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REPORT NO. R26-0462
AUG 06, 2026

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

NICOLE JUAREZ ZELAYA v. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, et al.
USDC CASE NO. 2:20-cv-08382-ODW-MAA
NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, CASE NO. 23-4186

The Honorable City Council
City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North 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 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.

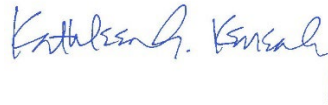
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This matter arises from an April 8, 2019 incident in Van Nuys involving Plaintiff Nicole Juarez Zelaya's father Jacobo Cedillo and various LAPD Officers.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Brian Cheng, Deputy City Attorney at (213) 473-6901. 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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