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CL 01L0543 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

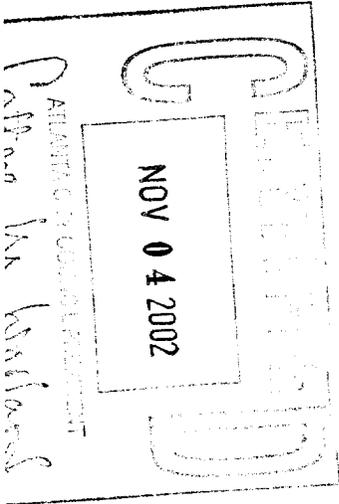
CLAIM OF:

BARBARA BRETHERTON
2993 Belingham Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

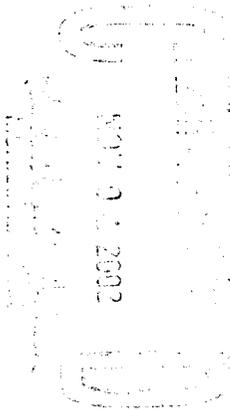
02-R-1826

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained from driving over a pothole in front of a storm sewer catch basin on July 20, 2001 at Glenn Street and Pryor Street.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED



BY: Rosalind Rubens Newell
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL NOV 04 2002

ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 10/29/02

CHAIR: _____



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November 6, 2002

Ms. Barbara Bretherton
2993 Belingham Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30345

02-R-1826

Dear Ms. Bretherton:

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 November 4, 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.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 01L0543

Date: October 15, 2000

Claimant /Victim BARBARA BRETHERTON
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 2993 Belingham Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30345
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 76.75 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 8/14/01 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 07/20/01 Place: Glen Street @ Pryor Street
Department PUBLIC WORKS Division Sewer Operations
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that her vehicle sustained damage when she drove over a hole in front of a storm sewer catch basin. However, an investigation determined that the depression in front of the catch basin is a part of the roadway. Further inspection revealed that the catch basin is in good condition and in compliance with storm sewer specifications as required by state law.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral X
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 Ministerial X
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 GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2PO1 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 10/16/00
Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4209
11/04/02
6:38 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-10; Except 02-R-1871
02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
ADOPT

YEAS: 13
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

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

CONSENT I

11/08/02 Council Meeting

**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT
AGENDA**

1. 02-O-1730
2. 02-O-1733
3. 02-O-1734
4. 02-O-1891
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18. 02-R-1862
19. 02-R-1626
20. 02-R-1855
21. 02-R-1876
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**ITEMS ADVERSED
ON CONSENT AGENDA**

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36. 02-R-1829
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Consent I Vote: 13 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4209)
Items Removed from Consent: 02-R-1871; 02-R-1885; 02-O-1879
(Initial Consent Vote Reconsidered; See RCS #4162 & RCS #4208)