



June 13, 2025

**VIA EMAIL ONLY**  
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Mayor Karen Bass  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: CPRA Request to examine the records of Mayor Karen Bass regarding the Los Angeles riots of 2025.**

Dear Public Records Officer:

Under the California Public Records Act, pursuant to Ca. Gov. Code §7920.005, *et seq.*, the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ)<sup>1</sup> requests your records regarding the Los Angeles riots of 2025.

**For purposes of this Request, and unless otherwise indicated, the timeframe of records requested herein is June 6, 2025, through the date of receipt of this Request. All terms used herein have the definitions given by Ca. Gov. Code §7920.005, *et seq.***

The ACLJ requests copies the following records be provided via email:

1. All records prepared, generated, forwarded, transmitted, or sent to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners or Chief of Police Jim McDonnell by Mayor Karen Bass or her assistants indicating that police should stand down, stand by, delay, or, wait in any way in response to the ICE protests (however called).
2. All records prepared, generated, forwarded, transmitted, or sent to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners or Chief of Police Jim McDonnell by Mayor Karen

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<sup>1</sup> The ACLJ is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to the defense of constitutional liberties secured by law. The ACLJ regularly monitors governmental activity concerning abortion and works to inform the public of such affairs. The ACLJ and its global affiliated organizations are committed to ensuring governmental accountability and the ongoing viability of freedom and liberty in the United States and around the world.

Bass or her assistants about any specific rules of engagement issued since May 1, 2025 regarding police response to any public demonstration.


### Conclusion

If this Request is denied in whole or in part, ACLJ requests that, within the time requirements imposed by the CPRA, the custodian agency support all denials by reference to specific CPRA exemptions and provide any statutorily or judicially required explanatory information.

If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform the ACLJ if the cost will exceed \$500. However, the ACLJ respectfully requests a waiver of all fees because the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest. The ACLJ will disseminate the records requested to the public via multiple media platforms and, as such, the records are requested for news gathering purposes. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

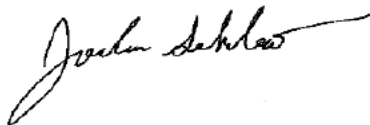
Thank you for your prompt consideration of this Request. Please furnish all applicable records and direct any responses to:

Jordan Sekulow, Executive Director  
Benjamin P. Sisney,  
John A. Monaghan  
American Center for Law and Justice

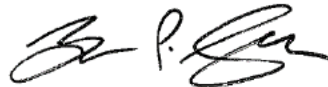


I affirm that the foregoing request and attached documentation are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,  
AMERICAN CENTER FOR LAW AND JUSTICE



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