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CL03L0146 - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM

CLAIM OF: **NELSON KENDALL AND CRYSTAL LEE,**
through their insurance carrier,
Safeco
Suite 110
5447 East 5th Street
Tucson, Arizona 85711-2345

03- R -0512

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of vehicular damage during the arrest of the claimant, Crystal Lee, on October 30, 2001 at 176 Anderson Avenue, NW.

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THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY

ADVERSED BY
Council 4/21/03

ADVERSE REPORT
COMM: Public Safety
DATE: 4/21/03
CHAIR:

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April 29, 2003

Safeco
Insurance carrier
Attn: Tracey Bibeau
5447 East 5th Street
Suite 110
Tucson, Arizona 85711-2345

03-R-0512

RE: Nelson Kendall & Crystal Lee

Dear Ms. Bibeau:

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 January 03, 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

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. **03L0146** Date: March 11, 2003

Claimant /Victim **NELSON KENDALL AND CRYSTAL LEE**
BY: (Atty) Safeco
Address: Suite 110, 5447 East 5th Street, Tucson, Arizona 85711-2345
Subrogation: _____ Claim for Property damage $ **2,827.17** Bodily Injury $ _____
Date of Notice: 02/20/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) _____
Date of Occurrence 10/30/01 Place: 175 Anderson Avenue, NW
Department **Police** Bureau: _____
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimants allege their vehicle was damaged when a bullet from an Atlanta police officer's weapon struck same. The investigation determined when the claimant, Crystal Lee, was arrested by police, she left her vehicle in drive, it rolled forward over a police officer's foot causing him to fall and accidently discharge his weapon. However, the claim as presented does not comply with the requirements of notice as set forth in O.C.G.A. §36-33-5, in that the six month statute of limitations expired prior to receipt of the claim.

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 X Other _____ 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,

INVESTIGATOR - DIANNE C. MITCHELL

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay $ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2H01 _____ 2P01 _____
Claims Manager: _____ Concur/date 03-20-03
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

FORM 23-61

RCS# 4616
4/21/03
2:23 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I Pgs. 1-19; Except 03-O-0441; 03-O-0391

Adopt

YEAS:	15
NAYS:	0
ABSTENTIONS:	0
NOT VOTING:	0
EXCUSED:	0
ABSENT	1

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

4/21/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

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Consent I Vote: 15Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4616)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0441 & 03-O-0391