



**MICHAEL N. FEUER**  
CITY ATTORNEY

**REPORT NO.** R21-0102  
MAR 24, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

DERMOT GIVENS vs. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 18STCV01900

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

(Re: Claim No. C18-04180)

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.

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
Page 2


This matter arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department on December 16, 2017, in Los Angeles, California.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Matthew W. McAleer at (213) 978-7043. 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,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney  
KATHLEEN A. KENEALY, Chief Assistant City Attorney

By

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
SCOTT MARCUS, Senior Assistant City Attorney

SM:nt

cc: Richard Tefank, Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
Bryan Lium, Commanding Officer, Legal Affairs Division  
Lt. Brian O'Connor, Legal Affairs Division  
Lt. Alex Medel, Legal Affairs Division  
Lt. Brian Raffish, Chief's Adjutant  
Lt. Marla Ciuffetelli, Legal Affairs Division  
Ilene Curry, Chief's Executive Administrative Assistant III