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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 **THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL MEETING**

2 **TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 2020, 11:00 AM**

3 **[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON PAGE 13]**

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6 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, I AM ON. CELIA?

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YES, I AM HERE, SUPERVISOR.

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10 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** WILL YOU READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION, OR

11 DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC COMMENTS, OR TAKE ROLL? WHAT DO WE DO?

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13 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SO I WILL GO AHEAD AND READ THE CALL-IN

14 INFORMATION. AS INDICATED ON THE AGENDA, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

15 WISHING TO OFFER PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD CALL 844-721-7239, AND

16 USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 701-7033. TO REPEAT: PLEASE CALL

17 844-721-7239, AND USE PARTICIPANT CODE NUMBER 701-7033.

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19 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** DO WE HAVE ANY--

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** I WILL GO AHEAD NOW AND EXPLAIN THE

22 SPEAKING RULES, MADAM CHAIR.

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** EACH PERSON WILL HAVE ONE MINUTE TO SPEAK
2 ON THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. WE WILL ALLOCATE UP TO 60 MINUTES
3 FOR PUBLIC COMMENT. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN
4 COMMENTS THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME
5 PART OF THE RECORD. YOU MUST BE ON TOPIC. OUR GOAL IS TO GET
6 THROUGH AS MANY SPEAKERS AS WE CAN. IF YOU ARE NOT SPEAKING ON
7 TOPIC, IF WE CANNOT TELL IF YOU ARE SPEAKING ON AN AGENDA
8 ITEM, YOU WILL GET ONE WARNING FROM COUNTY COUNSEL OR THE
9 CHAIR. IF YOU DO NOT IMMEDIATELY OR CLEARLY GET ON TOPIC, OR
10 IF YOU STRAY OFF TOPIC, YOU WILL FORFEIT THE REST OF YOUR TIME
11 AND THE CHAIR WILL MOVE TO THE NEXT SPEAKER. PLEASE NOTE: IF
12 YOU ARE ALSO LISTENING TO THE BOARD MEETING ON A COMPUTER OR
13 SPEAKERPHONE, YOU WILL NEED TO TURN DOWN THE VOLUME OF THOSE
14 DEVICES AS SOON AS THE MODERATOR CALLS ON YOU. IF YOU DO NOT
15 TURN THE VOLUME DOWN, THERE WILL BE AN ECHO. BEFORE WE GO ON
16 TO THE SPEAKERS, MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO TAKE ROLL CALL.
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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19 **SUP. SOLIS:** HERE.

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21 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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23 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** HERE.

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25 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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2 **SUP. KUEHL:** HERE.

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4 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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6 **SUP. HAHN:** HERE.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** SACHI HAMAI, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER?

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10 **SACHI HAMAI, C.E.O.:** HERE.

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12 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** MARY WICKHAM, COUNTY COUNSEL?

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14 **SPEAKER:** SHE IS NOT HERE.

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16 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. WE MAY NOW GO TO OUR FIRST SPEAKER.

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18 **SPEAKER:** [INAUDIBLE]

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20 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY, THANK YOU.

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22 **MODERATOR:** JACKIE SMITH, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE

23 WHICH ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN. NEXT,

24 WE HAVE GEORGE BUZZETTI. YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE

25 WHICH ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. PLEASE BEGIN.

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2 **GEORGE BUZZETTI:** CS-1, CS-4, AND THAT THIS AN ILLEGAL MEETING.
3 FIRST OF ALL, YOU HAVE TO GIVE 24 HOURS. YOU NOTICED AT 2:43.
4 YOU DON'T HAVE IT, OKAY? THIS ISN'T ACTUALLY A SPECIAL
5 MEETING, BY DEFINITION. YOU ARE CUTTING OFF REGULAR MEETINGS.
6 CS-1 MUST BE REFERRING TO MY NOTE, RATHER TO YOU, THAT YOU
7 REFUSE TO RESPOND TO. IT IS NOT UP TO THE D.A. TO PROSECUTE,
8 AND YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTED WHAT IT IS, AS YOU DID IN CS-4,
9 WHICH IS ILLEGALLY ARRESTING, WHICH MAKES THIS MEETING NULL
10 AND VOID. ON TOP OF THAT, YOU PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN ME SOME
11 SERIOUS DISEASES. YEAH. MICROBACTERIUM, LUNG INFECTIONS,
12 SCABIES. THEY PUT ME ONTO ABILLIFY, AND I HAVE THE LEGAL
13 DOCUMENT WITH YOUR NAME ON IT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE
14 GUILTY OF ELDER ABUSE, AND ACTUALLY ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.
15 DO YOU LIKE THAT?

