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REPORT NO. R22-0425  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**COUNCILMEMBER MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES AND  
LOS ANGELES CITY CONTROLLER RON GALPERIN  
LASC CASE NO. 22STCV24328**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel about the recommendation for City Council action regarding this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of section 54956.9(d) 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. We ask that the matter be placed on the agendas of the Claims Board and City Council as soon as practicable.

This case concerns Councilmember Ridley-Thomas's allegations that the City Controller acted outside his authority under the City Charter when he halted the Councilmember's salary after the City Council suspended the Councilmember.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (213) 978-4681. I or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney



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cc: Ron Galperin, City Controller