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CL 01L0517 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF:

JASON C. BARNES
3427 Collier Court, NW
Atlanta, Georgia 30331

02-*R*-0312

For damages alleged to have been sustained when police used excessive force during a false arrest and imprisonment incident on February 4, 2001 on Bankhead Highway, NW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Robert N. Godfrey*
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

CONSENT AGENDA

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM. _____
DATE: _____
CHAIR: _____
Cleta Stinson

ADVERSED BY: _____
CITY COUNCIL: _____
MAR 04 2002

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March 14, 2002

Jason C. Barnes
3427 Collier Court, NW
Atlanta, GA 30331

02-R-0312

Dear Mr. Barnes:

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 March 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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0517

Date: February 11, 2002

Claimant /Victim JASON C. BARNES
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 3427 Collier Court, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30331
Subrogation: Claim for damage \$ 25,000.00 Bodily Injury \$ 4,000.00
Date of Notice: 8/6/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 2/4/01 Place: Bankhead Highway, NW
Department POLICE Division
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained injuries when he was assaulted, battered, falsely arrested and imprisoned by Atlanta Police. Claimant further alleges that excessive and unauthorized force was used during his apprehension and arrest. However, a municipal corporation shall not be liable for the torts of policemen or other officers engaged in the discharge of the duties imposed on them by law as set forth in O.C.G.A. Section 36-33-3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral
Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X Dept Report Other X
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 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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 X 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 02-13-02
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 3550
3/04/02
1:31 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

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02-R-0387;02-R-0347;02-O-0364;02-O-0249
ADOPT

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

SEE ATTACHED LISTING OF
ITEMS ADOPTED/ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA

Y Smith	Y 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
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CONSENT I

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