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02L0404 - ALEXIS HOLMES

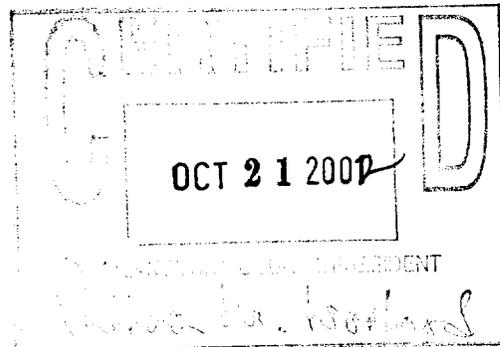
02- R-1755

CLAIM OF: RITA SANDS
1399 Jonesboro Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30315

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of a sewer
back up on April 29, 2002 at 1399 Jones Road.

THIS ADVERSE REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/15/02

CHAIR: _____

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October 23, 2002

Rita Sands
1399 Jonesboro Road
Atlanta, GA 30315

92-R-1755

Dear Ms. Sands:

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 21, 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. 02L0404

Date: 10/01/02

Claimant /Victim RITA SANDS

BY: (Atty)

Address: 1399 Jonesboro Road Atlanta, Georgia 30315

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 5,000.00 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 05/23/02 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: 1399 Jonesboro Road

Department Public Works Division: Sewer Operations

Employee involved Disciplinary Action

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that she sustained property damages when a sewer mainline stopped up and sewage backed up into the basement of her home. An investigation determined that the City did not have notice that a sewer mainline problem existed at that location prior to the claimant's incident therefore the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. § 36-33-1.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Other X Written X Oral

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police Dept Report X 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 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,

Alexis Holmes
INVESTIGATOR - ALEXIS HOLMES

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Claims Manager: Concur/date 100202

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4102
10/21/02
2:12 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-14; Except 02-o-1643; 02-O-1795
02-R-1803; 02-R-1729

ADOPT

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

CONSENT I

10/21/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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62. 02-R-1366

Consent I Vote: 12 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4102)
Items Removed from Consent: 02-O-1643; 02-O-1795; 02-R-1803; 02-R-1729