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

REPORT RE:

CITY OF LOS ANGELES v. SANJAY PATEL, *et al.*  
LASC CASE NO. BC 548441

The Honorable Claims Board  
of the City of Los Angeles  
Room 1070, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding 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 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.

The City brought this lawsuit against the defendants to recover Transient Occupancy Tax assessed against the defendants.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Daniel M. Whitley at (213) 978-7786. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

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