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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION  
PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(2)**

REPORT RE:

**THREATENED LITIGATION REGARDING THE CITY COUNCIL'S INITIATION  
OF PROCESS TO DESIGNATE THE MAIN CHURCH BUILDING OF THE  
28<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST AS A CITY OF  
LOS ANGELES HISTORIC-CULTURAL MONUMENT**

**(COUNCIL DISTRICT 5)**

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

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), this Office requests to meet in closed session with the City Council to discuss a threat of litigation by the 28<sup>th</sup> Church of Christ, Scientist (Church) arising out of the City Council's action at its meeting on February 24, 2017 to initiate the process to designate the Church's main church building as a City of Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument, pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC), section 22.171.10(a).

Government Code Section 54956.9(g) requires that prior to hearing a matter in closed session, the legislative body of the local agency state on the agenda or publicly announce the paragraph of subdivision (d) of that Section that authorizes the closed session.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Terry Kaufmann Macias. She 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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