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TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ADRIENNE M. BYERS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda
County Claims Board Recommendation
Michael D. Simpson v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:21-cv-04403**



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 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 Michael D. Simpson v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:21-cv-04403, in the amount of \$800,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This federal civil rights lawsuit arises out of the fatal deputy-involved shooting of Plaintiff's son.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME	Michael Simpson v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER	2:21-CV-04403
COURT	United States District Court
DATE FILED	May 6, 2021
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 800,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Peter L. Carr, Esq. PLC Law Group, APC
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Millicent L. Rolon Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This is a recommendation to settle for \$800,000, inclusive of attorneys' fees and costs, a federal civil rights lawsuit filed by Michael Simpson ("Plaintiff"), father of decedent Jamaal Michael Simpson, after he was fatally shot by a Los Angeles Sheriff's Department deputy.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 139,257
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 34,472