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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

DAVID AGUILAR, et al v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. EC060225  
BARBARA KAUSCH, et al v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 510353  
BEAU MAXON, et al v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC 517514

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C13-2562, C13-2896, C13-2897, C13-2581, C13-3121)

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 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.

This case involves a traffic accident which occurred on August 22, 2012, at Ben Avenue and Magnolia Boulevard.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney John A. Wright at (213) 978-6936 or his supervisor, Assistant City Attorney 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,

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THOMAS H. PETERS, Chief Assistant City Attorney

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