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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES AND
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF
JIM MCDONNELL, in his official
capacity;

Defendants.

No. CV 15-05903 DDP (JEMx)

**ORDER APPROVING
AND ENTERING JOINT
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AS AN
ORDER**

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AND NOW, upon consideration of the Complaint of the United States of America, the Parties' attached Joint Settlement Agreement Regarding the Los Angeles County Jails ("Agreement"), as modified by the court with the consent of the parties¹; and the Stipulated [Proposed] Order Approving and Entering Joint Settlement Agreement as an Order, the Court hereby FINDS that:

- (a) the Agreement is fair, adequate, and reasonable and furthers the purpose of the Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1997, and the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act, 42 U.S.C. § 14141, in vindicating the federal constitutional rights of prisoners at the Jails, and
- (b) although this matter was not actually litigated or resolved on the merits, the prospective relief in the Agreement is narrowly drawn, extends no further than necessary to correct the violations of federal rights as alleged by the United States, and is the least intrusive means necessary to correct those alleged violations, as required by the Prison Litigation Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3626(a) & (c).

THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Agreement is APPROVED and the Agreement is hereby entered as an Order of the Court. The Court retains complete jurisdiction of this matter to enforce the terms of the Agreement until the Defendants have fulfilled their obligations therein.

DATED: September 03, 2015



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ See Agreement, **Error! Main Document Only.** ¶ 83.

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3 Respectfully submitted this 5th day of August, 2015.
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