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CL02L0607 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **MARTA**
2424 Piedmont Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30324-3330

02-R -1694

CERTIFIED
OCT 07 2002
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Catherine M. Woolard

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a vehicular accident on August 22, 2001 at North Avenue and Spring Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

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ADVERSE REPORT
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MARTA
Attn: Marc Walthout
2424 Piedmont Road
Atlanta, GA 30324-3330

02-R-1694

Dear Mr. Walthou:

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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **02L0607** Date: September 5, 2002

Claimant /Victim **MARTA**
BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)
Address: 2424 Piedmont Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30324-3330
Subrogation: X Claim for Property damage $ Bodily Injury $ **598.58**
Date of Notice: 08/23/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.)
Date of Occurrence 08/22/01 Place: North Avenue and Spring Street
Department **Police** Division:
Employee involved Virtie A. Hall Disciplinary Action: No Action Taken

NATURE OF CLAIM: MARTA is asserting its subrogation rights for Workers' Compensation benefits paid to its employee. The accident occurred when the brakes on the City vehicle failed causing the drive of same to rear-end the claimant's vehicle. However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.

INVESTIGATION:

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

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 09-06-02
Committee Action: Council Action

FORM 23-61

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

		10/07/02 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT AGENDA		**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT AGENDA**
1. 02-O-1538	46. 02-R-1702	53. 02-R-1675
2. 02-O-1549	47. 02-R-1703	54. 02-R-1676
3. 02-O-1554	48. 02-R-1704	55. 02-R-1677
4. 02-O-1466	49. 02-R-1705	56. 02-R-1678
5. 02-O-1253	50. 02-R-1706	57. 02-R-1679
6. 02-O-1575	51. 02-R-1707	58. 02-R-1680
7. 02-O-1576	52. 02-R-1708	59. 02-R-1681
8. 02-O-1582		60. 02-R-1682
9. 02-O-1447		61. 02-R-1683
10. 02-O-1545		62. 02-R-1684
11. 02-O-1261		63. 02-R-1685
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13. 02-R-1662		65. 02-R-1687
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42. 02-R-1698		
43. 02-R-1699		
44. 02-R-1700		
45. 02-R-1701		

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