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CL02L0678 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

02-R -2040

CLAIM OF: **BISHOP L. DANTE SMITH**
153 Frazier Drive, SE
Milledgeville, Georgia 31061-4817

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damages due to driving over a pothole on September 15, 2002 on Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

DEC 02 2002

BY: Linda K. DiSantis
LINDA K. DISANTIS
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFIED
DEC 02 2002
Municipal Clerk

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ADVERSE REPORT

COMM: Public Safety

DATE: 11-26-02

CHAIR: _____

Carla Smith

Henry Smith



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December 11, 2002

Bishop L. Dante Smith
153 Frazier Dr., SE
Milledgeville, GA 31061-4817

02-R-2040

Dear Bishop Smith:

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 December 2, 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. 02L0678

Date: November 13, 2002

Claimant /Victim BISHOP L. DANTE SMITH

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 153 Frazier Drive, SE, Milledgeville, Georgia 31061-4817

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 149.18 Bodily Injury \$

Date of Notice: 09/24/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 09/15/02 Place: Donald Lee Hollowell Parkway

Department Division:

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges his vehicle was damaged when he drove through a pothole on the above highway. The investigation determined that the location of the incident was on a State of Georgia highway. The claim has been forwarded to the Georgia State Department of Transportation for handling and the claimant has been advised of this action.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral

Pictures 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,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01 2P01

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 11-13-02

Committee Action: Council Action

ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT

AGENDA

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| 1. 02-O-1925 | 31. 02-O-1920 | 62. 02-R-2104 |
| 2. 02-O-1926 | 32. 02-O-1921 | 63. 02-R-2112 |
| 3. 02-O-1927 | 33. 02-O-2001 | 64. 02-R-2113 |
| 4. 02-O-1928 | 34. 02-O-2097 | 65. 02-R-2115 |
| 5. 02-O-1929 | 35. 02-O-2098 | 66. 02-R-2116 |
| 6. 02-O-1969 | 36. 02-O-2099 | 67. 02-R-2117 |
| 7. 02-O-1976 | 37. 02-O-2100 | 68. 02-R-2125 |
| 8. 02-O-2095 | 38. 02-R-1593 | 69. 02-R-2126 |
| 9. 02-O-1998 | 39. 02-R-1848 | 70. 02-R-2016 |
| 10. 02-O-1892 | 40. 02-R-1849 | 71. 02-R-2017 |
| 11. 02-O-1903 | 41. 02-R-1850 | 72. 02-R-2018 |
| 12. 02-O-1907 | 42. 02-R-1985 | 73. 02-R-2019 |
| 13. 02-O-1139 | 43. 02-R-2003 | 74. 02-R-2022 |
| 14. 02-O-1292 | 44. 02-R-2004 | 75. 02-R-2060 |
| 15. 02-O-1913 | 45. 02-R-2009 | 76. 02-R-2061 |
| 16. 02-O-1930 | 46. 02-R-2010 | 77. 02-R-2062 |
| 17. 02-O-2103 | 47. 02-R-2011 | 78. 02-R-2069 |
| 18. 02-O-1922 | 48. 02-R-2012 | 79. 02-R-2072 |
| 19. 02-O-1923 | 49. 02-R-2013 | 80. 02-R-2074 |
| 20. 02-O-2091 | 50. 02-R-2014 | 81. 02-R-2122 |
| 21. 02-O-2092 | 51. 02-R-2057 | 82. 02-R-2023 |
| 22. 02-O-2105 | 52. 02-R-2058 | 83. 02-R-2064 |
| 23. 02-O-1396 | 53. 02-R-2073 | 84. 02-R-2065 |
| 24. 02-O-1792 | 54. 02-R-2015 | 85. 02-R-2066 |
| 25. 02-O-1914 | 55. 02-R-2059 | 86. 02-R-2070 |
| 26. 02-O-1915 | 56. 02-R-1216 | 87. 02-R-2028 |
| 27. 02-O-1916 | 57. 02-R-2119 | 88. 02-R-2029 |
| 28. 02-O-1917 | 58. 02-R-2123 | 89. 02-R-2030 |
| 29. 02-O-1918 | 59. 02-R-2055 | 90. 02-R-2031 |
| 30. 02-O-1919 | 60. 02-R-2063 | 91. 02-R-2032 |
| | | 92. 02-R-2033 |
| | | 93. 02-R-2034 |
| | | 94. 02-R-2035 |
| | | 95. 02-R-2036 |
| | | 96. 02-R-2037 |

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| 97. 02-R-2027 | 107. 02-R-2047 |
| 98. 02-R-2038 | 108. 02-R-2048 |
| 99. 02-R-2039 | 109. 02-R-2049 |
| 100. 02-R-2040 | 110. 02-R-2050 |
| 101. 02-R-2041 | 111. 02-R-2051 |
| 102. 02-R-2042 | 112. 02-R-2052 |
| 103. 02-R-2043 | 113. 02-R-2053 |
| 104. 02-R-2044 | 114. 02-R-2054 |
| 105. 02-R-2045 | |
| 106. 02-R-2046 | |

Consent I Vote: 9 Yeas; 0 Nays (See RCS #4251)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 02-O-2096; 02-R-2094; 02-R-2114; 02-R-2118