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REPORT NO. R21-0032  
JAN 26, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

JESSE LEON v. JOSE HUIZAR, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LASC CASE NO. 20STCV11617

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

(Re: Claim No. C20-01531)

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.

This matter arises from incidents involving an executive employee of Council District 14 that occurred from 2018 to 2020, resulting in alleged violations of the Fair Employment and Housing Act and Labor Code.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Karen J. Park at (213) 978-8288 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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Alma Patricia Jimenez, Personnel Services Section of the Office of the City Clerk