



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT NO. R26-0468
AUG 12, 2026

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL

JESUS PIMENTEL, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.,
USDC CASE NO. CV 14-01371 - FMO
CF 25-1161

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 settlement proposal 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.

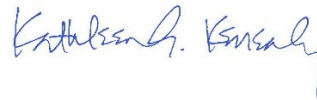
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This case concerns a constitutional challenge to the City's \$63 late fee following the nonpayment of a parking citation.

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,

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