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REPORT NO. R 18 - 0 2 5 2  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

RAFIK SHASHIKYAN V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 668322

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

(Re: Claim File No. C17-11662)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of this section authorizes the closed meeting, and that the closed session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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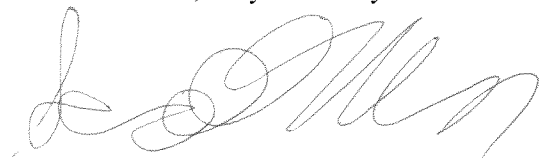
This matter involves an alleged dangerous condition of public property arising out of a trip and fall incident, which occurred on May 25, 2015, on the southern sidewalk of Chase Street east of Van Nuys Boulevard, in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dikran H. Sassounian, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-8335. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By

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

SCOTT MARCUS  
Senior Assistant City Attorney

SM: gms

cc: Board of Public Works Commission  
Nazario Saucedo, Director  
Keith Mozee, Assistant Director  
Abram Tejeda, Risk Management