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REPORT NO. R 19-0091

APR 03 2019

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

VERA SHABTAI v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LASC CASE NO. BC 555992

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 395, City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Re: Claim No: C15-0010)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board 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.

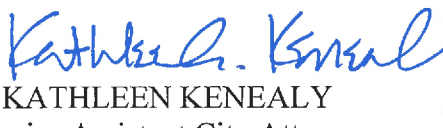
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This matter arises from a trip and fall incident on Dickens Street in Van Nuys that occurred on February 5, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney, Ronald Whitaker at (213) 978-7071 or his supervisor, Managing Assistant City Attorney, Wilberta Breedy-Richardson at (213) 978-6934. 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

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cc: Board of Public Works Commission  
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