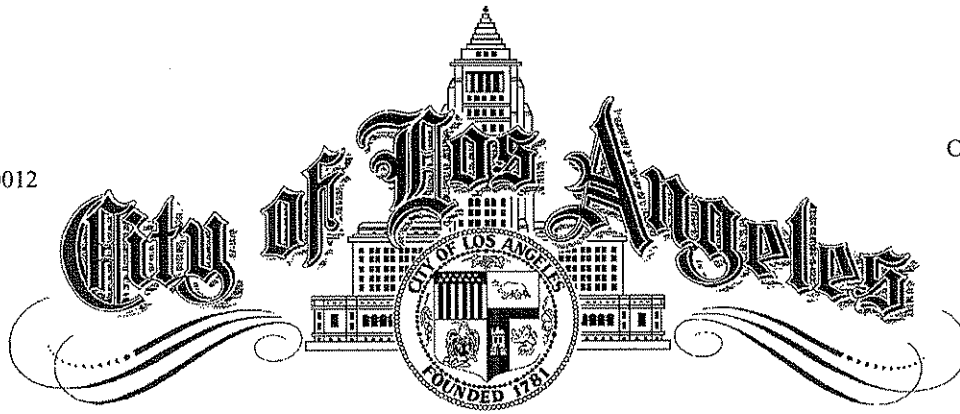


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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO  
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SUPERIOR COURT NO. PC 052389**

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(Re: Claim File No. C12-0528)

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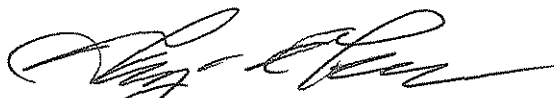
This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from a legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires 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 concerns a traffic accident that occurred on July 25, 2011.

Very truly yours,

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