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REPORT NO. R21-0085
MAR 10, 2021

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

ALEX GARCIA, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LASC CASE NO. 19STCV16911

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

(Re: Claim Nos. C18-00983, C18-00985, and C18-01946)

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 involves a traffic collision located on or near Wilmington Avenue and Santa Ana Boulevard in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Vi Thomas, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 978-6947. 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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