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Attention: Agenda Preparation

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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**
County Claims Board Recommendation
Joanna Smith v. County of Los Angeles
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV16950

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

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Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Joanna Smith v. County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV16950, in the amount of $525,000, and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Public Social Services' budget.

This lawsuit alleges that the Department of Public Social Services violated the California Fair Chance Act with a Department employee.