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CL01L0219 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **VONITA R. CHAMBLISS**
2733 Rainbow Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30034

01-2 -0686

CONSENT AGENDA

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to a "sinkhole" on September 7, 2000 at Crew Street and Little Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL MAY 2 1 2001

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RHONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC
MUNICIPAL CLERK

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W.
SECOND FLOOR, EAST
SUITE 2700
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335
(404) 330-6033
FAX (404) 658-6103

May 24, 2001

Vonita R. Chambliss
2733 Rainbow Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30034

01-R-0686

Dear Ms. Chamblee:

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 May 21, 2001. 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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **01L0219** Date: April 19, 2001

Claimant /Victim **VONITA R. CHAMBLISS**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 2733 Rainbow Drive, Decatur, Georgia 30034
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **233.61** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 04/02/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 09/07/00 Place: Crew Street and Little Street
Department Public Works Division: Street Operations
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she damaged her vehicle when she drove into a "sinkhole". However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A.§36-33-5. The six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.

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 X
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months X Other _____ 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 05-02-01
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

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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: 3/28/01

ENTERED - 4-9-01 - SB
01L0219 - DIANNE MITCHELL

Mitchell 04/09/01

Dear Municipal Clerk:

This is to notify the City of Atlanta that I have suffered damages in the amount sum of $ Approx. 233.61 property and/or $ _____ bodily injury for which I contend the City is liable.

1. Date of incident: 4/7/00 (month/day/ year) 2. Time of Incident: Approx 12:00 3. Police called: ✓ Yes ___ No

4. Location of incident (including street address): Crew St and Little Street

5. Name of your insurance company: State Farm Policy No. 18023-D9-11

6. State what and how incident occurred: I was leaving the Braves Game on 1/200 at about midnight or little after in the rain and fog. While trying to avoid the sinkhole in the middle of Crew/Little Street, I ran over the Broken Barricade.

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: Eclipse (Make) 2000 (Year) (Tag Number) Vonita R. Chambliss (Driver's Name)

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

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

10. The acknowledgment 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.** (city employee)

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

Vonita R. Chambliss
Signature of Claimant

Vonita R. Chambliss
(Print Claimant's Name)

2733 Rainbow Dr.
(Address)

Decatur, Georgia 30034
(City, State and Zip Code)

(4) 330-6245 ext. 5795 (4) 286-2505
(Work Number) (Home Number)

01-0686

President Pro Tem Bond Presided

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NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
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SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA

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B Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	Y Morris	Y Maddox	B Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

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