **THE COURT:** No --

8 **MS. HASHMALL:** -- or we can adjourn and do that on  
9 the 2nd.

10 **THE COURT:** Yeah, do it on -- we can walk through it.  
11 We've already been up on the website. As soon as you posted  
12 it, we knew it within minutes. Okay.

13 **MS. HASHMALL:** That's wonderful.

14 **THE COURT:** So let's leave that to -- eventually I'd  
15 like to get whatever public feedback from the Row, the public,  
16 interested parties and it's just -- we're shaping that website  
17 now.

18 Second, I'd actually like to get the Pressable  
19 because of the disseminator. So if they have input about how  
20 that's user friendly to them, then some of those folks, if  
21 they're in court, ought to be able to give that but not now.  
22 It's too early.

23 I don't have anything further.

24 Scott, let me turn it over to you.

25 **MR. MARCUS:** Nothing further, Your Honor.

1           **THE COURT:** Mira, anything further?

2           **MS. HASHMALL:** No, Your Honor.

3           **THE COURT:** Shayla?

4           **MS. MYERS:** No, Your Honor.

5           **THE COURT:** Michelle?

6           **MS. MARTINEZ:** No, Your Honor.

7           **THE COURT:** Any of you folks in the audience?

8           Okay. Now, then I'll see you apparently on May 2nd  
9 at 2:00 o'clock. If there's an issue, just bring it to my  
10 attention through Michele immediately so there are no  
11 surprises. We'll be out with the auditors. I don't want to  
12 tell you the time and location but you can probably figure it  
13 out very quickly anyway.

14           And beyond that, I wish you all of you the very best  
15 and thank you for working so hard. I want to pay you that  
16 compliment. I know you're working hard on this. So have a  
17 good day.

18           **MS. HASHMALL:** Thank you, Your Honor.

19           **(This proceeding adjourned at 2:38 p.m.)**

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April 11, 2024

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