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SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT RE:

LISA BRESCHER V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 668983

Council File No. 19-1251

**AMENDED PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

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

(Re: Claim File No. C17-08922)

Honorable Members:

On November 13, 2019, this honorable body authorized the City Attorney to expend \$150,000 to settle the above-entitled matter and to draw a demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793 – Public Works, **Engineering** Liability Payouts in the amount of \$150,000. However, as discussed with the Budget & Finance Committee and this honorable body, the liability belongs to Public Works, Bureau of **Sanitation** and not the Bureau of **Engineering** and it is subject to reimbursement from the Sewer Operations & Maintenance Fund.

Therefore, the Office of the City Attorney respectfully requests that the City Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, correct the payment instructions, as follows:

- 1) RESCIND Council Action No. 3 and AUTHORIZE the Controller to transfer \$150,000 from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009793 – Public Works, **Engineering** Liability Payouts, back to Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009798 – Miscellaneous Liability Payouts.
- 2) AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw the demand from the Liability Claims Fund No. 100/59, Account No. 009794 – Public Works, **Sanitation** Liability Payouts, as follows: Bice Murphy Law Client Trust Account and Lisa Brescher in the amount of \$150,000.
- 3) AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to make necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

Very truly yours,

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