



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. **R 25 - 0188**  
**APR 16 2025**

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

REPORT RE:

**LOS ANGELES TIMES COMMUNICATIONS LLC, et. al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
(LASC CASE NO. 25STCP01139)**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussion with, and advice from, legal counsel for City Council action be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Sections 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.


The above-referenced case seeks declaratory and injunctive relief regarding the City's alleged violation of the California Public Records Act and records retention laws concerning the Mayor's text messages and other records at the time of and regarding the Palisades and other fires.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Assistant City Attorney Strefan Fauble at (213) 978-8100. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By

  
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