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REPORT NO. R 17 - 0 0 2 8

**JAN 2 7 2017**

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**HERMILIO PONCE MARTINEZ v. THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC533944**

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

(Re: Claim File No. C13-0329)

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 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 pedestrian vs. automobile accident which occurred December 27, 2010 at Compton Avenue and 51<sup>st</sup> Street.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Evelyn R. Gillespie at (213) 978-6949. She 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



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cc: Board of Public Works Commissioners  
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