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Statement on Today's 9th Circuit Court of Appeals Extension of the Stay in the LA Alliance for Human Rights Case

“Today's ruling by the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals to continue the stay in the LA Alliance for Human Rights case means one thing to me: solving the homelessness crisis does not happen in a courtroom. It happens when all parties that have a responsibility to take up the mantle with renewed urgency, do so. I am confident that our local, State and federal leadership get this - and are ready to double down on the investments and interventions that work. We must stay focused on what we know solves homelessness, namely providing interim and permanent housing, coupled with supportive services, and reimagining our outreach and engagement on the streets, with the ultimate objective of establishing a Right to Housing.”

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