



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R 25-0467  
SEP 25 2025

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

REVISED REPORT RE:

**REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT TO THE RULING IN  
LOS ANGELES TIMES COMMUNICATIONS LLC v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. 22STCP01267**

The Honorable Claims Board  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 1070, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding this litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). This report revises and replaces the previous report (R25-0465) on the same matter.

Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires you to state publicly, before 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 case arises out of a California Public Records Act request where attorneys' fees were awarded to the Los Angeles Times.

The Honorable City Council  
of the City of Los Angeles  
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Erika Johnson-Brooks at (213) 978-7140. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN-SOTO, City Attorney

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MJ Dundas", written over a faint circular stamp.

MICHAEL J. DUNDAS  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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