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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Statement by Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas On the Resignation of Assemblyman Sebastian Ridley-Thomas**

“Our family is dedicated to public service, and Avis and I are extremely proud of how our son, Sebastian, has represented California’s 54<sup>th</sup> State Assembly District and served as a role model for the greater African American community and his generation.

“Yet we, more than anyone, have seen him struggle with health challenges this year, and we fully support his decision to step down from the state Legislature so that he can recuperate with complete rest, in accordance with his doctor’s orders.”

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