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REPORT NO. **R 19-0387**

**NOV 21 2019**

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

JESSE PELAEZ, ET AL. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.

LASC Case No. BC721774

DEWAYNE HOLT v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET AL.

LASC Case No. 19STCV17038

The Honorable City Council  
City of Los Angeles  
Room 1070, City Hall  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim No. C19-00554, C19-00555 & C19-00556)

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 incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department on June 16, 2018, in Van Nuys, California.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Colleen R. Smith at (213) 978-7027. 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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cc: Executive Director, Board of Police Commissioners  
President, Board of Police Commissioners  
Michel Moore, Chief of Police  
Director, Office of Constitutional Policing & Policy  
Captain and Lieutenant, Legal Affairs Division