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MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Members in Session
Sacramento City Council

FROM: **SAMUEL L. JACKSON, CITY ATTORNEY**

SUBJECT: **Legislative Assistance to Assemblywoman Deborah Ortiz**

This is to inform you that the office of Assemblywoman Deborah Ortiz contacted my office on January 6, 1998 and requested my assistance in drafting proposed state legislation. The proposed legislation which Ms. Ortiz is considering involves the subject of civil gang injunctions. This is an area in which she expressed interest while she was serving on the Sacramento City Council. She is considering drafting proposed legislation which would address sanctions for violating a civil gang injunction. Ms. Ortiz needs assistance immediately as she is required to have the draft bill to the office of Legislative Council not later than January 16, 1998.

Since this subject involves a policy issue, I am seeking policy direction from the Council prior to accepting her invitation to work with her on the legislation. Accordingly, I am respectfully requesting authorization of the Council to work with Assemblywoman Ortiz on this issue. Assisting Ms. Ortiz is consistent with Council policy to utilize a similar procedure in Sacramento to combat gang activities. Our office is currently working with the police department in preparation for the use of this tool. Improving the sanctions for violation of such orders would be beneficial to Sacramento and all cities who desire to use this tool.

cc: William H. Edgar, City Manager

Authorization for City Attorney
to provide legal support
to the Office of (LD-111)
Assembly member Debrah Ortiz.

ROS: ADOPT STAFF RECOMMEND

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