



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R23-0165  
May 5, 2023

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, EX REL., ET AL., v.  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL AND HERB WESSON  
LASC CASE NO. 22STCP00617

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

(Re: Claim No.: No Claim)

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 closed session agenda of the Claims Board as soon as practicable.

This case concerns a challenge to City Council's authority to suspend and designate a temporary replacement for an elected councilmember facing criminal indictment.

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,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney



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