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17 **SPEAKER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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19 **MODERATOR:** GEORGE WILLIS, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
20 WHICH ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **SPEAKER:** I'LL BE ADDRESSING ITEMS 1, 2, AND GENERAL PUBLIC
23 COMMENT. THAT USUALLY GETS THREE MINUTES, CORRECT? OH, JEEZ.
24 ALL RIGHT.

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1 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** YOU GET ONE MINUTE.

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3 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. I'LL BE ADDRESSING 2, 3, AND 4, OKAY? 4 IS FOR
4 THE RESPONSIBLE POLICING. THERE IS ONE ITEM YOU GUYS
5 COMPLETELY IGNORED, AND THAT IS THE SHOOTING TOXICOLOGY TESTS.
6 RIGHT NOW, FOR THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, IT HAS PROTECTED
7 BAD COPS BY PROTECTING THEM FOR HAVING DRUG TESTS ADMINISTERED
8 AFTER A SHOOTING. THE OFFICERS HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 DAYS BEFORE
9 THEY HAVE TO DO A DRUG TEST. I MEAN, THAT IS CRAZY. SO YOU
10 SHOULD REALLY PUT IN THAT THEY HAVE TO DO DRUG TESTS RIGHT
11 AFTER. SECOND THING IS THAT YOUR D.A. AND THE PUBLIC DEFENDER,
12 IF THEY ARE IN THE JAILS, THEY ARE NOT EVEN LETTING PEOPLE
13 OUT. WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS THEY ARE KEEPING THEM IN UNTIL
14 THEY PLEAD TO SOME CRAZY THINGS, OR THEY SCARE THEM WITH THE
15 VIRUS.

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17 **SPEAKER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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19 **MODERATOR:** JOSEPH MAIZLISH, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
20 WHICH ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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22 **JOSEPH MAIZLISH:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. I WILL BE
23 ADDRESSING CS-3, WHICH IS THE ONE ABOUT CONFERENCE WITH LABOR
24 NEGOTIATORS. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING UP, BECAUSE I
25 KNOW A COUPLE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE PEACE OFFICERS'

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1 ORGANIZATIONS. THIS IS A CHANCE TO BRING UP THE PROBLEM THAT
2 IS IN LAW AND IN CONTRACT, THAT PUTS LAW OFFICERS, LAW
3 ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, UP ABOVE THE PUBLIC, ACCORDING THEM
4 SPECIAL KIND OF RIGHTS. FOR EXAMPLE, I THINK L.A. HAS THE
5 PRACTICE, OR THE COUNTY, OF SHOWING OFFICERS THE VIDEO OF AN
6 EVENT BEFORE QUESTIONING THEM. THE PUBLIC DOESN'T HAVE THE
7 SAME RIGHT. THESE SPECIAL STATUS CONSTITUTES A TRAINING FOR
8 THE OFFICERS, ONE THAT CONTENTS WITH THE TRAINING ON USE OF
9 FORCE, ANTI-BIAS, ALL THE REST OF IT, BECAUSE IT TEACHES THEM
10 THAT THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM THE PUBLIC. OF COURSE, THEIR JOB
11 IS STRESSFUL, BUT IS THAT MORE STRESSFUL THAN THE JOB OF THE
12 PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY, WHOM THEY ENCOUNTER? SO THIS, AND
13 THERE MAY BE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO WORK ON THE
14 CONTRACT ASPECT.

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16 **SPEAKER:** YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE?

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18 **MODERATOR:** ERIC PREVEN, YOU HAVE ONE MINUTE. PLEASE STATE
19 WHICH ITEMS YOU WILL BE ADDRESSING TODAY. YOU MAY BEGIN.

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21 **ERIC PREVEN:** YEAH, I WILL ADDRESS THE CLOSED SESSION ITEMS,
22 ALL OF THEM, INCLUDING CS-4. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM STUDIO
23 CITY, AND THE L.A. ALLIANCE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS LAWSUIT AGAINST
24 THE CITY OF L.A. AND THE COUNTY, OBVIOUSLY, SEEKS RELIEF FROM
25 THE HOMELESS CONDITIONS. NOW, THIS IS OUR BIGGEST AND MOST

