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REPORT NO. R 1 8 - Q 3 6 8

REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

JEFFREY MARTIN, et al v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 576751

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

(Re: Claim No. C15-2926)

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

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session is being held to confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

This case involves a traffic accident which occurred on December 31, 2014, at Chatsworth Street and Crebs Avenue.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Leticia Cotti at (213) 978-6954. 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,

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City Council policy requires appropriate departmental personnel to attend Claims Board, Budget & Finance Committee and City Council meetings each time a settlement or judgment on litigation is discussed to report remedial actions taken as the result of the litigation.