

Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney  
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REPORT NO. R25-0490  
OCT 06, 2025

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

REPORT RE:

**CASE STRATEGY**

JESUS PIMENTEL, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,  
USDC CASE NO. CV14-01371-FMO

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 a recommendation regarding case strategy for the above referenced 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 City Council as soon as practicable.

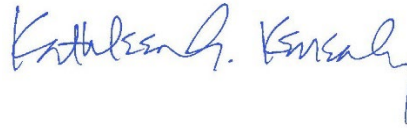
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This case concerns a constitutional challenge to the City's \$63 late fee following the nonpayment of a parking citation.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Gabriel S. Dermer at (213) 978-7558 or Deputy City Attorney Arlene N. Hoang at (213) 978-7508. They 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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