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REPORT NO. R22-0109  
April 3, 2022

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

DEAN WENZEL v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 18STCV01387 (*LEAD CASE*)  
ISAAC CABRERA v. DUSTIN RICHMOND, ET AL  
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 19STCV15820 (CONSOLIDATED)

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C18-05521; C19-02246)

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 an auto v. police collision that occurred on May 21, 2018 at the intersection of Woodman Avenue and Sherman Way, in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Christina P. Schmidt at (213) 978-6941. 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



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