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November 9, 2021

Los Angeles City Council
City Hall
200 N. Spring St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: CF 21-1203 - Suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas

We demand City Council President Nury Martinez and the Los Angeles City Council rescind the suspension of Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas, so that we, the constituents of Council District 10, can be represented by a board member with the full capacity of committee and council meeting participation as well as the ability to make motions and cast votes.

The Los Angeles City Council's impulsive decision to suspend Councilmember Mark Ridley-Thomas has left CD10 disenfranchised, without a voice during the critical redistricting period. It is a constitutional premise that a person is innocent until proven guilty. Furthermore, the acts he is accused of did not occur during his tenure as councilman. This is a matter of due process. Therefore, we demand that this be rectified by reinstating Councilmember Ridley-Thomas immediately.

Regards,

Empowerment Congress West Area Neighborhood Development Council (ECWANDC)