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REPORT NO. R17-0312
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

RECOMMENDATION FOR SETTLEMENT

**CHRISTOPHER EKSTEIN, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. BC 581413
COUNCIL DISTRICT 11**

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

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.

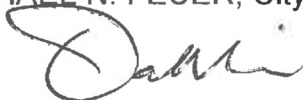
This matter arises from sewer backups occurring at the residence of Christopher Ekstein.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney John Minor at (213) 978-8255. 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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