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**REPORT NO.** R22-0051  
FEB 22, 2022

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

REPORT RE:

**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION**

SONJA MIDTHUN v. REZA KERMANI, et al  
LASC CASE NO. 19STCV41622

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

(Re: Claim No. C20-00464)

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 under California Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1). Government Code § 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 meet and confer or discuss with, or receive advice from, legal counsel regarding pending litigation.

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This matter involves a trip and fall incident that occurred on July 9, 2019, at or near 11243 West Acama Street in the City of Los Angeles.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Kimberly R. Willis at (213) 978-6963. 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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