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November 10, 2026

TO: EDWARD YEN
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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM: LILIANA CAMPOS
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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Kimberly Freeman, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-01600

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

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Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Kimberly Freeman, et al. v. County of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. 2:24-cv-01600, in the amount of $950,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Sheriff's Department's budget.

This wrongful death lawsuit arises from the in-custody death of Decedent at Men's Central Jail.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME		Kimberly Freeman, et al., v. County of Los Angeles, et al.
CASE NUMBER		2:24-cv-01600
COURT		United States District Court
DATE FILED		February 15, 2024
COUNTY DEPARTMENT		Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	$	950,000
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF		JOHN BURTON The Law Offices of John Burton ERIN DARLIN Law Offices of Erin Darlin
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY		CAROLINE S. CRADDOCK Senior Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE		Plaintiffs allege failure to summon medical care for Travis Culver Freeman who died of bleeding ulcers while in custody on May 30, 2023. Due to the risks and uncertainties of trial, a full and final settlement is recommended.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	$	182,152
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	$	12,676