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

REPORT RE:

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE COUNSEL

**PROPOSED LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR COUNSEL IN
CITY OF LOS ANGELES EX REL RICHARD KNUDSEN V. SPRINT SOLUTIONS,
INC., ET AL., USDC CASE NOS. CV16-7512, CV16-7530, CV16-7542**

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

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that Niall McCarthy of Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP, be approved as outside counsel to assist the City Attorney's Office in representing the City of Los Angeles as intervenor in the *qui tam* action entitled *City of Los Angeles ex rel Richard Knudsen v. Sprint Solutions, Inc., et al.*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Central District of California.

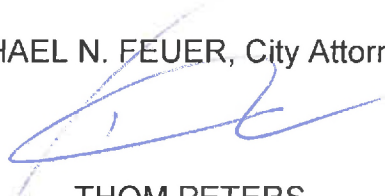
We ask that the matter be placed, as soon as possible, on the Budget and Finance Committee's closed session agenda.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Senior Assistant City Attorney Scott Marcus at (213) 978-8100. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



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