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CL 02L0674 - GWENDOLYN BURNS

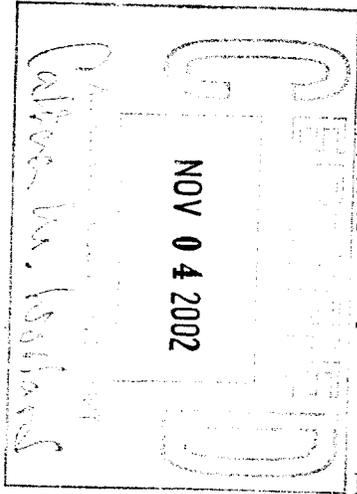
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CLAIM OF: CHRIS SMITH
through his attorney
TERRY E. WILLIAMS,
TERRY E. WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
205 Culver Street
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

For bodily injuries alleged to have sustained from an excessive use of force incident with Atlanta Police on March 24, 2002 at 1021 Peachtree Street, NE.

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 SAFTEY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: *10/29/02*

CHAIR: *[Signature]*

Carla Smith

[Signature]



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November 6, 2002

Attorney Terry E. Williams
TERRY E. WILLIAMS & ASSOCIATES, P.C.
205 Culver Street
Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045

02-R-1830

RE: Chris Smith

Dear Attorney Williams:

I sincerely regret that your client has been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in his/her 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 client's 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. 02L0674

Date: October 15, 2002

Claimant /Victim CHRIS SMITH
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) Terry E. Williams & Associates, P.C.
Address: 205 Culver Street, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30045
Subrogation: Claim for damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ unspecified
Date of Notice: 9/25/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 3/24/02 Place: 1021 Peachtree Street
Department POLICE Division
Employee involved M. Phelps Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that he sustained injuries when excessive use of force was used by the above-named police officer who was working an authorized security job at a night club. However, a municipal corporation shall not be liable for the torts of policemen or other officers engaged in the discharge of the duties imposed on them by law as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-3.

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 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 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 10-16-02
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

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ITEMS ADVERSED

ON CONSENT AGENDA

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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)