



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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