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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

VICTORIA BLAKE V. CITY OF LOS ANGELES LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 506584

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

(Re: Claim File No. C13-1191)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advise 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 involves a trip and fall incident, which allegedly occurred on April 30, 2012 on the sidewalk abutting 7558 Melrose Avenue, in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dikran H. Sassounian, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-8335. 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

THOMAS H. PETERS Chief Assistant City Attorney

THP: gms

cc: Board of Public Works Commission

Nazario Sauceda, Director Joseph Cruz, Assistant Director Abram Tejeda, Risk Management