



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R24-0247
May 15, 2024

**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENTS WITH
SHEA LARSON TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO
PEOPLE v. POLYMER80, INC. AND WITH JABURG WILL
TO PROVIDE LEGAL SERVICES RELATED TO *PEOPLE v. KANDYPENS, INC.***

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1), the City Attorney's Office wishes to meet in closed session to discuss the need to retain two separate firms for collections and potential bankruptcy work concerning unpaid settlements and judgments in two 17200 matters our Office filed on behalf of the People of the State of California (the "People") against several out-of-state defendants: *People v. Polymer80, Inc.* and *People v. Kandypens, Inc.* In that effort, the City Attorney's Office puts forth the following recommendations:

We recommend that the City Council approve a contract with Shea Larsen of Las Vegas, Nevada, in the amount of \$50,000, for assistance with collection and any resulting bankruptcy work related to the Polymer 80, Inc. action and with Jaburg Will of Phoenix, Arizona, in the amount of \$15,000, to assist with collection and any resulting bankruptcy work related to the Kandypens, Inc. action.

We further recommend that the City Council approve a transfer of \$65,000 from Budget Fiscal year 2007, Fund 550, Department No 12, Account No 12A304, Consumer Protection Penalty, to Fund 100, Department No. 12, Account No. 009301 for the partial funding of this work.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Assistant City Attorney Michael Bostrom at (213) 978-1867. He or another member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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