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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Adrian Scott Morgan v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. CV 08-8357-ODW

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Adrian Scott Morgan v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV 08-8357-ODW in the amount of \$175,000 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit alleges deliberate indifference to an inmate's medical needs while he was incarcerated at Men's Central Jail.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Adrian Scott Morgan v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	CV08-8357-ODW
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	March 14, 2011
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 175,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Joshua Lynn, Esq. Joshua E. Lynn and Associates
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Narbeh Bagdasarian, Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	<p>On February 26, 2006, Adrian Morgan, a 34-year-old male, was arrested and taken to a non-County facility to undergo a surgery to treat a gunshot wound in his left leg. On March 2, 2006, Mr. Morgan was brought under Los Angeles Sheriff's Department ("LASD") custody. He stayed in LASD's custody until May 19, 2008, when he was transferred to State Prison.</p> <p>During his incarceration with the LASD, Mr. Morgan complained about his left leg and was treated by medical staff at LASD and LAC+USC Medical Center, a County medical facility.</p> <p>After his death on July 12, 2103, Mr. Morgan's Estate brought an action against the County of Los Angeles alleging that the LASD providers did not adequately treat him for his left leg injury, and as a result, he suffered pain and discomfort prior to his death.</p>
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 289,460
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 67,757