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REPORT NO. R26-0369
JUN 25 2026

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

MARTHA EUGENIA GALVAN v. LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL.
LASC CASE NO. 21STCV45240

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

(Re: Claim No. C22-01658, C22-01707, C22-01708)

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.

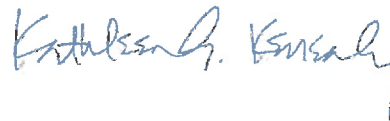
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This matter arises from Plaintiff's termination on or about February 6, 2021. Plaintiff alleges her termination was unlawful and asserts claims for age discrimination, associational disability discrimination, retaliation and harassment in violation of the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (FEHA), whistleblower retaliation under the California Labor Code, and defamation and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Susan Swingle at (323) 630-1661. 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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