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November 10, 2026

TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
Litigation Cost Manager

RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Robert Greene v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV00016

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

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Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Robert Greene v. County of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23TRCV00016, in the amount of $180,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Office of the District Attorney's budget.

This lawsuit arises from alleged injuries Plaintiff sustained when struck by a vehicle driven by an Office of the District Attorney employee.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME		Robert Greene v. County of Los Angeles, et al.,
CASE NUMBER		23TRCV00016
COURT		Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED		January 4, 2023
COUNTY DEPARTMENT		District Attorney
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	$	180,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF		CYRUS SAFA, ESQ. Safa Law Firm
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY		MELISSA A. MCCAVERTY, ESQ. Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE		This auto-liability lawsuit arises from an auto v. pedestrian collision that occurred on March 23, 2022. Plaintiff claims he suffered injuries and damages as a result of the collision. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	$	56,325
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	$	17,533

Case Name: *Robert Greene v. County of Los Angeles*

Summary Corrective Action Plan

The intent of this form is to assist departments in writing a corrective action plan summary fo to the settlement documents developed for the Board of Supervisors and/or the County of Los Angeles Claims Board. The summary should be a specific overview of the claims/lawsuits' identified root causes and corrective actions (status, time frame, and responsible party). This summary does not replace the Corrective Action Plan form. If there is a question related to confidentiality, please consult County Counsel.

Date of incident/event:	March 2022
Briefly provide a description of the incident/event:	An Investigator with the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office accidentally struck a pedestrian who was walking behind his parked vehicle on March 23, 2022, in Torrance. The Investigator, who had been making work-related calls in a parking lot, backed up slowly and immediately stopped when he heard a witness scream. The collision caused no damage to the vehicle or the walker, and the pedestrian appeared able to walk away without difficulty. The pedestrian later claimed additional injuries but had extensive pre-existing medical conditions

1. Briefly describe the **root cause(s)** of the claim/lawsuit:

Investigator's failure to ensure a clear and unobstructed view behind the vehicle before reversing.

2. Briefly describe recommended corrective actions:
(Include each corrective action, due date, responsible party, and any disciplinary actions if appropriate)

A) Investigator's failure to ensure a clear and unobstructed view behind the vehicle before reversing.

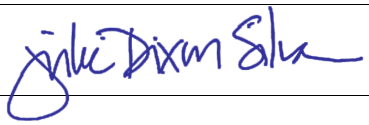
Step 1- The Bureau recently updated its recurrent safety and defensive driving training program, conducted every two years in accordance with POST requirements. The training is now fully delivered in-house by BOI sworn personnel, and the curriculum includes enhanced instruction emphasizing proper backing techniques.

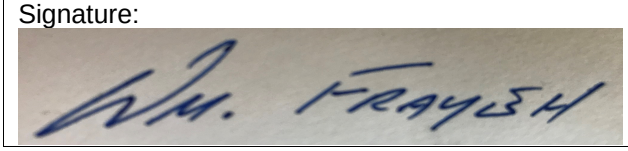
Step 2- The Department reviewed the incident and determined it was preventable. Appropriate administrative action was taken.

3. Are the corrective actions addressing department-wide system issues?

x Yes – The corrective actions address department-wide system issues.

No – The corrective actions are only applicable to the affected parties.

Name: (Risk Management Coordinator) **Julie Dixon Silva**	
Signature: 	Date: 08/14/2026

Name: (Department Head) **William Frayeh, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Investigation**	
Signature: 	Date: 08/14/2026

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Are the corrective actions applicable to other departments within the County?

X Yes, the corrective actions potentially have County-wide applicability.

☐ No, the corrective actions are applicable only to this department.

Name: (Risk Management Inspector General) Betty Karmirlian	
Signature: Betty Karmirlian	Date: 8/19/26