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CL 01L0077- ALEXIS HOLMES

01-R-1157

CLAIM OF: JOHELEN OWENS  
1285 Merry Lane, NE  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-3901

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to a pothole on November 20, 2000 at Cheshire Bridge and LaVista Roads.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell  
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL  
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CONSENT AGENDA

ADVERSED BY  
CITY COUNCIL AUG 06 2001

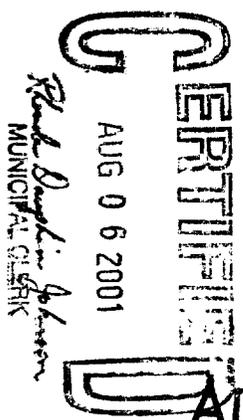
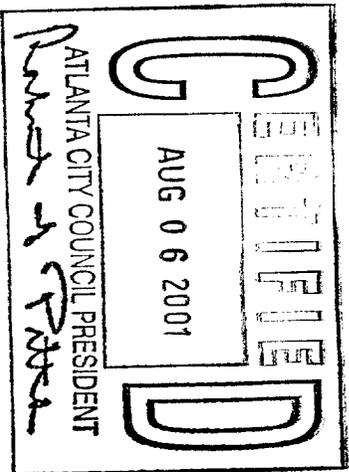
ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: PSILA

DATE: 7/31/01

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August 8, 2001

Johelen Owens  
1285 Merry Lane, N E  
Atlanta, Georgia 30329-3901

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Dear Ms. Owens:

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*

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC  
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 0L0077

Date: 7/10/01

Claimant /Victim JOHELEN OWENS

BY: (Atty)

Address: 1285 Merry Lane, NE Atlanta, Georgia 30329-3901

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 63.00 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 2/22/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 11/20/00 Place: Cheshire Bridge Road at LaVista Road

Department Public Works Division: Street Operations

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained damage to her vehicle when she drove her vehicle up on the sidewalk and back down into the street in order to avoid a pothole. An investigation determined that the only pothole in claimant's path of driving was on the sidewalk. Also, the City had no notice of this defect prior to the incident involving the claimant.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant X Other X Written X Oral X

Pictures X Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report Other X

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 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,

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

Atlanta City Council

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  
Y Boazman

Y Thomas  
Y Emmons  
Y Alexander  
NV Pitts

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CONSENT AGENDA  
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CONSENT

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