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CLAIM OF: ANNIE J. CROWE  
Through her attorney  
Rodney K. Strong  
Griffin & Strong, P.C.  
235 Peachtree Street, N.E.  
Suite 2212  
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1406

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of the City unlawfully seizing, detaining and converted her property on March 19, 2001 at 3211 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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

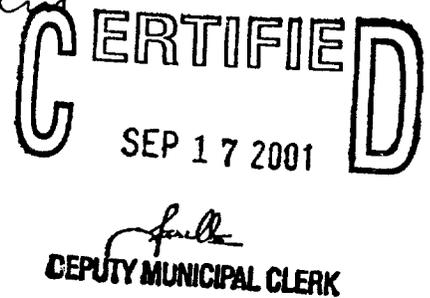
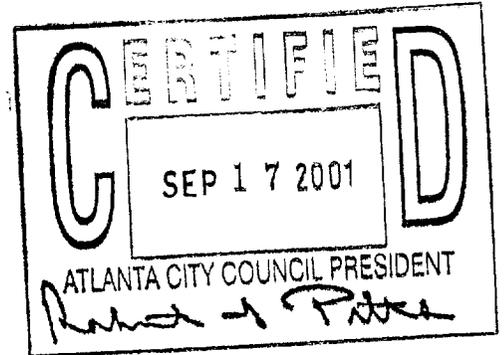
ADVERSE REPORT  
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### ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &  
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE *Public Safety*  
CHAIR *9/12/04* *C.T. Martin*

*Sherry Dorey*  
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October 2, 2001

Rodney K. Strong  
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235 Peachtree St., NE  
Suite 2212  
Atlanta, GA 30303-1406

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RE: Annie J. Crowe

Dear Attorney Strong:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her 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 client's claim at its regular meeting on September 17, 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. 01L0447

Date: 8/27/01

Claimant /Victim ANNIE J. CROWE
BY: (Atty) Rodney K. Strong, Griffin & Strong, P.C.
Address: 235 Peachtree Street, NE Suite 2212 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-1406
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Unspecified Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 6/27/01 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 3/19/01 Place: 3211 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
Department: Planning and Development and Neighborhood Conservation Division: Bureau of Buildings
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained damages when the City unlawfully, seized, detained and converted her property. The claimant has filed a lawsuit in the State Court Fulton County to resolve the issues raised in her claim.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Other X 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 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,

Alexis Holmes
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 08-20-01
Committee Action: Council Action

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9/17/01  
6:39 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

MULTIPLE  
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Unfavorable Claims; Items 20-59

ADOPT

YEAS: 12  
NAYS: 0  
ABSTENTIONS: 0  
NOT VOTING: 3  
EXCUSED: 1  
ABSENT 0

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

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