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In tentative ruling, judge says LA County acted arbitrarily on outdoor dining ban

"By failing to weigh the benefits of an outdoor dining restriction against its costs, the county acted arbitrarily and its decision lacks a rational relationship to a legitimate end," Judge James C. Chalfant wrote in a tentative ruling, which was being discussed at a 1:30 p.m. hearing today.

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California residents under strict stay-at-home orders through Christmas

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