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CL02L0451 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

02- R-1313

CLAIM OF: **JOSE MANUEL GARCIA,**
through his attorney,
Steven G. Eichel
Suite 100
1932 North Druid Hills Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30319

CERTIFIED
AUG 19 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
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For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on an undisclosed date at an undisclosed location.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Robert N. Godfrey*
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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DATE 7/30/02
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August 20, 2002

Steven G. Eichel
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1932 North Druid Hills Rd.
Suite 100
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02-R-1313

RE: Jose Manuel Garcia

Dear Attorney Eichel:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your client's claim at its regular meeting on August 5, 2002. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the **City Attorney's Office/Claims Division** at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0451

Date: July 8, 2002

Claimant /Victim JOSE MANUEL GARCIA
BY: (Atty) Steven G. Eichel
Address: Suite 100, 1932 North Druid Hills Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30319
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ **Not Stated**
Date of Notice: 05/15/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence Not Stated Place: Not Stated
Department Division:
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges he was injured when he was struck by a MARTA bus. MARTA is a separate legal entity from the City of Atlanta. The claimant has been advised to pursue his claim directly with MARTA.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other
Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental Ministerial
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other Damages reasonable
City not involved X Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. Repair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 06-09-02
Committee Action: Council Action

08/19/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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1st Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #3910)
Items Removed from Consent: 02-O-1290; 02-O-1213; 02-R-1345; 02-O-1272