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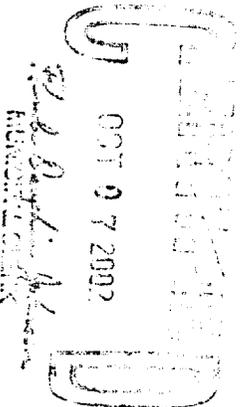
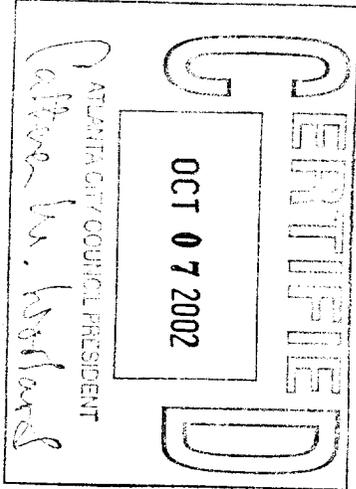
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CLAIM OF: **MARK A. SOMMERVILLE, SR.**
5395 Winding Glen Drive
Lithonia, Georgia 30038

For vehicle damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of driving his vehicle over a pothole in the road on April 29, 202 at Interstate 285 West at Exit 9 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive and Adamsville.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

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



ADVERSE REPORT CITY COUNCIL OCT 07 2002

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: *10/1/02*

CHAIR: _____

Yvonne Williams

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October 17, 2002

Mark A. Sommerville, Sr.
5395 Winding Glen Drive
Lithonia, GA 30038

02-R-1684

Dear Mr. Sommerville:

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. 02L0407

Date: 09/16/02

Claimant /Victim MARK A SOMMERVILLE, SR.

BY: (Atty)

Address: 5395 Winding Glen Drive Lithonia, Georgia 30038

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 339.17 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 05/29/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper

Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X

Date of Occurrence 04/29/02 Place: Interstate 285 W at Exit 9 M.L.K., Jr. Dr./Adamsville

Department Division:

Employee involved Disciplinary Action

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that he sustained vehicular damages when he drove over a pothole in the roadway. An investigation determined that the road where the claimant incurred damages is a Georgia State Department of Transportation road, and it is not the responsibility of the City of Atlanta. The claim has been referred to the Georgia State Department of Transportation, and the claimant has been advised to pursue resolution of his damages with the Georgia State Department of Transportation.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant X Other X Written X Oral

Pictures X 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,

Alexis Holmes
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01

Claims Manager: Concur/date 09-16-02

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

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**

1. 02-O-1538
2. 02-O-1549
3. 02-O-1554
4. 02-O-1466
5. 02-O-1253
6. 02-O-1575
7. 02-O-1576
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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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73. 02-R-1696
74. 02-R-1697

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