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REPORT NO. R 20 - 0036
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**REQUEST FOR CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO
GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54956.9(d)(1)**

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**GEORGE ABRAHAMS vs. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.
LASC CASE NO. BS 166164**

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 about 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(g) requires you to state publicly prior to the closed session, what subdivision of section 54956.9(d) 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

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litigation. We ask that the matter be placed on the closed session agendas of the Claims Board, Budget and Finance Committee and City Council as soon as practicable.

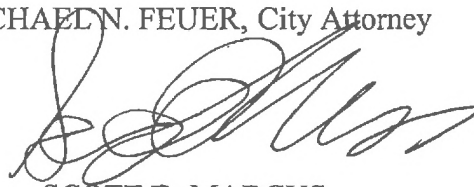
This case concerns a challenge under the Brown Act, California Government Code 54950 *et seq.*, to the Rules of the Los Angeles City Council adopted on September 30, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Felix Lebron at (213) 978-7559. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL N. FEUER, City Attorney

By



SCOTT D. MARCUS,
Senior Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Strefan Fauble, Deputy City Attorney

City Council policy requires appropriate departmental personnel to attend Claims Board, Committee, and City Council meetings each time a settlement or judgment on litigation is discussed to report remedial actions taken as a result of the litigation.