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REPORT NO. R 20 - 0193

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

**WILLIAM MERCIER v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. BC719817**

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

(Re: Claim No. C18-04819)

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.

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This matter arises from a bicycle accident on Imperial Highway near Ballona
Creek.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Karen Woodward,
Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-6921. 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



By

SCOTT MARCUS
Chief, Civil Litigation Branch

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cc: Board of Transportation Commissioners
Seleta Reynolds, General Manager
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**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 the result of the litigation.**