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REPORT NO. R17-0259
AUG 03 2017

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

GEORGE DIEGO AND ALLAN CORRALES v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, ET. AL.
Court of Appeal Case No. B268266
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 496533

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 No. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

(Re: Claim No. None)

Honorable Members:

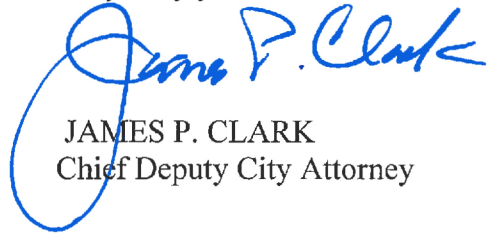
This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for City Council action in the pending litigation be scheduled and held in closed session pursuant to California Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1). 54956.9(d)(1) requires the City Council to 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 an appeal from a judgment entered after a jury verdict in favor of plaintiffs George Diego and Allan Corrales ("Diego/Corrales") and an order awarding attorney fees to Diego/Corrales. The City's appeal is set for oral argument on August 21, 2017 and Diego/Corrales have made a settlement demand that requires a response by August 10, 2017.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Blithe S. Bock at (213) 978-2205. 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,



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