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**STATEMENT REGARDING CITY OF SANTA ANA DISMISSAL  
OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITIES OF  
DANA POINT, SAN CLEMENTE AND SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO**

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We were pleased to learn that the City of Santa Ana is taking the necessary steps to dismiss the three cities (Dana Point, San Clemente and San Juan Capistrano) from its lawsuit, which was filed last week.

The claims made in this case were legally and factually baseless, and Santa Ana's action today will avoid further unnecessary expenditure of taxpayer dollars and instead allow the three South County cities to focus their limited resources on actual issues associated with homelessness.

In fact, each of the three cities named in the lawsuit dedicate significant funding to helping people experiencing homelessness, and remain committed to working in collaboration with the County of Orange, Orange County Sheriff's Department and non-profit service providers to identify long-term and balanced solutions.

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