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CITY ATTORNEY UPDATE

San Diego City Attorney Jan Goldsmith issued the following statement following today's Superior Court hearing at which taxicab permit holders sought a preliminary injunction to prevent the Metropolitan Transit System from lifting the artificial cap on new taxicab permits. The City Attorney's Office represented MTS at the hearing and opposed the injunction.

“It should now be obvious to everyone that the taxicab permit owners aren't fighting for the environment, because, if anything, deregulation benefits the environment. They're fighting to preserve their monopoly, while San Diego is fighting to allow drivers to invest and become owners and participate in the American dream. We can all be proud to be on the right side in this fight.”