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1 APPALLING PROBLEM, AND YET SOMEHOW THE BOARD AND THE CITY
2 COUNSEL FEEL THAT THE APPROPRIATE PLACE TO DISCUSS THESE
3 POLICIES IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS. THIS, OF COURSE, MAKES
4 ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. AND I TAKE NOTE THAT THE BOARD AND THE
5 COUNSEL HAVE BOTH DRAMATICALLY ROLLED BACK THE AMOUNT OF
6 PUBLIC MEETINGS THAT THEY ARE HOLDING, AND THEY ARE LIMITING,
7 DRAMATICALLY, PUBLIC INPUT. I, AT THE LAST MEETING, COULDN'T
8 EVEN SPEAK ON PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS ON MAY 26TH. SO I ASK THE
9 DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO TURN THE LIGHTS ON. THESE PUBLIC POLICY
10 ISSUES OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE SHOULD BE DONE OUT IN THE
11 LIGHT OF DAY, NOT IN THE BACK, IN THE CLOSED SESSION,
12 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THE BROWN ACT PERMITS IT. THE
13 BROWN ACT MAY PERMIT IT, BUT THEY DON'T PERMIT THE DRACONIAN
14 IMPLEMENTATION OF RULES THAT MAKE ABSOLUTELY NO SENSE. AND I
15 WOULD SAY THAT THE HELPFUL CALL-CENTER PEOPLE FROM AT&T--

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17 **SPEAKER:** SIR, YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

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19 **ERIC PREVEN:** I DO NOT YIELD MY TIME!

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21 **MODERATOR:** MADAM CHAIR, THERE ARE NO OTHER SPEAKERS IN QUEUE
22 TO ADDRESS THE BOARD.

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24 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** OKAY, OUR TIME FOR PUBLIC SPEAKERS HAS
25 ENDED. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CALLED IN TO SPEAK. IF YOU ARE

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1 UNABLE TO PROVIDE YOUR COMMENTS AND WERE NOT ABLE TO COMPLETE
2 YOUR COMMENTS, YOU MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS, AS INDICATED
3 ON THE AGENDA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS
4 THAT COME IN DURING THE MEETING, WHICH WILL BECOME PART OF THE
5 RECORD. MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE READ US INTO CLOSED
6 SESSION.

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8 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,
9 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL
10 CONVENE IN SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM CS-1,
11 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED
12 LITIGATION; ITEM CS-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATION;
13 ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI
14 AND DESIGNATED STAFF; AND ITEM CS-4, CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL
15 COUNSEL REGARDING ANTICIPATED LITIGATION, AS INDICATED ON THE
16 POSTED AND REVISED AGENDA. [MEETING ADJOURNS TO CLOSED
17 SESSION.]

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19 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** OKAY. I'M GOING TO--

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21 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** MADAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WOULD YOU PLEASE
22 READ US THE REPORT FROM CLOSED SESSION?

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24 **CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.:** FIRST OF ALL, LET ME TAKE ROLL CALL,
25 SUPERVISORS. SUPERVISOR SOLIS?

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2 SUP. SOLIS: PRESENT.

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4 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS?

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6 SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS: HERE.

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8 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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10 SUP. KUEHL: HERE.

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12 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR HAHN? SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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14 SUP. HAHN: HERE.

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16 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: SUPERVISOR BARGER?

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18 SUP. BARGER, CHAIR: HERE.

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20 CELIA ZAVALA, E.O.: THE FOLLOWING IS A REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN

21 IN SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ON JUNE 16TH, 2020: ITEM CS-1, ITEM

22 CS-2, ITEM CS-3, AND ITEM CS-4, NO REPORTABLE ACTION WAS

23 TAKEN. THANK YOU.

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1 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OUR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED
2 BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD, AT 9:30 A.M.
3 THANK YOU.

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5 **SUP. KUEHL:** THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. BARGER, CHAIR:** BYE.

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9 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU.

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**SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION ITEMS
FOR JUNE 16, 2020**

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5 **CS-1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED**
6 **LITIGATION**

7 (Paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section
8 54956.9)

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10 Significant exposure to litigation (one case). (20-2580)

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12 **No reportable action was taken.**
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15 **CS-2. DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS**
16 **(Government Code Section 54957)**

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18 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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20 **No reportable action was taken.**
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23 **CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS**
24 **(Government Code Section 54957.6)**

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26 Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief
27 Executive Officer, and designated staff.

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29 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: The
30 Coalition of County Unions, AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU, Union
31 of American Physicians and Dentists; Peace Officers Counsel
32 of California; Association of Public Defender Investigators;
33 Association of Deputy District Attorneys; Los Angeles County
34 Association of Environmental Health Specialists, Professional
35 Peace Officers Association; and

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37 Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

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No reportable action was taken.

CS-4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION

(Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

LA Alliance for Human Rights, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al.,
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, Case Number: 20-cv-02291-DOC-KES.

This lawsuit seeks relief stemming from the homelessness conditions in the City and County of Los Angeles.

No reportable action was taken.