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Honorable Members of the
City Council

Honorable Members:

Transmitted herewith is a **communication from California Attorney General Xavier Becerra** relative to the feasibility of an independent review of the fatal shooting of Daniel Hernandez.

At the Council meeting of August 19, 2020, you directed our office to request the California Attorney General to conduct an independent review of the fatal shooting of Daniel Hernandez by a Los Angeles Police Department officer in the Los Angeles Police Department Newton Division on April 22, 2020 (CF 20-0885).

The Attorney General's response is attached.

If we can be of any assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact my office at 213-473-5713.

Very truly yours,

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September 22, 2020

Ms. Sharon M. Tso
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Dear Ms. Tso:

Thank you for your letter dated August 24, 2020, informing our office of the request by the Los Angeles City Council that we conduct an independent review of the officer involved shooting of Daniel Hernandez.

As you may now be aware, prior to your letter and the aforementioned action by the City Council, we received a request from the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office to review the investigation of this incident being conducted by the Los Angeles Police Department to determine if criminal charges are appropriate. Because the facts and circumstances involved present a likely conflict of interest, on August 4, 2020, we agreed to do so.

While we are unable to provide any additional information regarding this pending matter at this time, please do not hesitate to reach out if I may be of any other assistance to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "P. Ferrari".

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