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

REPORT RE:

ROBERT FIRTH, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. BC 661904
(COUNCIL DISTRICT 4)

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 with respect to 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(g) requires you to state publicly, prior to the closed session, which division of that 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 case is an inverse condemnation action against the City arising out of a slope failure which Plaintiffs claim was caused by water flowing off a City street onto a residential hillside property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Michael Kaplan at (213) 978-8226. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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