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CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO ET AL VS. CHUCK M. POST ET AL

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA (the "Plaintiffs"), were represented by their attorney,
Dennis J. Herrera, San Francisco City Attorney, appearing through Sara J. Eisenberg And Bradley A.
Russi. Defendants CHUCK M. POST ("Post") and LEM-RAY PROPERTIES I DE, LLC ("Lem-Ray") (collectively, "Defendants") were represented by Edward Singer.

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The Court having considered the pleadings on file, the supporting documents and exhibits thereto, all of the papers on file in this action, and the evidence and arguments presented at the hearing, and good cause appearing therefor, the Court determines that this is a proper case for granting a Preliminary Injunction.

This matter came before this Court on May 12, 2016, for a hearing on Plaintiffs' Motion for

Preliminary Injunction. The matter was heard by the above-captioned Court, the Honorable Ronald

Evans Quidachay, presiding. Plaintiffs, the CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO and the

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED:

- A. JURISDICTION. This Court has jurisdiction over the subject matter and each of the parties in this action. The Court issues this Preliminary Injunction pursuant to its authority under, *inter alia*, Business and Professions Code Section 17203 and, pursuant to San Francisco Police Code Section 3307.
- **B. FINDINGS AND APPLICATION**. In granting the Plaintiffs' Preliminary Injunction, the Court finds that the Plaintiffs have shown that they will likely prevail on the merits of their claims.

Section 3304 prohibits any individual from refusing to rent to a potential tenant because the tenant intends to pay with government sponsored rental assistance, such as a Section 8 voucher. *See* S.F. Police Code § 3304. Defendant Post admits to posting advertising stating that Defendant Lem-Ray Properties I DE, LLC would not accept Section 8 Vouchers in violation of San Francisco Police Code Section 3307. Accordingly, the Court finds that the Plaintiffs have presented sufficient evidence to show that they are likely to succeed on the merits of their direct Section 3304 claims against Defendants (First and Second Causes of Action).

The provisions of this Preliminary Injunction are applicable to Defendants Post and Lem-Ray, and their agents, officers, managers, representatives, employees, heirs, assignees, members, associates,

and affiliates and to all persons or entities who are acting in concert or participation with Defendants or acting on their behalf.

C. NECESSITY FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION. At the hearing, Defendants asserted they will consider tenants who intend to use Section 8 vouchers. Nonetheless, the Court finds that this Preliminary Injunction is necessary to prevent any potentially irreparable harm resulting from Defendants' violation of the law and to ensure that Defendants comply with their legal obligations.

D. SCOPE OF INJUNCTION.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants are enjoined during the pendency of this action from interrupting, terminating, or failing or refusing to initiate or conduct any transaction in real property, including but not limited to the rental thereof, wholly or in part because an individual intends to utilize a Section 8 voucher.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED:

JUDGE RONALD EVANS QUIDACHAY