



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R25-0220
May 2, 2025

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

REPORT RE:

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. MEI LING AND FAIR HOUSING
COUNCIL OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
CV-11-00974 PSG(JCx)**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel 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 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.

This matter involves qui tam plaintiff Mei Ling's claims for attorney fees and costs in connection with the settlement of the above-referenced litigation.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (213) 978-1867. A member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

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