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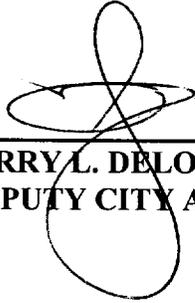
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CLAIM OF: Julie McGee Howard
7275 Duncourtney Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30328

For damages allegedly sustained from over billing
as a result of a water meter leak in December 2002
at 7275 Duncourtney Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
APPROVED

BY: _____
JERRY L. DELOACH
DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



Adversed By
Council 5-19-03

CERTIFIED
MAY 19 2003
ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Julie McGee Howard

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ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFETY &
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 5/13/03

CHAIR: _____

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May 27, 2003

Julie McGee Howard
7275 Duncourtney Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30328

03-R-0734

Dear Ms. Howard:

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 May 19, 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. 02L0440

Date: May 2, 2003

Claimant /Victim JULIE MCGHEE HOWARD
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 7275 Duncourtney Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30328
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 550.08 Bodily Injury \$
Date of Notice: 6/18/02 Method: Written, Proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 12/02 Place: 7275 Duncourtney Drive
Department WATERSHED MANAGEMENT Division Water
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that she sustained damages from an unusually increased water bill that resulted from a water meter leak that was never properly assessed and repaired by United Water Services Atlanta, Inc. However, the issues of this claim have been resolved by United Water Services Atlanta, Inc.

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,

Gwendolyn Burns
INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2P01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date 05-02-03
Committee Action: Council Action

5/19/03 FULL COUNCIL MEETING

Items Adopted on the Consent Agenda

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Consent I Vote: 13Yeas; 0 Nays: (See RCS #4717)

Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-O-0456; 03-R-0598; 03-R-0703; 03-R-0773; 03-R-0788