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To the Officers and Councilors of Actors' Equity Association,

Firstly, I would like to once again **applaud your decision to release the results of the 99-Seat Referendum to the membership-at-large immediately upon their tabulation.** The response from members has been overwhelmingly supportive, and this transparency is being seen by many as an important first step in restoring trust and goodwill between Equity members and their leadership.

The results of the Referendum are undeniably clear: **the members of Los Angeles are resoundingly against the Council's promulgated proposal.** It is up to the Council now to heed the will of these members, and **to do so as transparently as possible.**

To that end, and due to the overwhelmingly one-sided result of the Referendum, **I respectfully request that any vote on the proposed changes to the 99-Seat Plan be delayed until the completion of the 2015 Council Elections.** At the very least, the Equity members of Los Angeles (and those nationwide) should have the opportunity to seat Councilors who share their views on this important issue.

Furthermore, in the event that a vote of any kind is taken on changes to the 99-Seat Plan at the Council meeting this coming Tuesday, **I ask that that vote be conducted as a roll call vote, and that the results be made available to the membership-at-large immediately.** Accountability is the inevitable (and necessary) result of transparency, and Equity members should be given the opportunity to vote for Council with the knowledge of how their representatives have acted on these proposals.

Finally, if a vote on changes to the 99-Seat Plan is, in fact, held at this Tuesday's Council meeting, I will be forced to see any failure of the Council to hold that vote transparently as a collective failure. Therefore, in such a scenario, **I will withhold my**

vote and endorsement from any incumbent Officer or Councilor, and encourage other members to do the same.

I thank you for your consideration of these requests.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sid Solomon', written over a horizontal line.

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