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REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(a)

REPORT RE:

DISCUSSION OF LITIGATION

MARK WILLITS, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES USDC CASE NO. CV10-5782

PINEDA, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LASC CASE NO. BC403327

GRIFFEN, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LASC CASE NO. BC457403

The Honorable City Council of the City of Los Angeles Room 395, City Hall 200 North Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Honorable Members:

City Hall East

Room 800

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the Office of the City Attorney requests to meet in closed session to discuss the litigation referenced above. We are informed that this matter will be considered by the Budget and Finance Committee at its meeting of August 8, 2011, and by the City Council at its meeting of August 10, 2011.

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This lawsuit arises out of allegations of violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act regarding the City's public rights-of-ways and driveway aprons.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Laurie Rittenberg at (213) 473-6848. She or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

CARMEN A. TRUTANICH, City Attorney Jamine Potretures. By PEDRO B. ECHEVERRIA

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