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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ALEXANDER MITCHELL,
Plaintiff,
v.
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
Defendants.

No. 2:24-cv-10654-JAK (AJRx)

**ORDER RE PARTIES' JOINT
STIPULATION TO STAY ACTION
PENDING RESOLUTION OF
PARALLEL CRIMINAL ACTION
(DKT. 42)**

CASE STAYED

1 Based on a review of the Joint Stipulation to Stay Action Pending Resolution of
2 Parallel Criminal Action (the “Stipulation (Dkt. 42)), sufficient good cause has been
3 shown for the requested relief. Therefore, the Stipulation is **APPROVED**, as follows:

4 The action is stayed in its entirety and for all purposes pending the outcome of the
5 parallel criminal action, *People v. Mitchell*, No. 25CJCM03307, against Plaintiff, that
6 arises from the same underlying incident that is at issue in this action; provided,
7 however, the parties shall file a joint report as to the status of the criminal proceedings
8 on the earlier of every 90 days, or within 10 days of any substantial developments in that
9 action. The first joint report shall be filed on or before May 7, 2026.

10 Notwithstanding the terms of this Order, during the stay, the parties may engage in
11 informal settlement discussions and, if necessary, apply to lift the stay so that they can
12 attempt to reach a resolution of the matter with private mediator Harold Becks, Esq. or
13 with a mutually agreed upon U.S. Magistrate Judge. In the event the stay is lifted so that
14 this matter can proceed with pretrial matters other than a settlement conference, within
15 seven days thereafter, the parties shall file a joint report with their collective and/or
16 respective positions as to the following: (1) the deadline for Plaintiff to take the
17 deposition of Officer Lourdes; (2) the deadline for the parties’ respective experts to serve
18 supplemental reports, if necessary, and to be deposed, if necessary, on a limited basis,
19 *i.e.*, as to the supplemental reports; (3) the last day to file all motions; and (4) the
20 proposed date for a trial setting conference.

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22 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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24 Dated: February 6, 2026



25 John A. Kronstadt
26 United States District Judge