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01-R-1156

CLAIM OF: **LIGE A. WILLIAMS AND  
JACQUELYN A. HALL-WILLIAMS**  
7009 Almeda Road, #219  
Houston, Texas 77054

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage after driving over a lamppost on the sidewalk on April 9, 2001 at Spring Street at Harris Street NW.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

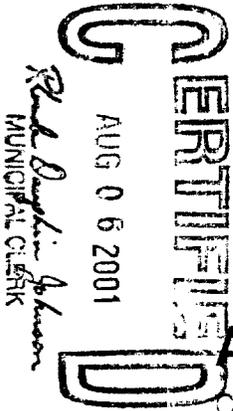
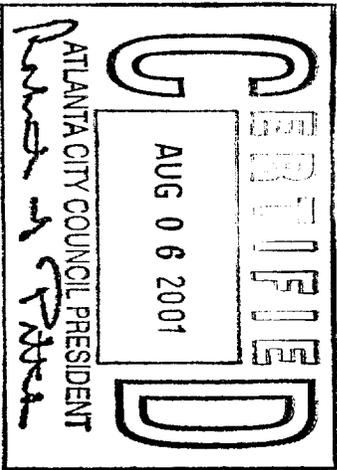
BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CONSENT AGENDA

ADVERSE REPORT  
CITY COUNCIL AUG 06 2001

**ADVERSE REPORT**

COMM: *PS & LTA*  
DATE: *7/31/01*  
CHAIR: *C. T. Mack*  
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August 8, 2001

Lige A. Williams & Jacquelyn A. Hall-Williams  
7009 Almeda Road, #219  
Houston, Texas 77054

**01-R-1156**

Dear Lige A. Williams & Ms. Jacquelyn A. Hall-

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 August 6, 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.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

**cc: Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0332

Date: 7/9/01

Claimant /Victim LIGE A. WILLIAMS AND JACQUELYN A-HALL WILLIAMS

BY: (Atty)

Address: 7009 Almeda Road # 219, Houston Texas 77054

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 8,954.70 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 5/14/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 4/9/01 Place: Spring Street NW at Harris Street

Department Public Works Division: Traffic and Transportation

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege that they sustained damages to their vehicle when claimant driver drove over a lamp post in the road. However, an investigation determined that the claimant driver left the road, and the right side wheel of claimants' vehicle struck the lamp post. The lamp post is made of aluminum, and it has a break-away base that is designed to give way upon impact. The police officer investigating the scene of the accident confirmed the same from the markings in the street, and charged claimant driver with striking a fixed object.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Other X Written X Oral X

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X Dept Report Other

Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver X

Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver Dismissed

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 X City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned

Respectfully submitted,

Alexis Holmes
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01

Claims Manager: Concur/date 07-12-01

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 3033  
8/06/01  
2:56 PM

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Regular Session

CONSENT

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ADOPT

YEAS: 15  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 1  
EXCUSED: 0  
ABSENT 0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF  
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED  
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Unanimous

Y McCarty  
Y Starnes  
Y Bond  
Y Winslow

Y Dorsey  
Y Woolard  
Y Morris  
Y Muller

Y Moore  
Y Martin  
Y Maddox  
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