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Entered - 09/22/08 - tew
CL97L0591 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: JENNIFER LAWTON
1870 Avon Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30311

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage due to a sewer back up on August 3, 1997 at 1870 Avon Avenue.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind R Newell / KEW
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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SEP 18 2000
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

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ADVERSED CITY COUNCIL SEP 18 2000

September 28, 2000

Jennifer Lawton
1870 Avon Ave.
Atlanta, GA 30311

00-R-1358

Dear Ms.Lawton:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your 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 claim at its regular meeting on September 18, 2000. 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**.

Sincerely,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 97L0591 Date: August 28, 2000

Claimant /Victim JENNIFER LAWTON
BY: (Atty.)(Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 1870 Avon Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia 30311
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 2,000.00 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 08/18/97 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 08/03/97 Place: 1870 Avon Avenue
Department Public Works Division: Sewer Operations
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her property was damaged due to a sewer back up on the above date. The investigation determined that the City had no notice of any problems with the sewer line prior to the call from the claimant. The City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A.§36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

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

BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ 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 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 08-28-00
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

City need to Provide Over Flow VALE $200.00 (cost) Plumber Est
Mis Item Baby Bed, Clothes, Entertainment Center $400.00

OATIS
09/13/97

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA
MUNICIPAL CLERK
City Hall
55 Trinity Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

RE: CLAIM FOR DAMAGES

Today's Date: 8-3-97

AUG 18
MUNICIPAL CLERK

ENTERED - 9/22/97 - tew
97L0591 - ANTHONY G. OATIS

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta ~~that I have suffered damages in~~ the amount sum of $ 2,000 property and /or $_____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 8-3 97 (month/day/year). 2. Time of Incident: Between 12AM FRI & 5AM SAT when I discovered 3. Police called: _____ Yes NO No

4. Location of incident (including street address) : 1870 Alon Ave Atl, GA 30311

5. Name of your insurance company: _____ Policy No. _____

6. State what and how incident occurred: Atl, GA
outside sewer Back up Inside Basement
Report 8-2-97 (SAT) Sewer work came-out Sunday

7. ALL ESTIMATES AND DAMAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION. THE MAKING OF FALSE CLAIMS WILL RESULT IN YOUR CLAIM BEING DENIED AND MAY RESULT IN CRIMINAL PROSECUTION!

8. The registered owner must make the claim for vehicle damages, complete the following and attach two (2) estimates of repair and proof of ownership of your vehicle (copy of the current tag receipt or title).

Your vehicle: _____
(Make) (Year) (Tag Number) (Driver's Name)

City vehicle: _____
(Make) (City Driver's Name) (Department/Bureau)

9. Witness: _____
(Name) (Address) (Telephone Number)

10. The acknowledgement of this claim in no way waives the sovereign immunity of the City of Atlanta, as granted by State law, nor is it an admission of liability on behalf of the City of Atlanta and / or its employee(s).

11. This claim should be mailed immediately to the address shown above.

I HEREBY SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

Signature of Claimant

Jennifer Lawton
(Print Claimant's Name)

1870 Alon Ave
(Address)

Atl, GA 30311-2727
(City, State and Zip Code)

404-755-9399 (Work Number) SAME (Home Number)

LAWN MOW = $350.00
WASHER = $300.00
Dresser = $150.00
WATER HEATER - 450.00
FURNACE - 150.00
OVER FLOW VALE - 200.00

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WATER WAS ABOVE WATER HEATER & FURNACE

Notary Public, Fulton County, Georgia
My Commission Expires July 18, 2000

RCS# 2218
9/18/00
2:15 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT

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

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	NV Woolard	B Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA
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00-R-1388
00-O-1435

CORRECTED COPY

CONSENT

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