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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

WILLIAM MEARS, et al, v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
U.S. DIST. COURT CASE NOS. CV15-08441 & CV 15-09587
NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL CASE NO. 18-55847

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 No. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim Nos. C15-5235 and C15-5291)

Honorable Members:

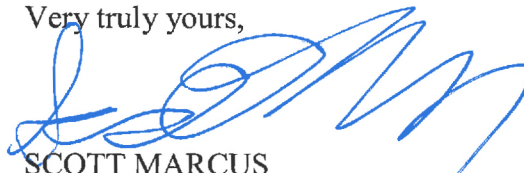
This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in the above-noted litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1). Section 54956.9(d)(1) requires the City Council 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 arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department on December 24, 2014, after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiffs.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Michael M. Walsh at (213) 978-2209. He or a 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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