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CL02L0868 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

CLAIM OF: **LEOTIS REESE, JR.**
160 Scott Street
Atlanta, Georgia 30314

03- R-0179

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of personal injuries after being arrested and detained on July 6, 2002 at 1225 Capitol Avenue, SE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: *Rosalind Rubens Newell*
ROSALIND RUBENS NEWELL
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSED BY
CITY COUNCIL FEB 17 2003

ADVERSE REPORT

COMM *Public Safety*

DATE *2-11-03*

CHAIR *[Signature]*

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February 18, 2003

Leotis Reese, Jr.
160 Scott Street
Atlanta, GA 30314

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Dear Mr. Reese:

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 February 17, 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.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 02L0868

Date: January 29, 2003

Claimant /Victim LEOTIS REESE, JR.

BY: (Atty)(Ins. Co.)

Address: 160 Scott Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30314

Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ Bodily Injury \$ Not Stated

Date of Notice: 12/02/02 Method: Written, proper X Improper

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

Date of Occurrence 07/05/02 Place: 1225 Capitol Avenue, SE

Department Police and Corrections Division:

Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges he was injured by police when he was arrested and that he was further injured while he was incarcerated at the Pretrial Detention Center. The investigation determined that there was no wrongdoing on the part of the police officers at the time of the claimant's arrest or by the corrections officers during the claimant's incarceration. Furthermore, the City is immune from liability as set forth in O.C.G.A. §§36-33-1 &3.

INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee X Claimant Others Written Oral X

Pictures Diagrams Reports: Police X 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,

[Signature]
INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

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

Claims Manager: [Signature] Concur/date 01-29-03

Committee Action: Council Action

RCS# 4470
2/17/03
2:22 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I

Pgs. 1-11: Except 03-R-0224

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

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

CONSENT I

2/17/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

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Consent I Vote: 14Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4470)
Item Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-0224