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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
Gabriela Koutantos, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:23-cv-08592**



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

It is requested that this recommendation, Case Summary, and Summary Corrective Action Plan 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 Gabriela Koutantos, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:23-cv-08592, in the amount of \$900,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This lawsuit alleges excessive force, unreasonable search, and seizure arising out of a traffic stop conducted by Sheriff's Department deputies.