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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R 19-0136  
MAY 08 2019

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

DENNIS GARRELS v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 618325

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

(Re: Claim No. C 16-3790)

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 arises from an automobile verses pedestrian accident on December 4, 2015, at Riverside Drive and Rhodes Avenue.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Anthony M. Miera (213) 978-6929. 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,

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cc: Board of Transportation Commissioners  
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