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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**JEFF GALFER, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.**  
**USDC CASE NO. CV 13-664-SJO**

The Honorable City Council  
of the 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 regarding the recommendation for City Council action regarding settlement of 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 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. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agenda of the City Council as soon as practicable.

This case, brought by seven individual plaintiffs for themselves and on behalf of a class of similarly-situated persons, concerns whether the City, in processing challenges to parking citations, complied with federal constitutional law and state statute law in the operation of the City's Parking Violations Bureau

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Gerald Sato at (213) 473-6875. He 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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