

AARON STRAUSSNER
JULIE LOCKS SHERMAN
JEAN-PAUL LONNÉ
MICHAEL TREGER
BENJAMIN HELQUIST
ISAY KRUPNIK

**STRAUSSNER ♦ SHERMAN ♦ LONNÉ
TREGER ♦ HELQUIST ♦ KRUPNIK**
LAWYERS

14555 Sylvan Street
Van Nuys, CA 91411
Telephone (818) 788-1700
Facsimile (818) 788-1705
www.iodlawyers.com

LAURA ASHLEY HELQUIST
JOSHUA ROBERTS
DEMETRIUS T. MARTIN
ELLA CRESTANI
ADAM ROEHRICK
MARC SISSON
MAXIMILLIAN BARON

February 2, 2025

RE: **VARGAS, ALEJANDRO**

WCAB Case No. : ADJ20067674
Claim No. : **SIF20067674**
Date of Injury : CT 08/08/1994 - 06/30/2021
Our File No. : SIF-22292

Dear Dr. Coppelson:

Please be advised that my office has been retained by the above-named employee to represent him involving the above-captioned Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund claim. At this time, I am requesting a MEDICAL LEGAL report outlining whether there is liability from the fund. We are enclosing a copy of the complete medical file, subpoenaed records, deposition transcript/s, and settlement documents to assist you in your evaluation and report. Please evaluate any and all industrial injuries and all pre-existing conditions and address medical causation as well as any applicable apportionment between the subsequent injury, preexisting conditions and conditions acquired after the subsequent injury which are non-industrial. Please arrange for any additional testing or evaluations that you feel may be required. Please feel free to contact me should you require any additional information.

Alejandro Vargas suffered a Workers' Compensation Injury affecting his Cervical Spine, Lumbar Spine, GERD, Hiatal Hernia, Headaches, Umbilical Hernia, Inguinal Hernia, Tinnitus, Dental/Mastication. Previous to his injuries, he suffered from pre-existing injuries and impairments.

We will be sending records to:

Dr. Aaron Coppelson
14600 Sherman Way Suite 100A
Van Nuys, CA 91405

If there is need to refer Alejandro Vargas Jr. to a specialist, please inform us and we will help facilitate the process.

Vargas, Alejandro
February 2, 2025
Page 2

Please submit your bill to the Subsequent Injuries Benefits Trust Fund. The top of your report must include the following heading: "SUBSEQUENT INJURIES BENEFITS TRUST FUND EVALUATION."

Thank you for your prompt attention in this regard.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua Roberts", written in a cursive style.

BY: JOSHUA ROBERTS

JDR:hep