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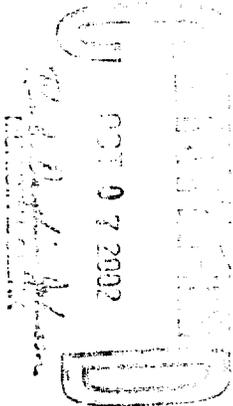
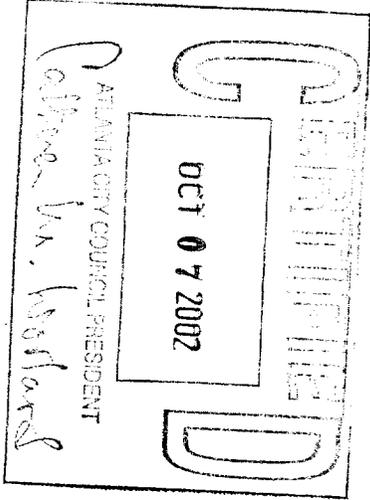
CLAIM OF: JAMES H. MOBLEY, JR.
782 Kings Way
Atlanta, Georgia 303273

For property damages alleged to have been sustained from a sewer back up on March 20, 2002 at 782 Kings Way.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: 
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADMINISTRATIVE
CITY COUNCIL OCT 07 2002



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/18/02

CHAIR: [Signature]

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October 17, 2002

James H. Mobley, Jr.
782 Kings Way
Atlanta, GA 30327

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Dear Mr. Mobley:

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 7, 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. 02L0357

Date: September 17, 2002

Claimant /Victim JAMES H. MOBLEY, JR.
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) MOBLEY & MOBLEY
Address: 5040 Roswell Road, NW, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30342
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 1,400.00 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 5/16/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 3/20/02 Place: 782 Kings Way
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained property damage as a result of hiring a plumber to expose a sewer problem. An investigation determined that the plumber found a 2 1/2" gas line running across claimant's sewer service connection. City crews repaired the problem even though it was not caused by the City. However, the claimant contends that the City is responsible and has filed a lawsuit to resolve the issues of his claim.

INVESTIGATION:

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

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENBOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 09-18-02
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4099
10/07/02
5:15 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I 0613;1695;1544;1562;1581;1666;1551
 1668; Except CDHR #6-#10
 RECON/READOPT

YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 5
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

CONSENT I

10/07/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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4. 02-O-1466
5. 02-O-1253
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7. 02-O-1576
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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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Consent I Vote: 10Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4099; Reconsidered See RCS #4043)

Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1613; 02-R-1695; 02-O-1544; 02-O-1562; 02-O-1581; 02-R-1666; 02-O-1551; 02-R-1668; 02-O-1598; 02-O-1599; 02-O-1600; 02-O-1601; 02-O-1602