



County of Los Angeles

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TO: EDWARD YEN  
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: ADRIENNE M. BYERS  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'AMB'.

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda  
County Claims Board Recommendation  
David Smith v. County of Los Angeles  
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV35717**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter.

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



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Attachment

## Board Agenda

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled David Smith v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV35717, in the amount of \$675,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Medical Examiner's budget.

This lawsuit alleges that the Department of Medical Examiner failed to engage in the interactive process and failed to accommodate an employee with a disability.