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ZINE REQUESTS CLARIFICATION REGARDING AWARD OF \$15 MILLION TO LAPD OFFICERS

(Los Angeles) - Seeking to gain further information regarding the award of \$15 million to three Los Angeles police officers, Councilman Dennis P. Zine introduced a motion today requesting clarification on the circumstances involved in this ruling.

The ruling, which resulted in an extraordinarily high judgment against the City, has raised serious concerns related to the decision making process used by the City in determining the best course of action to take in the civil suit.

Councilman Zine's motion, which also addresses the possible recourse of an appeal, questions whether the cost of an appeal when balanced with the probability of success will be fiscally responsible.

"I am concerned that there were many opportunities to prevent this type of judgment from occurring," said Zine, a member of the City's Audits and Governmental Efficiency committee. "A review of the process needs to occur immediately to prevent this type of result from ever happening again."

This motion has been referred to the Public Safety Committee of the City Council for review and discussion.

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