



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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REPORT OF FINAL APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
AUTHORIZED IN CLOSED SESSION ON NOVEMBER 29, 2005:

(CS-1) CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Deborah Miles, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court
Case No. CV 02-03932-DT

This is a class action lawsuit in which plaintiffs contend that the County and the Superior Court have failed to provide physical access to County courthouses for persons with mobility and manual dexterity disabilities.

On November 29, 2005, the Board authorized settlement of the class action under which the County and the Los Angeles Superior Court agree to undertake substantial obligations to alter the services, programs and activities at 51 Los Angeles Superior Court courthouses to assure that persons with manual and mobile dexterity impairments are afforded access to Los Angeles courthouses in accordance with applicable law. The authorized settlement became final and effective on January 31, 2006 following execution by all parties and approval by the U.S. District Court.

Execution of the settlement was authorized by unanimous vote of the Board, with Supervisor Molina being absent.

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February 21, 2006