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REPORT NO. R25-0522
OCT 17, 2025

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

KRISTIN WRIGHT, et al. v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et. al.,
LASC CASE NO. 23STCV19436

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C23-66844; 67533)

Honorable Members:

This office recommends that discussions with, and advice from, legal counsel regarding the recommendation for Claims Board 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.

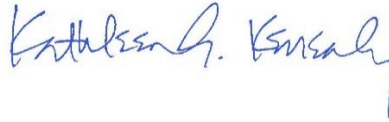
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This matter arises from a serious dog bite incident at the residence of plaintiffs Kristen Wright and Hoyt Hart that occurred on August 15, 2022, just after they adopted the dog from the South LA Animal Shelter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Anthony M. Miera, Managing Senior Assistant City Attorney at (213) 978-6929. He or another member of this Office will be present when you consider this matter to answer any questions you may have.

Very truly yours,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney



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