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May 21, 2002

Barbara Jones
547 Cobblestone Trail
Avondale Estates, GA 30002

02-R-0632

Dear Ms. Jones:

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 May 6, 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

Entered - 03/13/02 - sb
CL02L0191 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **BARBARA JONES**
547 Cobblestone Trail
Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002

02- R -0632

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage due to a pothole in the roadway on January 25, 2002 at North Druid Hills Road at Buford Highway.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
ROBERT N. GODFREY
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSED BY CITY COUNCIL MAY 06

CONSENT AGENDA

CERTIFIED
MAY 06 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Cathexia M. Woolard

ADVERSE REPORT
COMM: Public Safety
DATE: 4/9/02
CHAIR:
C.T. Martin

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DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **02L0191** Date: March 20, 2002

Claimant /Victim **BARBARA JONES**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 547 Cobblestone Trail, Avondale Estates, Georgia 30002
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **595.00** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 03/05/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 01/25/02 Place: North Druid Hills Road at Buford Highway
Department _____ Division: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges her vehicle was damaged when she drove over a pothole in the roadway. The investigation determined that the location of the pothole is on a Georgia State roadway located outside the Atlanta City limits. The State Department of Transportation is responsible for the maintenance of its roadways. The claimant has been advised to pursue her claim directly with the State Department of Transportation.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ 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 _____ Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other _____ Damages reasonable _____
City not involved X Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager _____ Concur/date 03/21/02
Committee Action _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

RCS# 3723
5/06/02
4:03 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs. 1-14: Except 02-R-0507: 02-O-0668
02-R-0701; 02-O-0594; 02-O-0675; 0584
ADOPT

YEAS:	14
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	1
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

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
B Winslow	Y Muller	Y Boazman	NV Woolard

ITEM (S) REMOVED FROM <u>CONSENT AGENDA</u>
02-R-0701
02-O-0584
02-O-0594
02-O-0675
02-O-0668

		05/06/02 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA**	**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA**
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2. 02-O-0678	35. 02-R-0614	48. 02-R-0626
3. 02-O-0681	36. 02-R-0615	49. 02-R-0627
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12. 02-O-0689	45. 02-R-0624	58. 02-R-0636
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30. 02-R-0609		76. 02-R-0654
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32. 02-R-0611		78. 02-R-0656
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