Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
Hydee Feldstein Soto

REPORT NO. R26-0556
SEP 24 2026

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

REPORT RE:

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSION

RUBEN O. ORTEGA MENJIVAR, ET AL, vs. JACKIE PAVIA, ET AL.
LASC CASE NO. 23STCV08591

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

(Re: Claim Nos. C23-02670, C23-23984, C23-24052)

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.

This matter arises from a vehicle versus vehicle automobile accident on September 13, 2022, on the northbound 110 Freeway.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Deputy City Attorney Valerie R. Valadez at (213) 978-6927. 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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