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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

WILLIAM KAPLAN, et al vs. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC520639

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

(Re: Claim No. C11-5926)

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with and advice from legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board action in this pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session under California Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code § 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 meet and confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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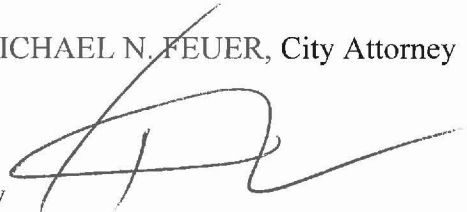
This accident occurred on December 1, 2012, at La Tuna Canyon Road near Foothill Boulevard.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney John A. Wright at (213) 978-6925 or his supervisor Anthony M. Miera at (213) 978-6954. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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THOMAS H. PETERS
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cc: Board of Public Works Commission
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Ted Allan, Risk Manager

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Ron Olive, Assistant Director
Abram Tejada, Risk Management

Board of Transportation Commissioners
Seleta Reynolds, General Manager
Robert Andalon, Asst. General Manager
Houshang Mehrkhodavandi, Acting Risk Management

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.