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REPORT NO. R 20 - 0004  
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**JOHN TOR and JILL GUZMAN v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC658886**

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C17-09967 and C17-09966)

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.

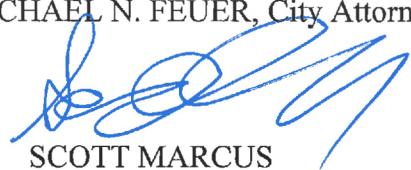
On January 5, 2017, Plaintiffs were traveling on the Harbor Freeway near West 59<sup>th</sup> Place when an LAPD vehicle collided with their vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Managing Assistant City Attorney Wilberta Breedy-Richardson at (213) 978-6934. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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SCOTT MARCUS  
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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cc: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
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