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REPORT NO. R 1 5 - 0 1 9 2

JUL 23 2015

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

MARIA DEL CARMEN HERRERA, et al. vs. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC498251

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

(Re: Claim No. C11-5510)

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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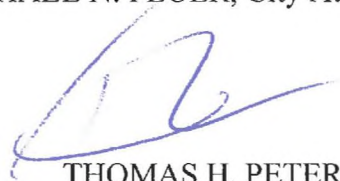
This matter involves a trip and fall on December 29, 2010 at 26<sup>th</sup> Street and Pasadena Avenue, Los Angeles.

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

By



THOMAS H. PETERS  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission  
Gary Lee Moore, City Engineer  
Ted Allan, Risk Manager

Nazario Saucedo, Director  
Ron Olive, Assistant Director  
Abram Tejada, 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.**