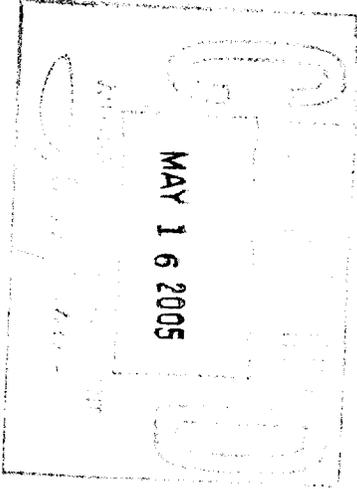


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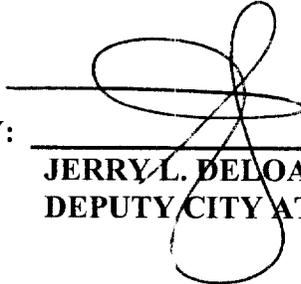
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**CLAIM OF: ALAVARO MEJIA**  
through his attorney,  
Griffin Bell III, P.C. ?  
315 West Ponce De Leon Avenue  
Decatur, Georgia 30030



For damages alleged to have been sustained when a construction easement was unlawfully extended and enlarged during a sewer line installation on May 2002 at 2143 Melante Drive.

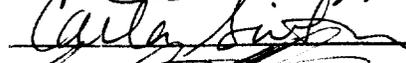
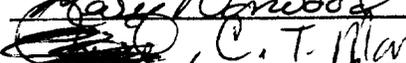
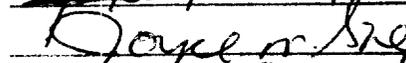
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BY:   
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**JERRY L. DELOACH**  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

## ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL  
MAY 16 2005

DATE: 5/10/05  
CHAIR:   
  
  
  
  




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May 24, 2005

Griffin Bell, III, P.C.  
Attorney at Law  
315 West Ponce de Leon Ave.  
Decatur, GA 30030

**05-R-0807**

RE: Alavaro Mejia

Dear Attorney Bell:

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 May 16, 2005. 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. 02L0842

Date: April 26, 2005

Claimant /Victim ALVARO MEJIA
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) GRIFFIN BELL III, P.C.
Address: 315 West Ponce De Leon Avenue, Decatur, Georgia 30330
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 150,000.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 11/14/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 5/02 Place: 2143 Melante Drive
Department Bureau:
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained property damage when an easement was unlawfully extended resulting in un-restored property and loss of rent monies. However, the claim is being resolved through the City's contractor that performed the installation of the sewer line.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X Other X
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,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 04/27/05
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 6676  
5/16/05  
2:05 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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ADOPT

YEAS: 13  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 2  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	B Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
NV Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Sheperd	NV Borders

CONSENT I

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