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7 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR**
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9 **THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11 PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF
12 ANIMALS, INC.,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

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16 LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN
17 TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY,

18 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-07662-SSS-MAAx

**FINAL JUDGMENT &
PERMANENT INJUNCTION**

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1 In accordance with this Court's orders in this case, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,**
2 **ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** as follows:

- 3 (1) The Court **GRANTS JUDGMENT** to Plaintiff People for the Ethical Treatment of
4 Animals ("PETA) and against Defendant Los Angeles County Metropolitan Trans-
5 portation Authority ("Metro");
- 6 (2) The Court **DECLARES** that Metro's prohibition on non-commercial advertising is
7 unconstitutional and violates the First Amendment to the United States Constitution;
- 8 (3) The Court **DECLARES** that Metro's exception to its prohibition on non-commer-
9 cial advertising for non-profit organizations that partner with a public agency specif-
10 ically created by government action located in Los Angeles County or a Federal or
11 State of California Governmental Agency for the joint purpose of the non-profit or-
12 ganization and the Governmental Agency is unconstitutional and violates the First
13 Amendment to the United States Constitution;
- 14 (4) Metro, and it officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and all other persons who are in
15 active concert or participation with them, are hereby **PERMANENTLY**
16 **ENJOINED** and prohibited from enforcing, through any action or omission or oth-
17 erwise, Metro's prohibition on non-commercial advertising;
- 18 (5) Metro, and it officers, agents, employees, attorneys, and all other persons who are in
19 active concert or participation with them, are hereby **PERMANENTLY**
20 **ENJOINED** and prohibited from enforcing, through any action or omission or oth-
21 erwise, Metro's exception to its prohibition on non-commercial advertising for non-
22 profit organizations that partner with a public agency specifically created by govern-
23 ment action located in Los Angeles County or a Federal or State of California Gov-
24 ernmental Agency for the joint purpose of the non-profit organization and the Gov-
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1 (6) PETA may seek an award of attorney fees and costs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988
2 by subsequent motion.

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4 Dated: January 4, 2023

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7 SUNSHINE S. SYKES
8 United States District Judge
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