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

Black Lives Matter Los Angeles, et al,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
City of Los Angeles, et al,
Defendants.

Case No.: CV 20-5027 CBM

PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

The Court having granted Plaintiffs’ Request for Preliminary Injunction issues the following:

1. LAPD is restricted from using the 40mm and 37mm launchers in public demonstrations except by officers who successfully completed Department training and meet all annual qualification requirements on the weapons;
2. An officer may use 40mm less-lethal munitions only when the officer reasonably believes that a suspect is violently resisting arrest or poses an immediate threat of violence or physical harm. The use of 40mm less-lethal munitions should be preceded by a warning, if feasible, consistent with the Use of Force Warning set forth in LAPD Use of Force – Tactics Directive No. 17;
3. An officer may use 37mm less-lethal munitions as a crowd control tool

1 only with the prior approval of the incident commander and only when a dispersal
2 order has been issued, unless immediate action is necessary to stop violence, to
3 ensure public safety and restore order. A warning to disperse must be given,
4 consistent with all of the dispersal order requirements set forth in LAPD Use of
5 Force – Tactics Directive No. 11.1, and then the officer may fire the 37 mm at the
6 ground 5 to 10 feet in front of the crowd. The 37 mm may not be used as a target
7 specific munition unless absolutely necessary to prevent imminent serious bodily
8 injury to the officer or others;

9 4. The 40mm launcher must not be used to target the head, neck, face, eyes,
10 kidneys, chest, groin or spine of a person.

11 5. The 40 mm and 37 mm launchers should only be fired at a distance of five
12 feet or greater from another person, unless an officer or other person is attacked
13 and there is a threat of imminent serious harm.

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: May 10, 2021



CONSUELO B. MARSHALL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE