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CL 03L0638 GWENDOLYN BURNS

03-R-1797

CLAIM OF: ALTON SUTHERS
306 Orchard Hill Court
Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

CERTIFIED
NOV 03 2003
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

For vehicular damages alleged to have been sustained when a side mirror was shattered by a tree limb that was protruding in the road on July 17, 2003 at the exit ramp of Interstate 285 and Ben Hill Road, SW.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

NOV 03 2003

ADVERSE REPORT
PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE
DATE 10/28/03
CHAIR

ADVERSED
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November 10, 2003

Alton Suthers
306 Orchard Hill Court
Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

03-R-1797

Dear Mr. Suthers:

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 3, 2003. 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. 03L0638 Date: October 12, 2003

Claimant /Victim **ALTON SUTHERS**
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 306 Orchard Hill Court, Ellenwood, Georgia 30294
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ 1,219.02 Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 8/8/03 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 7/17/03 Place: Interstate 285 @ Exit 5B - Ben Hill Road, SW
Department _____ Division _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that the side mirror of his vehicle was shattered when he struck a tree limb that was protruding into the roadway of the exit ramp as he proceeded to exit the expressway. However, Interstate 285 is a state route and is operated and maintained by the State of Georgia, Department of Transportation and not the City. The claimant has been so advised and his claim has been forwarded to the State of Georgia for resolution.

INVESTIGATION:

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

G. Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 10/16/03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I PGS 1-18 EXCEPT:03-R-1860,
03-O-1653, 03-R-1676
ADOPT

YEAS:	11
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	3

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

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I 03-R-1860

ADOPT

YEAS:	10
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	1
NOT VOTING:	2
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	3

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

CONSENT I

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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

CONSENT I 03-R-1676

ADOPT

YEAS:	9
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	1
NOT VOTING:	3
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	3

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

		11-03-03 Council Meeting
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	**ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT**	**ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT**
1. 03-O-1721	41. 03-R-1869	80. 03-R-1765
2. 03-O-1723	42. 03-R-1870	81. 03-R-1766
3. 03-O-1835	43. 03-R-1873	82. 03-R-1767
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