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CL 00L0179 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

LEATRA J. DENNARD
1573 Van Epps Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

02-R -0119

CERTIFIED
FEB 04 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Cathon W. Hoofland

For damages alleged to have been sustained when a vehicle struck a displaced manhole cover that was located in the roadway on February 28, 2000 at Woodward Avenue, SE & Kelly Street, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

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

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Rosalind Rubens Newell
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ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: *Public Safety*
DATE: JAN 29 2002
CHAIR: *[Signature]*
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February 11, 2002

Leatra J. Dennard
1573 Van Epps Street, SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316

02-R-0119

Dear Ms. Dennard:

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 February 4, 2002. 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, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: **Claims Division/Law Department**

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 00L0179

Date: January 15, 2002

Claimant /Victim LEATRA J. DENNARD
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 1573 Van Epps Street, SE, Atlanta, Georgia 30316
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 1,211.69 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 3/9/00 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 2/28/00 Place: Woodward Avenue, SE & Kelly Street, SE
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant's vehicle sustained damage when it struck a displaced manhole cover that was located in the roadway. However, the claimant has failed to pursue her claim.

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 X

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 2/1/02
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 3449
2/04/02
4:05 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pages 1 thru 6: Except 02-O-0004;
02-R-0005;02-O-0006;02-R-0193;02-R-0105
ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	NV Archibong	Y Moore	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Fauver	Y Martin	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Shook	Y Maddox	Y Willis
Y Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM
CONSENT AGENDA
02-R-0105
02-R-0193

CORRECTED COPY

CONSENT I

02/04/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

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**ITEMS ADVERSED ON
CONSENT AGENDA**

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