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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**MARIA DELORES RAMIREZ v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
(U.S. District Court No. CV-15-02179 MWF-FFM; Ninth Circuit No. 17-56195)

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

(Re: Claim No. C15-1435)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in the pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1). 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 involves an appeal from a judgment entered after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiff Maria Delores Ramirez.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Matthew A. Scherb at (213) 978-2204. 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,

By 

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cc: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
President, Board of Police Commissioners  
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Director, Office of Constitutional Policing and Policy  
Captain and Lieutenant, Legal Affairs Division