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CL00L0139- ALEXIS HOLMES

CLAIM OF: **EVELYN M. BUSH**
907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

01- R -1536

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of property damage from tree falling due to ice storm on January 23, 2000 at 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell by
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY Robert N. Carey DCA

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ADVERSE REPORT

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LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: SEP 25 2001
✓ CHAIR: Cleta Winslow
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October 3, 2001

Evelyn M. Bush
907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

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Dear Ms. Bush:

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 October 1, 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. **00L0139** Date: September 10, 2001

Claimant /Victim **EVELYN M. BUSH**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30315
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **4,855.00** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 02/23/00 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 01/23/00 Place: 907 Hank Aaron Drive, SW
Department PRCA Division: Parks
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her property was damaged when a tree fell onto her house during an ice storm. The City had no notice of any problems with the tree prior to this incident. Furthermore, 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 - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 09-10-01
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

COUNCIL PRESIDENT PROTEM MICHAEL BOND PRESIDEI

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CONSENT

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ADOPT

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA

YEAS:	12
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	2

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

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>
01-O-1018

CONSENT

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