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CITY ATTORNEY

REPORT NO. R 23 - 0022  
**JAN 26 2023**

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

**KATHERYN HENRY v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.  
LASC CASE NO. 21STCV08583**

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

(Re: Claim No. C21-01709)

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 automobile collision that occurred on August 31, 2020, on the 210 westbound freeway, near Balboa Boulevard, in Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Vanessa H. Ticas at (213) 464-6734. 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,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

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SCOTT MARCUS  
Chief Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Los Angeles Fire Commission  
Kristin Crowley, Fire Chief & General Manager  
Battalion Chief Scott Quinn, Risk Management Section  
S. Jenny Park, Fire Administrator, Administrative Services Bureau