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REPORT NO. R22-0072
MAR 8, 2022

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

WAYNE WILLIAM WRIGHT v. CHARLES BECK, ET AL.
USDC Case No. 2:15-cv-05805-DSF (ASx)

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 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.

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This case concerns the alleged wrongful destruction of property that was seized pursuant to warrants issued in 2004 and destroyed by the Los Angeles Police Department in 2014.

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 
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cc: Richard Tefank, Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners
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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 a result of the litigation.